

Algonquin House Newsletter

Around the House

The Great Pumpkin will arrive ...

Social Events...

- The **TGIF** will be held on **October 20th**, hosted by the 3rd floor. *This event is always scheduled for the third Friday of each month and the hours are from 5:30 to 7:30 pm.*
- October's movie is "**Wonder Woman 2017**". It will be shown on **Monday, October 16th at 1:30pm and again on Wednesday evening, October 18th, at 7:00pm.** The movie runs about two hours and 20 minutes.
- The **Belly Dancing Class** meets **Mondays at 10:30 am and Wednesdays at 10:00am** in the Algonquin Room. **The cost is \$5.00 a session.** New members are welcome! This is more of an exercise class than a dance class, and stresses building up core strength.

Mark your Calendars...

- **The Algonquin Association's Annual meeting of Homeowners** and will be held on Wednesday, **October 25th**, starting at **7:00p.m.** We will be electing new board members and reviewing the progress of the various projects that have taken place during the year. If you are interested in being on the board, (and I encourage you to do so), get the petition from Susan, get two sponsors to sign, and turn it in by October 2nd. Remember, we don't allow "campaigning."
- The next **Riverfront Civic League** meeting will be held in January at the Algonquin House. Toni Pridgen, 2F, is our new representative to the Civic League. She will be reporting back to us after each meeting. If you have questions or concerns you can call or email her. Many, many thanks to Leslie Palmeri for renewing our interest in the Civic League and serving as our representative.



- Roy Sheckells is handling an estate sale for unit 5K (Dexter & Mary Rumsey, and will have a special preview for Algonquin House residents on **Thursday, October 5th from 10:00am-2:00pm.**
- There will be a meeting to discuss the potential **Oyster Reef on October 17th at 3:30pm in the Algonquin Room.** We will have folks from the City, various agencies and the business community. Please join us.

Around the Corner...

- **Columbus Day (observed)** **Oct. 9th**
- **Halloween** **Oct. 31st**

Special Announcements...

- **It takes a village...** to attend to all kinds of life events. When **Leslie Palmeri** was recently diagnosed with terminal pancreatic cancer, many people stepped forward to help when and where they could. When Leslie wanted to have a "Celebration of Joy", again people stepped up. There are too many people to mention and besides I would likely miss someone but I would like to give a special "thanks" to **Colley Avenue Copies and Graphics.** This small company located on Colley Ave. designed and printed the "Celebration of Life" flyers for free. That was "big". I know Leslie thanked all of you as individuals, but I want to thank you for being part of our wonderful "village".
- **Alessandro and Natia Passaseo, 4H,** welcomed their new baby girl, Sophia, in early September. It's so exciting to have an Algonquin House baby! Congratulations to the proud and happy parents and to big brother Gabriel!
- The newest Algonquin House owners are **Hugh & Laurie White, unit 9E,** and **Michael Dolsey, unit 2J.**

Also, Carole & Bill Crow, unit 3E, are moving in at the end of September. Please extend a warm Algonquin House welcome to all our new residents.

● **Red Cross** – Don't forget the Red Cross is hoping to sponsor a "Holiday Blood Drive" here at the Algonquin House. There is no age limit and the only requirement is that you be healthy, but if you have doubts call your doctor or 1-800- red-cross (733-2767). The Red Cross will set up in the Algonquin Room to take blood and then give out cookies and juice, and keep an eye on you while you recover. The room will be fully staffed with people to help with every phase of giving blood. So good people, sign up.

Poem...

Tree at my window, window tree,
My sash is lowered when night comes on;
But let there never be curtain drawn
Between you and me.

Vague dream head lifted out of the ground,
And thing next most diffuse to cloud,
Not all your light tongues talking aloud
Could be profound.

But tree, I have seen you taken and tossed,
And if you have seen me when I slept,
You have seen me when I was taken and swept
And all but lost.

That day she put our heads together,
Fate had her imagination about her,
Your head so much concerned with outer,
Mine with inner, weather.

Robert Frost

Helpful Hints...

● Have you checked to see if your personal information was impacted by the Equifax security breach that occurred at the end of July? Go to: <https://www.equifaxsecurity2017.com/potential-impact/> and follow the instructions. If you are at risk for your personal information having been compromised, you will be offered the opportunity to enroll in complimentary identity theft protection and credit file monitoring which is being offered free of charge for a year to those whose personal information may have been impacted by the incident. *Susan Rodriguez*

● Avoid being "Spoofed" or "phished" and remember your banks and responsible agencies will not e-mail you and ask for your pin number or social security number, and certainly not your passwords. If you get an e-mail purporting to be from your bank or credit card company, DO NOT follow the link they so helpfully provide. Go to your bank or credit card company's real website and check your account that way.

● Okay, time to do battle with the laundry rooms. Lots of complaints in that area. Remember most rules and policies and suggestions are there to help us be better neighbors in this little communal living experiment called the Algonquin House. So, with that in mind I would remind you all to check your time while doing laundry. Some folks use timers, I write down my times because I will ignore the timer. (In fact, I annoyed my good neighbors last week, oh well, and here you thought I was perfect). You would think that as much money as we feed those machines, they would be a little more grateful and at least give us a call letting us know our laundry is done. Ingrates.

Puns...

☺ Demons are a ghouls best friend.

☺ Where do fashionable ghosts shop for sheets?
[This one is so bad that it's actually quite good!]
Bootiques.

Guest Editorial...

I would like to express my appreciation to the many residents of the Algonquin House, who give so much of their time to make our home a lovely place in which to live. Many thanks to our board and committee members who spend hours solving problems.

Our lawn keepers, staff, etc. deserve special thanks as well as those residents who fill in at the desk and door at times of bad weather. Some of our residents even take the garbage from the pool area to the street for pick-up. I am especially thankful for our doorman who are so very thoughtful and helpful. I know I have not recognized all who should be, so thanks to all of you who improve our lives here at the Algonquin House.

"Mac Dudley" 12-G

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