

# SEAL CHIT-CHAT

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## The View From The 14<sup>th</sup> Floor

Happy Fall!

I'd like to start by apologizing for the delay in issues coming out. In the coming months I will endeavor to stick to a more regular publication schedule.

That being said, I'd also like to remind you that this is your newsletter and all submissions are welcomed and encouraged. I can't do it without you.

Enjoy this issue and the beautiful fall colors.

Carpe Diem!

Melissa Pappas, Editor

*"Beside every good man is a good woman, and she must always be ready to step in front."*-  
Phryne Fisher, "Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries"



## Website Update

Right now the PHA and the Presidents Council are still working on guidelines for hi-rise websites. What does that mean for us? It means we still have to vote on whether or not we want a website. If we do want a site we will have one that is part of the Presidents Council site. (The site should look similar to the old one and I will try to have all the same information on it.) When our hi-rise site will go live is still up in the air though. (Hopefully very soon.)

Let me know if you would like us to have a site and if there is anything that should be added to it.

Currently, the computer home pages are set to the Presidents Council site and they will remain that way for the forests able future. (That won't change even if we have our own page.)

## Mark Your Calendar

### Upcoming meetings and events:

**Executive Board meeting: October 11<sup>th</sup>, 5:00PM**

**Resident Council meeting: October 18<sup>th</sup>, 4:00PM**

**Food distribution: October 21<sup>st</sup>, 3:45PM**

**Lunch with Beth: October 4<sup>th</sup>, 12:00PM**

**NAPS distribution: October 4<sup>th</sup>**

# Numbers To Know

## Presidents Council

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*“What's that in the mirror? Or the corner of your eye?*

*What's that footstep following, but never passing by?*

*Perhaps they're all just waiting, perhaps when we're all dead,*

*Out they'll come a-slithering from underneath the bed.”- The Doctor, “Doctor Who”*



*“Watch the magic pumpkin...”*

## `Tis The Season

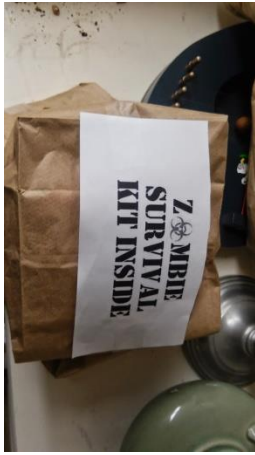
No. Not that season. It's the scary season when thoughts turn to witches and goblins and black cats and celebrating Halloween.

This year there has been a bit of division over how we should celebrate. Some people think Halloween is a theme in itself. Others think a different theme would be fun. What kind of theme would you like?

Here are some pictures from Halloween's past to show some of the fun things we've done.



Last year's Haunted Speakeasy theme



We visited the land of make believe in 2013  
 Where will we go this year? Outer space?  
 Gotham City?

Zombie Apocalypse survivors met in 2014



We'd also like to know what kinds of events  
 and activities you would like to see at the  
 party. This should be a good time for all and  
 all should have a voice in it.

Here is a little Halloween playlist to get you  
 in the spirit of the season.

Monster Mash- Bobby Boris Pickett

Thriller- Michael Jackson

The Shining- Black Sabbath

Dream Warriors- Dokken

Love kills- Vinnie Vincent Invasion

Werewolves of London- Warren Zevon

Every day is Halloween- Ministry

Moon over Bourbon Street- Sting

Bela Lugosi's dead- Bauhaus

Red Right Hand- Nick Cave and The Bad Seeds

When You're Evil- Voltaire

Sympathy for The Devil- The Rolling Stones

*"Fear is a superpower. Fear can make you faster, and cleverer, and stronger."* –Clara Oswald, "Doctor Who"

## Good Neighbors

This month we would like to recognize Kathy Berntsen.

She is a quiet person but always has a smile and greeting for everyone. She reports laundry room malfunctions, helps with the food distribution, and helps the vendor rep. She also is doing well with weight loss.

Here's to you, Kathy!



## Reminders and Updates

Here are some recent changes of note.

- It was voted at the last Residents Council meeting to allow beverages at the big table in the back and in the carpeted area near the TV. Food and drinks are still prohibited near the computers.
- Remember that the computers are there for all residents to use. Please limit your use to 1 hour when possible. Please refer to the posted rules and the rules listed on the computers' desktop wallpaper when you use the computers or printer.
- The TV is also for all residents to use. It is first come, first served. This means you may not be able to use the TV right away if someone else is watching it. You can ask that person when he or she will be through but you should not pester them to let you use the TV. You also aren't entitled to use it every day. (You certainly may use the TV daily if no one else is watching it but you can't expect it always to be free at a certain time.
- Please pick up after yourself when you are in the community room. Throwing away your trash and pushing in chairs (And cleaning tables) is not Maintenance or Pat's job. Let's all work together to keep our home beautiful.

