

SEAL CHIT-CHAT

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The View From The 14th Floor

Happy Winter!

It's February, and that means the days are getting longer and the end of winter is in sight.

It's a great month to learn something new and celebrate with the one you love. (Even if you don't have someone you can still celebrate since you love yourself.)

We have a number of fun activities planned which we hope you'll take part in. We wanted to have a Black History event but there didn't seem to be interest since no committee was formed (to my knowledge) and no plans have been made. If there is a committee or interest in an event please let the board know so we can help with planning.

Carpe Diem!

Melissa Pappas, Editor



Numbers To Know

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Mark Your Calendar

Upcoming meetings and events:

Executive Board meeting: February 14th, 4:00PM

Valentines Party: February 14th following the board meeting

Resident Council meeting: February 21st, 4:00PM

Food distribution: February 17th, 3:45PM

Bingo: February 18th, 3-5PM

Movie Night: February 25th, 6:00PM



"The important thing is not what they think of me, but what I think of them." - Queen Victoria

Good Neighbors

This month we would like to recognize
Monty Stewart

Monty is always willing to lend a hand where needed, whether that is helping with tree decorating or building events, or picking up things for the council.

We also want to wish Monty well as he recently has been dealing with some serious health issues.

Thank you for everything you do.



Reminders and Updates

Please do your part to keep the laundry rooms clean. Maintenance does clean the floor but they are not responsible for wiping down the machines and picking up dropped garbage and lint.

If everyone takes a couple minutes to leave the room better than they found it we will all benefit. Just clean out the lint trap on the dryer, wipe down the machine if something is spilled or left a mess, and pick up dropped trash.

It's also important to report any issues with the machines. To do that you need to contact the company that manages them, Coinmach. (PHA maintenance doesn't handle laundry issues.)

Here is how to do that:

You can either call Coinmach or submit a request online.

The number to call is: **877-264-6622**

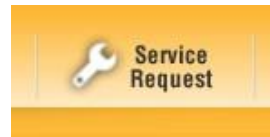
When you call you will need the ID of the machine that needs service. You can find this on a sticker on the front of the machine. It will look like this.



You will also need this number if submitting a request online.

To submit a request online go to
www.coinmach.com.

Look at the top of the page. You want to click on the box marked "Service Request".



On the service page you will need to enter the machine ID.

Once you do that and click on the "Locate" button you will be taken to a screen where you can enter information about the problem.

You will need to enter your name, phone number, and email address. Click “Submit request” and your request will be sent.

Community Building Corner

The Community Building team is working on planning an all hi-rise event for this spring or summer. We need YOUR input on what type of event you would like it to be.

So far we have these suggestions: a Black History event, a multicultural fashion show, a talent show/open mike night, a craft show. Our limitations are budget and transportation. (Federal funds can’t be used for events that aren’t purely educational or trainings so this event would be funded purely by hi-rise contributions and donations.)

An interest survey will be handed out at the Resident Council meeting. Please fill it out and put completed forms in the suggestion box. Survey responses will help the Community Building team plan an event that everyone will enjoy.



We are starting up movie night again. (We tried it in the summer and there was low attendance. Hopefully more people will be interested at this time of year.) This month movie night will be held on Saturday, the 25th. It will run from 6:00-10:00PM.

We need to decide what movie we want to see. (Or movies since there might be time to see more than one.) Sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board with your suggestions of movies you would like to see.

Currently suggested movies:

Memoirs of a Geisha

Neverending Story

The Dark Knight Rises

Suicide Squad

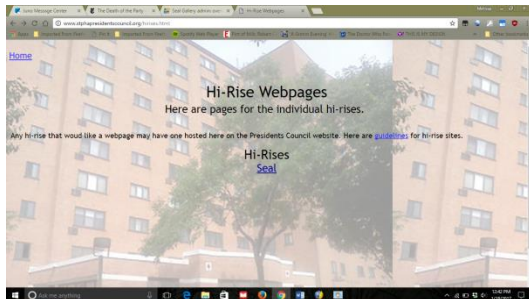
***Rick Flag:** Seriously, what the hell is wrong with you people?*

***Harley Quinn:** We're bad guys, it's what we do.- Suicide Squad*

Seal Website Update

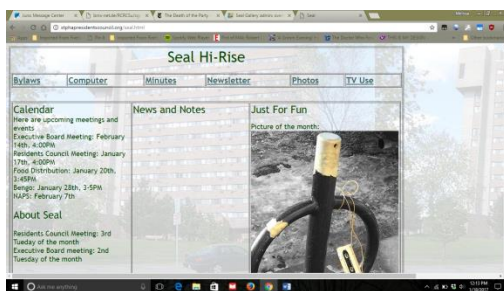
The Resident Council voted to have a site several months ago. The Presidents Council voted to approve having hi-rise sites hosted on the Presidents Council website. We are now good to go with our site.

Here is how you find our site on the Presidents Council website:

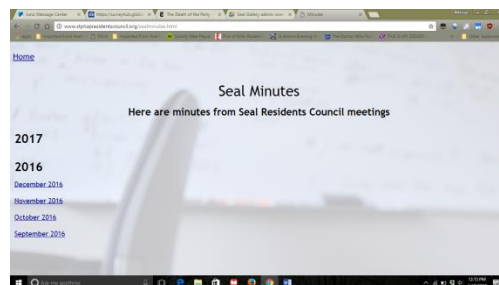
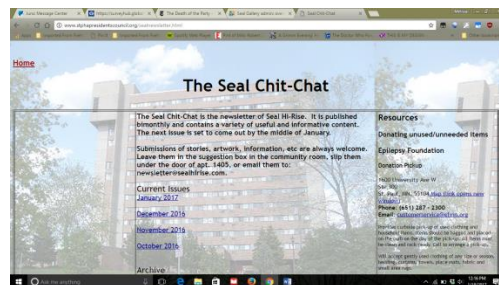
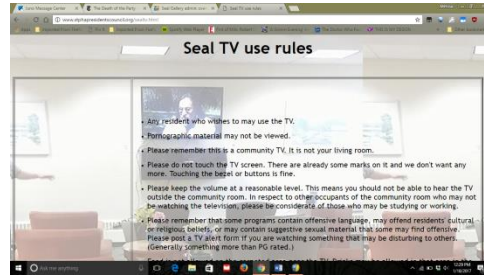


Clicking on the “Seal” link will bring you to our site. You also can type its address directly into the address bar of your browser. The address is <http://www.stphapresidentscouncil.org/seal.html>

This is what the page looks like now:



There are a number of pages in our section of the site with things like a photo gallery, computer information, meeting minutes, and the Chit-Chat newsletter.



Let me know if there are other things you would like to see on the site or changes I should make. I want this site to be useful to everyone and visually appealing. (I also want to keep it fresh and up to date.)

