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**For medical emergencies or
emergency call bells, dial 911.**

Summer Hill Annual Inspections Inspections

There will be no apartment inspections in September.

Summer Hill September Extermination Schedule

- Tuesday, September 8: Building 1, floors 1 and 2
- Tuesday, September 22: Building 1, floors 3 and 4

A member of the Maintenance team will accompany the exterminator. Residents do not need to be present during the inspection. Apartments will not be skipped in order to ensure each unit is inspected on a quarterly basis.

If you experience a pest issue between scheduled inspections, please submit a Maintenance work order. Pest control services are scheduled based on the nature and severity of the issue. To protect the health and safety of all residents, the use of pesticides is kept to a minimum whenever possible. In many cases, cleaning or removing the source of the issue is sufficient to resolve the problem. The presence of a single bug does not necessarily indicate an infestation.



Terri Meytrott spent time visiting resident Margaret Necita. The ladies enjoyed Terri's homemade brownies and had a fun morning chatting and completing their puzzle.



Summer Hill Highlights

September 2026

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Annual Siena Village and Summer Hill Barbecue

Wednesday, September 9, 2026

Rain Date: Thursday, September 10, 2026

Noon at Siena Village Bocce Courtyard

This event is for residents only. Live-in aides are welcome if accompanied by residents. Free transportation will be provided; details to follow. *Residents are not permitted to drive. RSVP is required by Friday, August 28.

An Afternoon with Girl Scouts



Girl Scouts from Troop 97789 presented a How to Avoid Cyber/Phone Scam Workshop, followed by an hour of bingo. This project earned the girls their Silver Award. Well done girls!

Service Coordinator’s Corner

Podiatry Services with Dr. Witkin (House calls only)

Receive personalized care in the comfort of your apartment! Call Dr. Witkin to schedule your appointment at (973) 696-6677.

Rehabilitation services are available to residents at the Wyckoff campus. Free transportation is available. Services include **physical therapy (PT), occupational therapy (OT), and speech/cognitive therapy (ST)**. For additional information or to schedule your therapy, please call Kim Martin, OTR/L, Wayne Rehab Services Manager, at (201) 848-5915.

Mobile optometry services are available on-site. Services include comprehensive eye exams/screenings, contacts and frames, and much more. For additional information, please contact Susan Matyiku, Service and Activity Coordinator, at (201) 848-5837.

Blood-Draw Clinic: Thursday, September 17 (every third Thursday of the month), at 10 a.m. in the boardroom in Summer Hill Two

The Valley Hospital holds a monthly blood-draw clinic every third Thursday. Residents must present their Medicare/insurance card and a physician’s prescription. Results will be sent to the prescribing physician. You must register and provide copies of insurance and prescriptions to Susan by the Monday of the week of the blood draw. To avoid unexpected out-of-pocket costs, please check with Susan for a list of insurance plans accepted by Valley Hospital Lab.

Lockbox Price Increase

Lockbox prices have increased to **\$46.50**. These secure boxes are installed by our Maintenance staff outside your apartment and allow you to set a personal 4-digit code. You can share this code with trusted friends or family members, giving you peace of mind and easy access if you ever forget your keys.

How to Purchase:

- Place a check for \$46.50, payable to Summer Hill of Wayne II LLC, in the rent box.
- Once received, the office will notify Maintenance to install your lockbox.

Benefits of a Lockbox:

- Immediate access to your apartment without waiting for staff
- Ability to share access with trusted individuals
- Simple and secure solution to prevent future lockouts

If a lockbox is already installed outside your apartment when you move in, please contact Maintenance for instructions on how to set or reset your code.

Taking proactive steps now can save you time, stress, and inconvenience in the future. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding!

Activities

Catholic Mass – The first three Wednesdays of the month, September 2, 9, and 16, at 1 p.m. in the Community Room

Faith Talk – Wednesdays at 2 p.m. in the Community Room

Card Games – 2 p.m. in the game room of Summer Hill Two, floor 4

Sing-Along With Pat – Wednesday, September 2, at 3 p.m. in the Community Room

Cornhole – Tuesday, September 15 and September 29, at 11 a.m. in the Community Room

Music/Sing-Along with Robert – Wednesday, September 30, at 3 p.m. in the Community Room

Trivia – Thursday, September 22, at 11 a.m. in the Community Room

Special Events

CUMAC Mobile Food Pantry – Tuesday, September 8, at 1 p.m. in the Summer Hill Parking Lot

CUMAC’s mission is to fight hunger and its root causes through a holistic, trauma-informed approach that provides groceries and basic necessities to families and individuals. Residents MUST register with Susan to get food from the mobile food pantry. CUMAC will also be accepting appointments to assist residents with benefit enrollment, including SNAP, LIHEAP, and Medicaid. **Return your registration form to the rent box by August 25.**

Afternoon at the Movies – “What About Bob?” Thursday, September 17 at 2 p.m. in the Community Room (Comedy)

Dr. Marvin has the misfortune of taking on a new patient: Bob, an exemplar of neediness and a compendium of phobias. Bob follows Marvin to his family's country house. Leo tries to get him to leave; the trouble is, everyone loves Bob!

Ice Cream Social hosted by Dennis Marnick for Wayne Ward 5. Thursday, September 17, at 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Community Room.

Come and meet Democrat Wayne Council candidate Dennis Marnick and enjoy some ice cream with your neighbors.

Dean Martin Celebrity Roast of George Burns 1978 – Thursday, September 24, at 2 p.m. in the Community Room

Have a few laughs at George Burns’ expense! George Burns is the subject of this 90-minute broadcast from 1978, following the success of his hit, playing the title role in "Oh, God!" Regulars appearing included Milton Berle, Abe Vigoda, Gene Kelly, Ruth Buzzi, Jimmy Stewart, Dom DeLuise, LaWanda Page, Orson Welles, Charlie Callas, and Don Rickles.

***New Date! * Self-Care Bingo With Volunteer Jessica** – Sunday, September 27, from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Community Room

Join volunteer Jessica for 30 minutes of self-care at 1:30 p.m., and bingo from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. Register with Susan at (201) 848-5837 by September 18.

Grief Support and Community Memorial Service

In September and October, we will have our first community memorial service (September 16 at 2 p.m. in the Community Room) to honor friends and loved ones who have passed away, along with our very first resident grief support group (six weeks, from September 23 to October 28 at noon in the boardroom). Join Rev. Anthony as we spend these weeks supporting one another through our grief as a community in a compassionate, safe space to process our losses. For more information or to register for the support group, please contact Rev. Anthony at (201) 848-7507.

Why Do I Need Renters Insurance?

Renters insurance can help you repair or replace property after loss due to many types of damage or theft. It can also provide coverage for an accident in your apartment. Policies usually have very affordable annual premiums. **Keep in mind that your landlord's property insurance doesn't cover your electronics, furniture, jewelry, or collectibles, no matter who's at fault.** A basic renters insurance policy will cover your personal property. Just like other insurance, you have to pay a portion, called the **deductible**, before your coverage kicks in.

Liability coverage: Renters insurance covers accidents that happen in your apartment.

Additional living expenses: Imagine a fire destroying your apartment and you have no place to live. Where do you go? What will you eat? Renters insurance will often pay for your lodging and food until you have another place.

Theft: Renters insurance will cover theft from your apartment and even from your car. Most policies will cover your belongings no matter where they are.

To best determine how much renter's insurance to get, follow these three steps:

- 1. **Make an inventory of your belongings.** Create a comprehensive list and take pictures of the more expensive items. This will ensure that you have evidence of your items if there is ever a dispute on your claim
- 2. **Estimate the value of your possessions.** Calculate how much your things are worth.
- 3. **Work with an insurance agent to get quotes.** A good agent will take your inventory, pull quotes from reputable companies, and help you shop for a good price.

If you would like a list of insurance agencies that can help answer your questions and provide a price quote, call Susan Matyiku, Service and Activity Coordinator, at (201) 848-5837.



***Please don't let your dog do their business in the mulch areas.**

Happy Second Birthday, Catalina!

Isabel Galindo, Occupancy Specialist at Summer Hill, celebrated her daughter's second birthday on July 30. Catalina, her family, and her friends enjoyed the special day with a Sesame Street-themed party.



Did You Know?

Observed the first Monday in September, Labor Day is an annual celebration of the social and economic achievements of American workers. The holiday is rooted in the late nineteenth century, when labor activists pushed for a federal holiday to recognize the many contributions workers have made to America's strength, prosperity, and well-being.



September 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
No Bus on 8/7 Office is closed 8/7		1	2 Catholic Mass 1 p.m. Community Room Faith Talk 2 p.m. Community Room Sing A Long 3 p.m. Community Room	3 	4	5 Bingo 2 p.m. Community Room Resident Saturday Social 6:30 p.m. Community Room
6	7 Bingo 2 p.m. Community Room 	8 CUMAC Mobile Food Pantry 1 p.m. Parking Lot behind bldg. 2	9 Catholic Mass 1 p.m. Community Room Siena/Summer Hill BBQ 12 noon Siena Village 	10 Siena/Summer Hill BBQ Rain date 12 noon Siena Village	11 Bingo 2 p.m. Community Room Rosh Hashanah begins	12 Bingo 2 p.m. Community Room Resident Saturday Social 6:30 p.m. Community Room
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20 Yom Kippur Begins	21 Bingo 2 p.m. Community Room	22 Trivia 11 a.m. Community Room	23 Grief Support 12 noon boardroom Catholic Mass 1 p.m. Community Room Faith Talk 2 p.m. Community Room	24 Dean Martin Roasts George Burns 2 p.m. Community Room	25 Bingo 2 p.m. Community Room	26 Bingo 2 p.m. Community Room Resident Saturday Social 6:30 p.m. Community Room
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