Happy Memorial Day weekend! Memorial Day is to honor all military who died during service to our nation. Originally called Decoration Day, it began with the placing of flowers on neglected gravesites of soldiers who died in battle. Memorial Day was declared a national holiday through an act of Congress in 1971. It is thought to be celebrated on the last Monday in May because flowers are in full bloom across the country. As we go into Memorial Day Weekend, we remember our family, our friends, our neighbors, and all those who have courageously served our country to preserve our freedom. We honor those heroes who gave their lives for us and for the United States of America. We enjoy our freedom because of their sacrifice. Let us honor them not only in our thoughts, but by our actions. We truly are the "home of the free, because of the brave."

COVID-19

Currently there are no residents nor staff members who have tested positive for COVID.

Picnic

Our Resident Picnic will be on June 7th from 4:30pm-6:30pm. Food will be served outside under the tent. Cocktails will be served inside of Fox Den also from 4:30pm-6:30pm. There will be limited seating available inside. Come join us for entertainment, picnic food, and cocktails.

Pickup to-go orders will not be available on the day of the Resident Picnic. There will be a delivery menu available and a \$5.00 delivery charge. 1712 will not be open on Wednesday, June 7th during the Resident Picnic.

The staff picnic on June 7th is from 11:30am-1:30pm. We are looking forward to our staff relaxing and enjoying a delicious lunch!

Housekeeping Services and Memorial Day Week

- Monday, May 29th No housekeeping services due to the Memorial Day holiday
- Tuesday, May 30th Monday residents will receive service on Tuesday, May 30th. Residents normally scheduled for Tuesday will not receive housekeeping service but will receive linens.
- Wednesday (May 31st), Thursday (June 1st) and Friday (June 2nd) residents will receive regular housekeeping services.

Main Lobby Coat Closet

Our Facilities Department will begin repainting the coat closet in the main lobby in preparation for the installation of a coat closet system. There are a few coats that seem to have been left for a period of time. If you think you may have left a winter coat or another item in the coat room, please check and pick it up since we will need to clear the room for work. Please do not place sports equipment, shopping carts or other items in the coat room.

Pool

The pool will be closed on Monday, May 29th for Memorial Day.

Elevator 5 Repair

Elevator 5 is currently out of service, and we apologize for this inconvenience. We have been in touch with the elevator company, and a part is on order. Please understand that this repair is dependent upon the elevator company and is not a repair to be made by our Facilities team. Possible alternatives to elevator 5 are:

- Elevator 4 near B-109, B-209, and 3rd floor near A-320 and A-321 (not near outside door)
- Elevator 6 near F-115, F-215, and 3rd floor near G-315 (door 4 and 5)

Best regards, Maureen Casey