

Friday, April 17, 2020

To: All Residents
From: Connie Stuckert, President, DVRA
Re: Channel 1970 Programs next week

Our Residents Association “meeting” on Channel 1970 this past Tuesday appears to have been a great success. Thanks to Kathy Barton for participating. Our Recording Secretary, Arline Lieberman, asked me ahead of time if she needed to take minutes. I thought about it, decided it didn’t make sense, and said no. However, you can’t keep a good Recording Secretary down. She couldn’t resist the temptation. As a result, a sprightly set of minutes follows, and is distributed with this memo for your edification.

For the past two weeks on 1970 we have been delving into the mysteries of the Ageing Brain, including how to keep it sharp. Now that you are tuned up, this week we start a four-week course on the Roman Empire, beginning with an hors d’oeuvre of Augustus, followed by a salad course of Tiberius, Caligula, Claudius, and Nero, then a main course of the Flavian emperors and the Roman bath culture, and finally a delicious dessert of the Five Good Emperors. Enjoy!

If that is not to your taste, we have plenty else on offer. The Liebermans take us cruising on the Great Rivers of Europe. We also have a documentary and three movies, including the musical, “South Pacific”. The Berlin Philharmonic, the ballet, and the West Wing return, and for some additional light-hearted fun we’ve added Abbott and Costello on Thursday afternoon.

That’s it. Stay safe, everyone! Wash your hands, wear your masks (contact Kathy if you don’t have one—it will be supplied), and stay on campus. Did you know Rite-Aid delivers? Probably CVS does, too, but I haven’t checked that one out. And if you haven’t driven your car for a week or two, you might want to start it up and let it run for 10 or 15 minutes. I know of two residents who had dead batteries.

PLEASE TURN OVER TO SEE THE 1970 SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

CHANNEL 1970 SCHEDULE
APRIL 19 - 25, 2020

Apr. 19 - 25, 2020	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sunday 4/19		2 pm - Movie: "The Notebook"	
Monday 4/20	10 am -exercise	2 pm - Great Courses: "The Roman Empire" parts 1 and 2	7 pm - Traveling with the Liebermans on the Great Rivers of Europe
Tuesday 4/21	10 am -yoga with Julie	2 pm - Documentary: "The Secret Life on Earth"	6:30 pm - Movie: "South Pacific"
Wednesday 4/22	10 am -advanced exercise with Bonnie	2 pm - Great Courses: "The Roman Empire" parts 3 and 4	7 pm -Berlin Philharmonic: Smetana, Martinu, Dvorak. Jansons conducting.
Thursday 4/23	10 am - yoga	2 pm - Comedy: Abbot & Costello, "Here Come the Coeds" (1945)	7 p.m. "The West Wing" Episode 3: "A Proportional Response"
Friday 4/24	10 am - exercise	2 pm - Great Courses: "The Roman Empire" parts 5 and 6	7 pm - Ballet: Variety Show
Saturday 4/25			7 pm - Movie: "Knives Out"

DUNWOODY VILLAGE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION
MEETING MINUTES, APRIL 14, 2020

In light of the Corona virus pandemic, circumstances have necessitated a virtual DVRA information event. Therefore president Connie Stuckert and administrator Kathy Barton did the honors over Channel 1970, Dunwoody's own TV station.

At 7:00pm, Connie called the meeting to order and used her ESP (extra sensory perception) to infer that all residents approved of the minutes of last month. She next read Larry Pethick's **Treasurer's Report**, announcing that the total assets of the DVRA amount to \$94,442. Of that, \$18,000 is in the category of restricted assets. Income in March from the Resale Shop and the Gift Shop totalled \$3,400 and our expenses equalled \$2,400, showing a profit for the month. Good news is hard to find these days.

Kathy gave the **Administration Report** starting with a big thank you to the residents for adhering to the guidance of Dr. Lawrence. In general, she gave a message of support and encouragement in these difficult days. Kathy acknowledged that the daily memos are appreciated and remarked that if we do not get one, it means there is nothing to report, which would be a good thing. Other items appear below.

- Wes advises that only emergencies will be dealt with in residents' homes to diminish exposure to the virus.
- Acme allows Dunwoody shopping for up to 10 essential items for three orders per day on Mon., Wed. and Fri. Kathy and Erin Price will do the shopping. No alcohol, please.
- Luigi and Giovanni will deliver on the same day for a \$10 shopping fee.
- Stay at home. Wash hands thoroughly.
- Information about Advanced Care planning will be distributed.

Kathy answered some specific questions with the following:

- Move-ins have been delayed until it is safe.
- Only one person is allowed on the putting green at a time.
- Landscapers will begin cutting the grass on Wednesday.
- Don't drive off campus.
- Information about deaths are noted on the Dunwoody website.
- Non-essential people are not allowed on campus.
- *Some staff has been furloughed

Kathy also remarked about a number of food concerns.

The **President's Report**: Connie informs us that most of her time has been spent on Channel 1970 programming. She thanks Mary Beck, Warren Lieberman and Pat McCarter for their efforts in keeping Channel 1970 going with innovative and interesting programs. In other matters, the Construction is on hold. Sometime soon the Board of Trustees will make a decision about next steps. Connie advises residents to learn to use Zoom, Skype and Facetime to interact with family and friends. She also encouraged getting out and walking as the weather improves.

Hospitality Committee chairs, the Zullingers, report no new welcomes are on the horizon.

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Advocacy Committee Chair Connie Carino reported the following:

Members of the Advocacy Committee and Friendly Visitors subcommittee, who called residents in the Care Center and Personal Care during the COVID19 pandemic, have now begun calling residents who live alone in Independent Living as well. Peggy McEwen, Chairperson of Friendly Visitors and Stella Gabuzda, Secretary of Advocacy, have developed contact lists. Connie has polled members of the Advocacy Committee for recommendations and comments.

As Chairperson, Connie has been in communication with Kathy Barton, Brandon Jolly, Kim La Fountain, Carolyn Treadway, and Amanda Possoff. They have identified the need for weekly calendars, problems with the transmission of Channel 1970, the need for more communication with family members, and the shortage in weekend staffing.

Connie has concluded, with feedback from many in the community, that the mission of the Advocacy Committee should be expanded to include Independent Living residents. The work of the Culture Committee would support this recommendation to achieve the concept of "One Dunwoody."



The executive committee of DVRA voted to acknowledge the extraordinary efforts of the staff during the pandemic by cheering and clapping for them during a shift change in front of the Care Center. However, because of the need to maintain social distancing, Dr. Lawrence advised against such action. Ann Miller suggested an alternative and made seven signs to be posted in the Care Center. These signs thank the staff for their professional and caring willingness to expose themselves to

the virus on behalf of Dunwoody residents. We acknowledge their devotion to duty and to the residents. WELL DONE!

Art and Crafts Committee chairs Jerry Kinkaid and Mary Kreek report an active month. They report that even though a watercolor class taught by Bonnie Mettler was interrupted by COVID19 caution, Bonnie continues to interact with students via the internet. She offers virtual critiquing to all who send her their pictures.

On another topic, a large group of volunteers with sewing machines is making masks for use by residents. They need elastic and bias tape. To contribute, place your tape in a bag or envelope with Kathy Barton's name on it and leave it outside your door.

Casseroles. Clara Hilberts requests that folks who want to donate a casserole for May call her at 484-420-4261.

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Dining Committee has been suspended from May 7 to Sept. 3, according to Dottie Buchanan.

Entertainment. Pat McCarter refers us to Channel 1970

Fire Safety. Pete Hubbard reports that no smoke alarms were activated by action of residents. The incident on 3/14 was due to a defective system. He thanks all for watching their roasts and toasts.

Listening Post No contacts in March according to chair Ann Miller. The Post will resume on April 30. Len Magargee and Ann will be available. Email Ann from 9 to 5 that day at millera518@comcast.net and on the phone from 10 to 11am at 484-427-7061.

Scholarship. Bill Potsic announces that the program will be suspended until next year.

The next DVRA meeting will take place on the second Tuesday in May.
Connie entertained a motion to adjourn. It was seconded and passed unanimously in her imagination.

Respectfully submitted,
Arline Lieberman