

SHREWSBURY COURTYARDS II

March 2010

From the Manager's Desk...

Spring will soon be here – March 20th is the first official day of spring, my favorite season!

It's that time again! Time to file your taxes. If you need help with filing your taxes, please contact Gail Sagner at 227-0333. Gail will also be glad to assist you with the PA Rent Rebate forms.

Please remember that all residents are welcome to use the Community Room. Most of you know that it can be used for individual purposes by reserving it, but did you also know that you may also have other functions such as religious studies? All religions are welcome. So the next time you find that you need a larger space, think of our Community Room. If you are interested in reserving the room, please call the Community Management Office.

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SPRING FORWARD



Daylight Savings Time begins on March 14th. Please remember to turn your clocks forward one hour before going to bed. Time to spring forward and enjoy the extra hour of sunshine!

Emergency Pull Cords

Emergency pull cords are located in your apartment in two (2) areas: one in the bathroom and one in each bedroom. These pull cords are monitored 24 hours a day by an outside contractor. When a pull cord is activated, a signal is sent to the outside contractor who then dispatches the local fire department and requests an ambulance. After this happens, the on-call service technician is notified about the emergency. **Please use the system as a last resort** after attempting to contact the traditional emergency services by phoning **911** directly. If the pull cord is activated by mistake, please call 1-800-432-1429 and give the operator your name, address and phone number so that emergency personnel will not come to your apartment. False alarms may result in fines from the fire department.

THANK YOU!

With winter almost over, I look forward to putting the record-shattering snow storms behind us. I would like to thank everyone for their patience and cooperation during the difficult February blizzards. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of the residents of Shrewsbury Courtyards II for working together and helping each other during the snow storms. Residents helped each other by cleaning snow off cars, taking neighbors to the store or bringing them groceries, cooking wonderful meals, and providing companionship when cabin fever started setting in. We really do have a wonderful community!



Green Gene Says:

It's time for Spring Cleaning! Rather than buying cleaners, detergents, and other products with harsh chemicals, make your own with simple ingredients you have lying around the house. For example: for an effective drain cleaner, combine baking soda and vinegar, then flush with boiling water; use lemon juice to remove mildew; and use cornstarch to deodorize carpet.

A FEW MORE SPRING CLEANING TIPS:

- ◆ Wear comfortable, old clothing that you won't mind getting stained or dirty.
- ◆ If you have things that you do not need anymore, donate them to charity.
- ◆ Make a checklist of all springtime jobs that you only do once or twice a year. Mark them off as you accomplish them.
- ◆ Open your windows to let some fresh air in.
- ◆ Turn on some music! This will get your adrenaline going and you'll have more energy to accomplish your task.

IRISH COFFEE CAKE



- 1 PKG. POUND CAKE MIX
- 2 TBSP. BROWN SUGAR
- 1 C. STRONG COLD COFFEE
- 1/2 C. IRISH WHISKEY
- 1/4 C. BUTTER, SOFTENED
- 3 EGGS

HEAT OVEN TO 325°. GREASE AND FLOUR BUNDT CAKE PAN.

COMBINE ALL INGREDIENTS IN LARGE MIXING BOWL AND BLEND, THEN BEAT 2-3 MINUTES. POUR INTO PREPARED PAN. BAKE IN CENTER OF OVEN FOR 45-55 MINUTES (UNTIL TOOTH-PICK COMES OUT CLEAN).

COOL IN PAN UNTIL LUKEWARM, THEN INVERT ONTO SERVING PLATE.

SPRINKLE CONFECTIONERS' SUGAR OVER COMPLETELY COOL CAKE.

SERVE WITH WHIPPED CREAM AND ENJOY!

Find the words listed below.

Use the leftover letters to find a secret St. Patrick's Day Message.

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T	R	I	H	C	O	I	G	K
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Green	Pot of Gold
Rainbow	Irish
Lucky	Snakes
St. Patrick	Leprechaun

Ireland
Shamrock
March

Secret Message: _____

Happy
St. Patrick's
Day!

