

Algonquin House Newsletter

Around the House

September Song ...

Social Events...

- The TGIF will be hosted by the 4th floor on **Sept 15th**. *This event is always scheduled for the third Friday of each month and the hours are from 5:30 to 7:30 pm.*
- September's movie is "Going in Style", a comedy about retirees robbing a bank. It will be shown on **Tuesday, September 12th at 1:30pm and again on Wednesday evening, September 13th, at 7:00pm.** The movie runs about two hours.
- 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.
- **Italian Night** is coming up fast. The event will be held on **September 28th from 6pm to 8pm.** Tickets will go on sale the 1st of September. Tickets sales end on September 20th or when sold out, whichever comes first. As most of you know, the food is wonderful and this event sells out fast.

Mark your Calendars...

- **The monthly Board Meeting** will be held on **September 26th**, 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.
- Remember the annual Board Meeting is coming up in October, along with election of Board Members.
- **Lesle Palmeri** reminds us that the **next Riverfront Civic League** meeting will be here at the Algonquin House, **Monday, September 25th at 6:30 pm.** Lesle encourages all residents to attend, and to bring any questions you may have about the League and our neighborhood with you. The Social Committee will provide light refreshments for our



guests. Lesle says there are generally 15-20 people in attendance.

Special Announcements...

- A sad goodbye to residents **Richard Ortolano, 5L, Joe McPhillips, 7G, Joe Goodstein, 2J,** and former residents **Rebecca Rubin** and **Norma Eley.** They will all be greatly missed by family and friends. The Algonquin House community sends our condolences to their loved ones.
- A fond farewell to **Bobby Schlegel**, long-time resident of unit **11D**, who has moved to Harbors Edge, and to **Dexter & Mary Rumsey, 5K**, who have moved to assisted living.
- Please extend a warm Algonquin House welcome to new residents **Hugh and Laurie White, 9E.**
- **Roy Darnell, 5C**, has announced that **Bobby Schlegel**, former longtime Algonquin House resident, has ordered and donated the complete collection of the Travel Channel's adventures of "Rick Steves' Europe Series (Armchair Traveler)". There are 16 DVDs with over 100 episodes and specials from the years 2000 to 2016. They will be available to check out from the library and include too many countries to mention here, but the list is extensive. The DVDs also include "European Travel Skills" with three related booklets: "Europe through the Back Door", "Europe's Best Destinations", and "Hidden Europe". All this information can be used to plan your own trips, or just to sit back, be an armchair traveler, and enjoy the videos. **Thank you, Bobby Schlegel and Roy Darnell!**
- **The Food Bank** is currently running a "Backpack Program" drive for children returning to school. Its aim is to fill a child's tummy. To sponsor a child,

go to <https://fundraise.foodbankonline.org/backpack>.

● Brian Cobb from No Streaking Window Cleaning has informed us that he will continue to clean a limited number of individual unit windows the last Monday of each month. Residents are to call him directly to schedule - 757-339-9274.

● **The Red Cross** is in dire need of blood. The Algonquin House will be hosting a **Red Cross Blood Drive in October**. Look for more information on the Bulletin Board in the October newsletter and on the Bulletin Board. And speaking of the Red Cross, they are encouraging folks to continue to help **Houston**, which I know will still be in dire need as you read this. You can go to their website or text 90999 to donate \$10.00.

● Susan extends sincere thanks to everyone for the hugs, expressions of sympathy and lovely cards, thoughts and prayers on her brother's passing.

Around the Corner...

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| ● Labor Day | Sept. 4th |
| ● Rosh Hashanah | Sept. 21st |
| ● Fall Equinox | Sept. 22nd |
| ● Yom Kippur | Sept. 30th |

Poem...

The Tide Rises, the Tide Falls

The tide rises, the tide falls,
The twilight darkens, the curlew calls;
Along the sea-sands damp and brown
The traveller hastens toward the town,
And the tide rises, the tide falls.

Darkness settles on roofs and walls,
But the sea, the sea in the darkness calls;
The little waves, with their soft, white hands,
Efface the footprints in the sands,
And the tide rises, the tide falls.

The morning breaks, the steeds in their stalls
Stamp and neigh, as the hostler calls;
The day returns but nevermore
Returns the traveler to the shore,
And the tide rises, the tide falls.

By Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Helpful Hints...

- The **Social Committee** would like to remind folks that the two refrigerators in the kitchen have very specific uses. One refrigerator is designated as the "Staff Refrigerator" and is for the Algonquin House staff to put their lunches and dinners in. The other, designated as the "Association Refrigerator", is for the Social Committee or others who are using the kitchen for special events, or for guests in the guest rooms. *It is not there for individuals to use if they have too much food in their own refrigerators.*
- Our beautiful pool will stay open through September if the weather permits and it continues to be used. So it is not too late to provide some helpful hints when using the pool. *Please tell your guests who are bringing babies to the pool to make sure they have a means to wrap up the dirty diapers before depositing them in the green garbage container.* Dirty diapers baking in the refuse container in the hot sun make for a very unpleasant atmosphere for the rest of the "pool peeps".
- When the elevator is locked off, sometimes the people it has been locked off for forget to take the key with them. **That is NOT an invitation to turn it off "individual service" and help yourself to the elevator!** Recently, the paramedics responding to a call left the key in the elevator, and someone came along and took the elevator! So when they had the person ready to be transported to the hospital, the elevator wasn't there. Rudy had to go find the elevator, which had been locked off on the first floor! FYI, the left ("service") elevator is the one large enough for a gurney. **Remember, a couple of minutes can make a difference in saving a life.**

Did You Know...

- On an average September day, more babies are born in the US than on a day in any other month.
- In the UK, September 26 is the most common birthday for people born in the last 20 years.
- 30 days has September, but until Julius Caesar's calendar reform of 45BC, September had only 29 days.
- September is the only month with the same number of letters in its name as the number of the month: it is the ninth month and has nine letters.

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