

Algonquin House Newsletter

Around the House



June flowers sway ...

Social Events...

- The **TGIF** will be hosted by the **7th floor** and will be held on **June 16th**. *This event is always scheduled for the third Friday of each month and the hours are from 5:30 to 7:30 pm.*
- June's movie is "**Lion**" starring Nicole Kidman, which runs about 2½ hours. It will be shown on **Tuesday, June 13th, from 7:00 p.m.- 9:30 p.m.** **and Wednesday, June 14th, from 1:30p.m.- 4:00p.m.**
- **Gentle Mental Chair Yoga** will be held every **Thursday afternoon from 1:30 to 2:30 pm in the Algonquin Room**. If you are interested, just show up. There is will be a small fee of \$5.00. *Please note the time change.*
- The **Belly Dancing Class** meets **Mondays only at 10:30am** in the Algonquin Room. **The cost is \$30.00 for 10 weeks**. New members are welcome! This is more of an exercise class than a dance class, and stresses building up core strength.
- **The Men's Coffee Group** will meet on **Tuesday, June 20th from 10:00 – 11:30am** in the Algonquin Room. All men living in the Algonquin House are invited to join in fellowship and conversation.

Mark your Calendars...

- **The monthly Board Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, June 20th**, starting at **9:20 am** for the Homeowner's forum. **The formal meeting starts at 9:30 am**. An additional 10 minute homeowner's forum will be held following the Board meeting.
- The Social Committee is hosting a **Hamburger and Hot Dog Roast** on **Sunday, July 9th** from **5:30-7:30 p.m.** More details will be posted later.
- Guiding Light Estate Sales will be conducting a sale of remaining furniture and personal effects of the late Dr. Carol Hines in **unit 7D**. Algonquin House residents are invited to a special pre-sale on

Thursday, June 8, from 1:00-5:00 p.m. If you have any questions, call Roy Sheckells at 335-3180.

Special Announcements...

- A fond farewell to **Marvin Johnson**, long-time resident of unit 3E, who has moved to The Talbot on Granby.
- A fond farewell to receptionist **Francine Conyers**, who has recovered her health and has been going to school. She now has a full-time job with benefits. I know that we will all miss Fran, and wish her the best.
- Fond farewells to overnight desk clerk **Alex Rodriguez**, who has relocated to Richmond. I know that we will all miss Alex and his calm demeanor and "tech savvy" capabilities, and wish him all the best.
- Welcome to **Dick and Barbara Aufenger, 12D**. (Yes, we welcomed them in January's newsletter, but they have finally moved in.)
- The next Civic League meeting will be held **Monday, June 26**. Algonquin residents may e-mail Lesle.Palmeri@gmail.com with any questions or concerns they would like to be raised at the next meeting. The last meeting was attended by our Ward 1 Norfolk City Council Representative, Thomas Martin. He encouraged us to contact him or the Norfolk Cares Center at 757-664-6510 or HowCanWeHelp@norfolk.gov with concerns.

Around the Corner...

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| • Flag Day | June 14 |
| • Father's Day | June 18 |
| • Summer Solstice | June 21 |
| • Ramadan Ends | June 25 |

Poem...

A June Night

Ten o'clock: The broken moon
Hangs not yet a half hour high,
Yellow as a shield of brass,
In the dewy air of June,
Poised between the vaulted sky
And the ocean's liquid glass.

Earth lies in the shadow still;
Low black bushes, trees, and lawn
Night's ambrosial dews absorb;
Through the foliage creeps a thrill,
Whispering of yon spectral dawn
And the hidden climbing orb.

Higher, higher, gathering light,
Veiling with a golden gauze
All the trembling atmosphere,
See, the rayless disk grows white!
Hark, the glittering billows pause!

Faint, far sounds possess the ear.
Elves on such a night as this
Spin their rings upon the grass;
On the beach the water-fay
Greets her lover with a kiss;
Through the air swift spirits pass,
Laugh, caress, and float away.

Shut thy lids and thou shalt see
Angel faces wreathed with light,
Mystic forms long vanished hence.
Ah, too fine, too rare, they be
For the grosser mortal sight,
And they foil our waking sense.

Yet we feel them floating near,
Know that we are not alone,
Though our open eyes behold
Nothing save the moon's bright sphere,
In the vacant heavens shown,
And the ocean's path of gold.

Emma Lazarus

Helpful Hints...

● As suggested by **Ellie Marasco, 10K**, we are running a recipe this month, courtesy of **Vicki Hansen, 10J**. (Vicki shared one of her favorites with us the first year we built the herb garden.)

Southern Tea Julep

4 cups fresh brewed tea
4 cups sweet tea (Crystal Light)
¼ cup peppermint Schnapps
1 cup (+ or -) Bourbon
Fresh mint springs straight from our Herb Garden
Enjoy!

● **Summer is fast approaching and the pool opened last week!** The very first person to use the pool this year was **John Sires, 11H!** (Inquiring minds want to know if he actually used the pool, or just sunbathed?)

Pool rules are found in your Rules and Regulations, and copies will be distributed shortly. Here's a **"quick and dirty" review:**

- * No Smoking
- * **Everyone** must sign in at the front desk
- * No glass at the pool
- * Children must be accompanied by an adult.
- * Last person to leave the pool locks up and returns the key to the front desk.
- * If you hear thunder, the pool is closed!
- * Don't wait until you see lightning. Safety first!!!

Therese Butterfield, 11B, suggested we all cut out the following recycling information and post it on our refrigerators:

Recyclable Plastics

- #1 = Good. (Usually clear plastic.)
- #2 = Excellent. Considered safe. Typically opaque.
- #3 = Bad! (Shampoo, cooking oil bottles.)
- #4 = Excellent. (Squeezeable bottles, shopping and bread bags.)
- #5 = Excellent. (Yogurt containers, ketchup bottles.)
- #6 = Bad! Styrofoam. (Egg cartons, disposable plates.)
- #7 = Not good. (Sunglasses, computer cases, 3 and 5 gallon water bottles.)

Puns...

- On June 3, 1920, the patent for malted milk was sold for \$100. The buyer said that he got a fair shake.
- On June 4, 1911, the first ice cream cone was shown at a press party. Newsmen got a big scoop.

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