Summer Hill Highlights

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News for Summer Hill of Wayne | *A Christian Health Community*

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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 November.

Summer Hill November Extermination Schedule

- Tuesday, November 10: Building 2, floor 3
- Tuesday, November 24: Building 2, floor 4

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.

Laundry Payment Update

We want to let you know that the planned change to the CSC laundry payment system is on hold for at least next year. CSC is still working through some issues with the new kiosk system, and we have let them know that we do not want to move forward with the transition until those issues are resolved.
For now, nothing is changing. You can continue using the laundry rooms and paying for laundry the same way you do today. We will provide another update in the fall of 2027 once we have more information.



Thank You, Kendall!

Local bride Kendall and groom Jonathan generously donated flowers from their wedding celebration to Summer Hill residents. Kendall meticulously created personalized mini-arrangements for residents. The flowers included a beautiful mixture of dried and fresh flowers. We wish Kendall and Jonathan a lifetime of good health and happiness! *Pictured below: Kendall and Margaret Necita; Barbara Berardi and Kendall*



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.

Blood-Draw Clinic: 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.

Congratulations Laura Koblitz!



Effective October 18, Laura Koblitz has been promoted to Executive Director of Senior Housing Operations in recognition of her leadership and dedication to Christian Health's senior housing communities. Laura will continue overseeing Siena Village and Summer Hill while expanding her leadership to include The Liberty at Pompton Lakes and Everstead of Totowa.

Laura's expanded role reflects Christian Health's continued growth and confidence in her leadership. She will remain actively involved in Siena Village and Summer Hill, continuing to support residents and staff. As she takes on these additional responsibilities, residents are encouraged to bring day-to-day questions and concerns to their on-site staff first, allowing them to address issues directly. Laura will remain available to assist with concerns that require further attention or escalation.

Please join us in congratulating Laura on this well-deserved accomplishment and wishing her continued success in her new role!

Activities

Catholic Mass – The first three Wednesdays of the month 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

Cornhole – Thursday, November 5, and Tuesday, November 24, at 11 a.m. in the Community Room

Sing-Along With Pat – Wednesday, November 11, at 3 p.m. in the Community Room

Music/Sing-Along With Robert – Wednesday, November 25, at 3 p.m. in the Community Room

Trivia – Friday, November 27, at 11 a.m. in the Community Room

Special Events

Get Connected: Tuesday, November 10, at 10:30 a.m. in the Community Room
In the final session of Get Connected, find out how life changes associated with aging can lead to misuse of alcohol or medication.

Veterans Recognition: Wednesday, November 11
We want to thank and recognize all Summer Hill of Wayne veterans. Are you a veteran? If so, please let us know by Monday, November 2. Call Susan at (201) 848-5837.



Afternoon at the Movies "Soul Surfer": Thursday, November 12, at 2 p.m. in the Community Room
The true story of teen surfer Bethany Hamilton, who lost her arm in a shark attack and courageously overcame all odds to become a champion again through her sheer determination and unwavering faith.

Self-Care Day of Pampering With Volunteer Jessica: Sunday, November 15, at 1:30 p.m. in the café
Spend time with Jessica for skin cleansing, hydration, and color enhancement. Register with Susan by November 9.

Thanksgiving Luncheon Catered by A World of Food: Tuesday, November 17, at noon in the Community Room
Your meal includes turkey, stuffing, green beans, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, cornbread, and dessert. Place payment of $22 per person and registration in an envelope marked "Thanksgiving Luncheon" with your name and apartment number. Drop in the rent box no later than Friday, November 6. Make checks payable to Summer Hill of Wayne II, LLC. ***A minimum of 30 people is required. All menu items are subject to change based on market availability.**

Country Gospel Music with Volunteer John: Wednesday, November 18, at 3 p.m. in the Community Room
Sing along with John Smith. Enjoy country gospel hits with our special volunteer! RSVP by November 11. Call Susan to register at (201) 848-5837.

Event Registration

All events require registration. To register, call Susan Matyiku, Service and Activity Coordinator, at (201) 848-5837 or drop a note in the rent box indicating what events you would like to attend. Please call Susan if you need to cancel your registration.

Don't Miss Your Holiday Cards and Packages!

US Postal Service mailboxes are located in the lobby of each building. Your mailbox number is the same as your apartment number. Outgoing mail can be dropped into the letter box near the mailboxes. Please do not wait in the area of the mailboxes while the mail carrier is sorting mail.

- Pick up your mail, including packages, in a timely fashion. If you are unable to get your mail, ask a friend or family member to get it for you.
- If you are going away, follow proper procedure and request directly with the post office to have your mail stopped or forwarded.
- The US Postal Service will deliver packages to the mailbox area. All other shippers will leave packages in the vestibule of your building.
- Contact the post office at (973) 839-3811 or the sender of the package with any specific issues regarding mail delivery. The Summer Hill team is unable to get into the mailroom or resolve any resident issues regarding mail delivery.
- Unless you have permission, do not pick up packages for your neighbors.
- If you notice a package for the wrong building in your lobby, leave a note on the package so the postal carrier can bring it to the correct building the following day.

Winter Snow Removal Reminders

When snowfall reaches two inches or more, Summer Hill staff will plow roadways first, followed by assigned parking spaces according to the established schedule. Notices will be delivered to residents' doors specifying when vehicles must be moved and when they may return to their assigned spaces. Please check your notice carefully and follow the schedule. You may temporarily park in designated visitor spaces or other locations identified in the notice while your assigned space is being cleared. Because visitor parking is limited, please do not move your vehicle earlier than necessary and return it to your assigned space at the time specified in the notice so other sections can be cleared as scheduled. Residents are responsible for clearing snow from their own vehicles and arranging any assistance needed. Staff will continue to clear roadways, parking spaces, sidewalks, and other common areas but will not clear snow from vehicles, shovel around parked vehicles, or move vehicles on residents' behalf.

Home Energy Assistance

The low-income Home Energy Assistance program (LIHEAP & USF) offers financial assistance to those having difficulty paying their electric, gas, and deliverable fuel bills. Starting October 1, 2026, clients can apply for LIHEA/USF program. Clients can submit applications online through the State of NJ website: https://njdca-housing.dynamics365portals.us/en-US/. Please be advised that the application process for Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP and USF) will be conducted strictly online. *All submissions, forms, and required documents must be submitted through the official online portal**.**

***We are trying to schedule an on-site event where representatives will be available to assist you with the application process.**

In the meantime, we encourage you to identify a trusted friend or family member who can assist you with completing the application. Applying as soon as possible will help you receive your benefits sooner.

When Is Medicare Open Enrollment?

Medicare open enrollment – also known as Medicare's annual election period – runs from October 15 through December 7 each year. During this annual window, Medicare-plan enrollees can reevaluate their coverage and make changes or purchase new policies.

During the Medicare open enrollment period, you can:

- Switch from Original Medicare to Medicare Advantage (as long as you're enrolled in both Medicare Part A and Part B and you live in the Medicare Advantage plan's service area)
- Switch from Medicare Advantage to Original Medicare (plus a Medicare Part D plan and possibly a Medigap plan)
- Switch from one Medicare Advantage plan to another
- Switch from one Medicare Part D prescription drug plan to another
- Enroll in a Medicare Part D plan if you didn't enroll when you were first eligible for Medicare (If you haven't maintained other creditable coverage, a late-enrollment penalty may apply.)

Once you're enrolled in Medicare, you'll have various opportunities to change certain aspects of your coverage**.**

If you have questions about Medicare enrollment, please get in touch with a SHIP Counselor at (973) 569-4060.

Reasonable Accommodations and Modifications

Residents with disabilities may request a reasonable accommodation or modification to help ensure equal access to and enjoyment of their home and our community. An accommodation may involve an adjustment to a policy, rule, or procedure, while a modification may involve a physical change to a unit or common area. Each request is considered individually through an interactive process in which staff and the resident work together to explore possible solutions. While a requested change may not always be possible, we are committed to considering reasonable options that address the resident's needs while taking into account applicable policies, safety, and community operations.
Residents who wish to discuss a request may contact Isabel Galindo at (201) 848-5848.

Get Out the Vote!

The general election for New Jersey is on Tuesday, November 3. The general election will provide residents with an opportunity to vote for New Jersey state and local candidates. Registered Summer Hill voters can vote in the Community Room between 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, November 3. For questions regarding voting, please contact the Passaic County Clerk's Office at (973) 881-4127.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 **Bingo** 2 pm. Community Room	3 **Election Day** The Community Room is closed for all other activities	4 **Catholic Mass** 1 p.m. Community Room **Faith Talk** 2 p.m. Community Room	5 **Cornhole** 11 a.m. in the Community Room	6 **Bingo** 2 pm. Community Room	7 **Bingo** 2 pm. Community Room
8	9 **Bingo** 2 pm. Community Room	10 **Get Connected** 10:30 a.m. Community Room	11 **Catholic Mass** 1 p.m. Community Room **Faith Talk,** 2 p.m. Community Room **Sing Along with Pat** 3 p.m. Community Room **Veterans Day**	12 **Movie** **"Soul Surfer"** 2 pm. Community Room	13 **Bingo** 2 pm. Community Room	14 **Bingo** 2 pm. Community Room
15 **Self-Care Sunday-Pampering with Volunteer Jessica** 1:30 p.m. Cafe	16 **Bingo** 2 pm. Community Room	17 **Thanksgiving Lunch** 12 noon, Community Room	18 **Catholic Mass,** 1 p.m. Community Room **Faith Talk,** 2 p.m. Community Room **Country Gospel** 3 p.m. Community Room	19 **Blood Draw** 10 a.m. Board Room	20 **Bingo** 2 pm. Community Room	21 **Bingo** 2 pm. Community Room
22	23 **Bingo** 2 pm. Community Room	24 **Cornhole** 11 a.m. in the Community Room	25 **Faith Talk** 2 p.m. Community Room **Music with Robert** 3 p.m. Community Room	26  ***Thanksgiving***	27 **Trivia** 11 a.m. Community Room **Bingo** 2 pm. Community Room	28 **Bingo** 2 pm. Community Room
29	30 **Bingo** 2 pm. Community Room					