

SEAL CHIT-CHAT

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The View From The 14th Floor

Happy Holidays!

Sparkling lights on an evergreen tree

Warm candle's glow on a cold winter night

Family together

Holiday season

Merry and bright

Let's celebrate

Happy together

This magical season

Christmas in sight

Celebrate

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Numbers To Know

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"There is no such thing as an ordinary human." - The 9th Doctor, "Doctor Who"



Mark Your Calendar

Upcoming meetings and events:

Executive Board meeting: December 13th, 4:00PM

Resident Council meeting: December 20th, 4:00PM

Food distribution: November 16th, 3:45PM

Christmas Dinner: December 25th, 12:00PM

New Year's Party: December 30th, 3:00PM

Visitors and Security

By Lauree Stolarczyk

This is a security building! When one moves in this was explained. A pass key is issued to every new resident along with a door code. A landline telephone is necessary to use the passcode for the door buzzer. (You don't need to have phone service. The phone just needs to be plugged into a phone jack in your apartment. There are time limitations on that access. The time limitations are _____a.m. to _____pm. This was decided with the St Paul PHA and the residents of the buildings at all building resident council meetings.

If there is a visitor after these hours the resident is to go downstairs and allow the guest(s) into the building and escort them.

Please remind any guests that this is a security building and following someone in or entering after someone has left can and may very well result in the police being contacted. Please remind visitors that they are to remain respectful of the residents in this building. Loitering in the entryways to this building no matter what the temperature is not supposed to occur.

This is a large complex which has many residents who call it home. Please respect the neighbors as you would yourself like to be respected and follow the guidelines for visitors.

With the colder months here, it is not unheard of to have people attempt to enter the building for whatever reason. This building in particular has had unwanted visitors, some who have scared residents in their homes, visitors who decided to stay in the community room, visitors waiting in

hallways late at night, and physical altercations which occurred with neighbors, police and guests.

Please be respectful of this building and it is home to a large and very diverse population!

If the security is an issue, please contact PHA management. Our neighbors have a right to feel safe in their own homes.



Good Neighbors

This month we would like to recognize **Bill McAndrews**



Bill is always willing to help the Council. He has donated money for building events and items to the Resident Council such as

the Roku box and Blu-ray player. In the past he served as Vice-President of the Resident Council.

Thanks for all your contributions to our community, Bill!

Reminders and Updates

The Union Gospel Mission will be providing a dinner on Christmas day, December 25th. The meal will be served at 12:00PM. Please sign up when the sheet is posted so the Mission will know how many meals to bring.

The New Year's/Birthday party will be held on December 30th from 3:00 to 5:00PM. Please sign up on the sheet when it is posted and indicate if you will be bringing something to share.

Please don't remove the batteries from the TV remote controls. If that continues happening the remotes will be locked up and you will need to request them when you want to watch TV.

"Don't give up. Not ever. Not for one single day. Be safe, if you can be. But always be amazing." - Clara Oswald, "Doctor Who"



Creative Corner

"What is beautiful"

By Kathy Berntsen and her mother

Have you looked at a baby's hand?

Have you ever watched the waves on the sand?

Have you ever seen a rainbow in the sky?

After a storm has gone by.

Have you ever laid on your back at night

And gazed at the stars in the sky?

And watched the billowing white clouds

As they go racing by.

Have you ever walked through

The woods when the leaves are coming out

And baby animals are everywhere

And wild flowers are beginning to sprout.

It's Jesus in a manger scene

And a candle with a yellow glow

As you walk through a dark field of snow

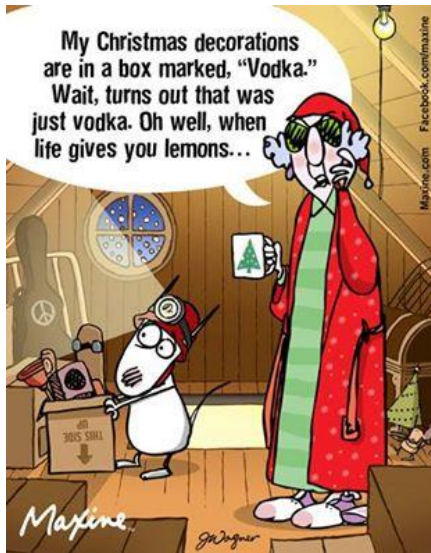
And now you know what beauty

And the four seasons mean to me.

Holiday Cheer

Here are some photos from the Seal holiday decorating.

Just for Laughs



IF A **TURTLE** DOESN'T HAVE A SHELL IS IT **NAKED** OR **HOMELESS?**



