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THE HIGHLANDER

Hope you are enjoying your summer, I hate to remind you but it will soon pass us by! Labor Day is in the wings! The flowers look good but the hot weather has been a challenge to work with. Thanks to our resident gardeners for being persistent!

Our parking lots look nice and the shiny new lines and numbering makes them look brighter. Due to the heat, the drying process took longer. We thank our residents who were patient with the process.

Please support the hot dog fundraiser on August 16th for the SK Café. Count on having a hot dog lunch that day!

The next RAD project will be new PTAC units, starting on August 6th. We hope the lighting will follow suit. Wishing you warm, lovely summer days and summer fun!

RUNI SRIWARDENA

HAPPY SUMMER!

Let's take a few minutes to think and ponder on some facts about Summer!

-The date of the beginning of summer varies according to climate, tradition and culture, but when it is summer in the Northern Hemisphere, it is winter in the Southern Hemisphere, and vice versa.

-In the Northern Hemisphere summer lasts from the Summer Solstice (about June 21st) to the Autumnal Equinox (September 22nd or 23rd). In the Southern Hemisphere, summer lasts from December until March.

-The reason the equinoxes and solstices don't always come on the same day is that Earth doesn't circle the sun exactly 365 days.

-The word "Summer" came from the Old English name for that time of year, "sumor".

-The "dog days of summer" refer to the weeks between July 3rd and August 11th and are named after the Dog Star (Sirius) in the Canis Major constellation. The ancient Greeks blamed Sirius for the hot temperatures, drought, discomfort and sickness that occurred during this time.

-The month June was named after either Juniores, the lower branch of the Roman Senate, or Juno, the wife of Jupiter

-Marc Anthony named the month of July, in honor of Julius Caesar.

-The Month of August was named for Julius Caesar's adopted nephew Gaius Caesar Octavius, who held the title "Augustus". He named the month after himself!

-The Eiffel Tower grows in Summer! This historic structure is made of iron. Metal expands with heat and as a result, the Eiffel Tower can grow more than 6 inches in hot weather.



RENT

Rent is due on the 1st.



If you are using the rent box, your check must be in the box **before 4 PM on August 7th.**

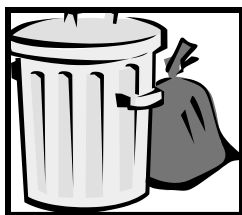
After 4 PM it is late—No exceptions!

*** **Important*****

- ◆ Do not post-date your checks. When a check is received by the Housing Authority, it must be deposited within 48 hours. We cannot deposit checks that are post-dated and cannot hold them until the following month. If you have a third party paying your rent please make sure your name & apartment number is on the check or money order.

ATTENTION **ALL RESIDENTS!**

**THE NEXT BULK
PICK-UP IN
HIGHLAND PARK IS
ON SEPT 19, 2019
POSITIVELY NO DUMPING
IN BETWEEN**



THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

August 1, 1790—The first U.S. Census is completed. There are 4 million people in the U.S.
August 4, 1693—Champagne is invented by Dom Perignon—I'll drink to that!
August 5, 1924—Little Orphan Annie comic strip debuts.
August 7, 1782—The "Order of the Purple Heart" is created by President George Washington.
August 9, 1930—Animated cartoon Dizzy Dishes premieres, with the new star Betty Boop.
August 14, 1952—Get a whiff of this...the Whiffel Ball was patented on this day.
August 15, 1914—The Panama Canal is opened.
August 21, 1841—Venetian blinds are patented.
August 24, 1869—The Waffle Iron is patented by Cornelius Swarthout of Troy, New York.
August 28, 1963—Martin Luther King Jr. makes his "I have a Dream" speech.

Submitted by: **BONNIE BONANNO, 2-F**

ATTENTION ALL KRONMAN RESIDENTS!

Pursuant to our recent RAD conversion, all residents must attend a lease and briefing session to be held according to the following schedule in the community room:

Tuesday, September 3, 2019

10:00 am -All residents on the 1st & 2nd floors

1:00 pm -All residents on the 3rd floor

Wednesday, September 4, 2019:

1:00 pm—All residents on the 4th floor

Thursday, September 5, 2019:

10:00 am—All residents on the 5th floor

1:00 pm—All residents on the 6th floor

Attendance is mandatory — Management

GOOD ADVICE FROM OUR SOCIAL WORKER, KETTLY GILLES
SUMMER SAFETY

WHAT IS BULLYING?



Bullying is the use of force, coercion, or threat, to abuse, aggressively dominate or intimidate. The behavior is often repeated and habitual.

In Elder Housing, "Bullying is observed during congregate meals, Bingo games, and other community events where there is a need to share space, seats, and resources."

Cliquish behavior may be found in small groups of residents who lay claim to certain spaces or territories in the building to feel a sense of belonging at the expense of others who may feel excluded.

Bullying can be subtle, such as spreading rumors about someone, most often it is verbal or involves behaviors such as excluding others, saving seats, gossiping or hounding another resident for cigarettes or money.

Victims frequently feel ignored, teased, or shamed. "There may be obscene gestures, name-calling, and even threatening language and intimidation."

Moving forward, Bullying or simply treating each other poorly is not tolerated. It is not okay for residents to exclude one another from games, or groups, to deride someone for their clothing, smell, hairstyle, etc.

Please try to use the word "Bullying" in the right context or form when addressing one another.

Activity Calendar

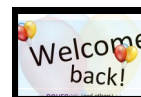
Please continue to schedule your appointments. Thank you for your patience.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- August 6th -Installation of new PTAC Units begin
- Friday, August 16th—Hot Dog Fundraiser. From 11:00 am—2:00 pm.
- S.K Café—Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays 10:30 am—12 noon. All are welcome
- Yoga Classes—Will resume in September—1st and 3rd Thursdays at 10:00 am—all are welcome

RESIDENT NEWS.....

- ◆ We are sad to announce the death of former resident Barbara Ferrell (Larry Howel's sister).
- ◆ Glad to have Dee Donnelly back from re-hab. Stay well!
- ◆ Dan Beckenstein gave us a scare recently when he was hospitalized. So relieved to see him up and about, continuing to do his good work.
- ◆ Welcome back to Nile Miot who was in re-hab. We missed you!
- ◆ So very happy to see Sr. Ann Casserly back home after a very long stint of illness. Take it easy and get your strength back.

Welcome Back!

So happy to have former resident Ronald Betz back at Samuel Kronman. Ronald moved into unit 5-R. We hope you settle back in soon. Glad you came back!

**Congratulations!**

Wedding bells were ringing at Park Terrace as our resident Angel Rivera was wedded to Patricia Rivera.

Angel now has 2 little step sons, Christian and Jacob.

We wish you a lifetime of happiness.

CHEF'S CORNER

Tater Tot Casserole **(6 servings)**

- 1 lb. lean ground beef
- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 1 can (10-3/4 oz.) condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1 cup frozen mixed vegetables (carrots, corn, green beans, peas)
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 lb. (1/2 of 32 oz. package) Tator Tots

Heat oven to 375 degrees F.

Brown meat with onions in large skillet; drain. Spoon into 2-qt. casserole sprayed with cooking spray.

Mix soup and milk until blended; pour over meat mixture. Top with remaining ingredients.

Bake 45 minutes or until Tater Tots are golden brown and casserole is heated through.

**Special Days of August**

- 2nd—National Ice Cream Sandwich Day
- 4th _ National Coast Guard Day
- 14th—V-J Day
- 17th—National Thrift Shop Day
- 21st—Senior Citizen Day

Quotable Quotes:

"I myself am made entirely of flaws, stitched together with good intentions".

-Augusten Burroughs

"So many of our dreams at first seem impossible, then they seem improbable, and then, when we summon our will, they soon become inevitable." - Christopher Reeve

Full Moon:

August 15th—Known as the Sturgeon Moon

**SMILE AWHILE.....Just being silly!**

- ♣ Yesterday I saw a guy spill all his Scrabble letters on the road. I asked him, "What's the word On the street?"
- ♣ My doctor gave me two weeks to live. I hope they're in August.
- ♣ On our first day at a resort my wife and I decided to hit the beach. When I went back to our room to get something to drink, one of the hotel maids was making our bed. I grabbed my cooler and was on my way out when I paused and asked, "Can we drink beer on the beach?" "Sure," she said, "but I have to finish the rest of the rooms beforehand."
- ♣ It's so Hot...I saw a chicken lay an omelet!
- ♣ It's so Hot...I saw a squirrel picking up nuts with pot holders!
- ♣ It's so Hot...I saw a funeral procession pull thru a Dairy Queen!
- ♣ It's so Hot...you can wash and dry your clothes at the same time!
- ♣ It's so Hot...the best parking spots are gauged by shade rather than distance!

THIS MONTH WE FEATURE.....**EVERETT DAVIS****SAMUEL KRONMAN, APT. 3-L**

Hi, my name is Everett Davis. I was born on October 24, 1949 in Atlanta, Georgia. I was one of six siblings of whom I have one brother and three sisters left. My father was self-employed and did landscaping and some mechanical work.

We moved to New Jersey when I was just 3 years old and lived first in North Brunswick and then Highland Park. I graduated from Highland Park High School and then received a Track & Field Scholarship to City State College.

I was married in 1970 and we had our daughter Laurie who lives in Highland Park and works for the Digestive Disease Center in East Brunswick. I have 3 grand daughters Janee, Jada and Taylor. I have a step daughter Tasha who lives in Charlotte, North Carolina. She just became Assistant Principal at the Elementary School. I also have 2 step grandchildren Jade and Jayden. I love all of my grandchildren very much.

I was self-employed selling juice and soda machines and fountains for 25 years.

I moved into Samuel Kronman in 2008 and I love it here. I like the staff very much. I am very fortunate to have just been hired by Easter Seals for a janitorial/maintenance trainee program with the Highland Park Housing Authority. I enjoy working right here with you!

NEW PEDESTRAIN CROSSING MARKINGS



Our new shiny pedestrian crosswalk marking at Kronman must remind you all to make sure vehicles do not park or block the crosswalk. Please instruct all those who come here to pick you up not to block the crosswalk.

NEW EASTER SEALS TRAINEE

We are happy to have resident Everett Davis (apt. 3-L) as an Easter Seals Janitorial / maintenance trainee at the Highland Park Housing Authority. You will see Everett happily going about his tasks under the supervision of our maintenance personnel.

RAD REPAIRS/CONSTRUCTION/RENOVATIONS

As you can see, the RAD work goes on full steam ahead. We just completed the re-paving and re-marking of our parking lots at Kronman. The New PTAC units are being installed presently. The balconies will be repaired and restored soon as well as the installation of the new lighting. So stay tuned....stay prepared.....and please be patient and cooperative as we work together to get these huge tasks implemented and executed safely and quickly for everyone. There is bound to be some inconvenience so we ask for your patience.

HOT DOG FUNDRAISER

Please plan on having a hot dog lunch on Friday, August 16th to support the S.K. Café. Chuck Lacaillade will cook the hot dogs on the grill. The meal will consist of a hot dog, homemade sauerkraut, chips and soda! What a deal! Please patronize this fundraiser. For more details please see Patty Nash 2-G of the S.K Café.

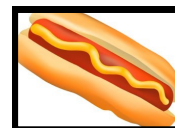


PHOTO GALLERY



**SURPRISE B'DAY PARTY
FOR PATTY NASH BY
THE S.K CAFÉ GOUP**



**KARIN TESTS HER NEW
BINGO EQIPMENT AT
AN INFORMAL BINGO
GAME!**



**THE VICTORY
GARDEN
BLOOMING AND
GROWING.....
REAPING A
HARVEST!**

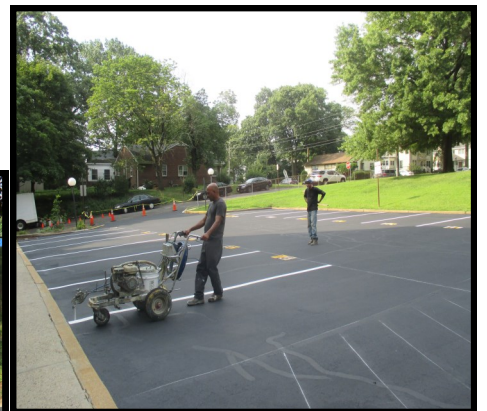




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PUBLIC INFORMATION COM-
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RESIDENTS ABOUT THE HP
WEBSITE**



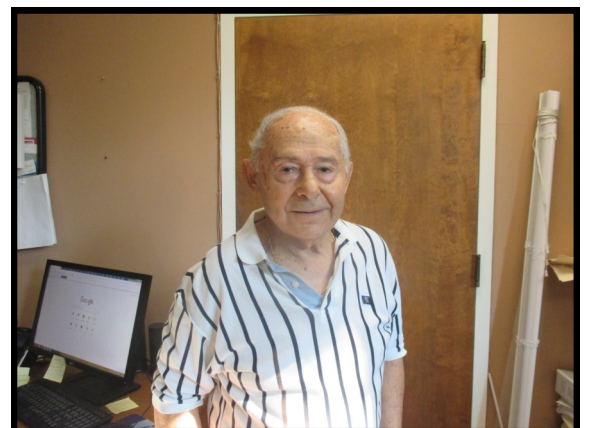
**THE KRONMAN/ RAD PAVING ,
LINING AND MARKING OF OUR
PARKING LOTS**



**LARRY HOWELL WITH HIS ADORABLE
GRAND NEPHEW C.J**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO JOSEPH KOGAN
ON HIS 1ST PLACE AT THE COUNTY ART
COMPETITION.**





IN SUMMER TIME

BY PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR 1872 –1906

*When summer time has come, and all the world is in the magic thrall
Of perfumed airs that lull each sense to fits of drowsy indolence;
When skies are deepest blue above, and flowers, a flush,-then most I love
To start, while early dews are damp, and wend my way in woodland tramp
Where forests rustle, tree on tree, and sing their silent songs to me;
Where pathways meet and pathways part,- to walk with nature heart by heart,
Till wearied out at last I lie where some sweet stream steals singing by
A mossy bank; where violets vie in color with the summer sky,-
Or take my rod and line and hook, and wander to some darkling brook,
Where all day long the willows dream, and idly droop to kiss the stream,
And there to loll from morn to night- unheeding nibble, run, or bite-
Just for the joy of being there and drinking in the summer air,
The summer sounds, and summer sights, that set a restless mind to rights
When grief and pain and raging doubt of men and creeds have worn it out;
The bird's song and the water's drone, the humming bee's low monotone,
The murmur of the passing breeze, and all the sounds akin to these,
That make a man in summer time feel only fit for rest and rhyme.
Joy springs all radiant in my breast; though pauper poor, than king more blest,
The tide beats in my soul so strong that happiness breaks forth in song,
And rings aloud the welkin blue with all the songs I ever knew.
O time of rapture! Time of song! How swiftly glide thy days along
Adown the current of the years, above the rocks of grief and tears!
'Tis wealth enough of joy for me
In summer time to simply be.*

DONNA BRIGHTMAN

