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Summer Hill April Inspection Schedule

- Wednesday, April 8: Apartments 1401 to 1405
- Thursday, April 9: Apartments: 1406 to 1411
- Friday, April 19: Apartments 1412 to 1418

Specific times for each individual apartment are not available. If you have a conflict or any questions, call Maintenance at (201) 848-5859.

Summer Hill April Extermination Schedule

- Tuesday, April 14: Building Two, floor 1
- Tuesday, April 28: Building Two, floor 2

A Maintenance team member will accompany the exterminator. Call Maintenance with questions at (201) 848-5859.

*If you notice any insects or pests in your apartment, please call the Maintenance line at (201) 848-5859 right away. Do not try to treat the issue yourself – it's important we're made aware as soon as possible so it can be properly addressed.

Seeing one or two bugs doesn't necessarily mean there's an infestation; our professional exterminator will assess the situation and decide on the appropriate next steps.



Bill and Ruth Kosten enjoyed coffee, tea, and pastries at the Summer Hill Valentine tea.

Welcome to Summer Hill

Jennie Nuzzo, Apartment 2206
Sheila Nolan, Apartment 2405



New Online Rent Payment Option Now Available for Residents

Residents now have a new option for paying rent online through RentCafe, a secure digital platform designed to make rent payments and work orders easier and more convenient.

Paying Rent Online

Residents who wish to use the new system can create an account by visiting www.rentcafe.com or by downloading the RentCafe Resident app on a smartphone or tablet. When registering, residents must use the email address currently on file in order to activate their account.

Once registered, residents can make one-time payments or set up automatic monthly payments. Depending on the payment method selected, such as credit or debit cards, processing fees may apply. These fees are set by the payment provider and will always be clearly shown before completing a payment.

More Than Just Rent Payments

RentCafe also offers several features that allow residents to conveniently stay connected with the office, including:

- Viewing monthly charges and payment history
- Submitting and tracking maintenance requests
- Receiving important alerts and notifications by text or email – coming soon!

Other Ways to Pay

Online payments are optional. Residents may continue to pay rent using the traditional methods available:

- Placing a check or money order in the rent drop box located in the lobby
- Setting up recurring bill pay through a bank, which will mail a check to the office

Residents who are interested in using the new system but have questions or are having issues registering for RentCafe can call the office.

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, April 16, 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.

Valentine's Tea



Residents enjoyed a Valentine's tea. Pictured: Margaret Necita, Pat Cordova, Janet Rosolanko, and Barbara Kohn



Pictured: Helen Maietta, Pat Dyche, Helen LaPointe, Bob Fillipini, and Barbara Berardi

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, April 9, and Tuesday April 28, at 11 a.m. in the Community Room

Bean Bag Toss Game – Tuesday, April 14, in the Community Room

Toss the bean bag into the six-hole targets and score points.

Sing-along with Pat – Wednesday, April 15, at 3 p.m. in the Community Room

Special Events

Lucille Ball Celebrity Roast: Thursday, April 2 at 2 p.m. in the Community Room

Music with Scott Giaquinto: Tuesday, April 7, at 2 p.m. in the Community Room

Enjoy an hour of your favorites from the 1950s to the 1980s! Register with Susan by Wednesday, April 1. Call Susan at (201) 848-5837.

Grocery Shopping on a Budget With ShopRite Dietician Kamryn: Tuesday, April 14, at 2 p.m. in the Community Room

Join Kamryn Convertino, Inserra ShopRite Dietitian, for this informative presentation. Free samples will be provided! Register with Susan by April 6.

Afternoon at the Movies – “Les Misérables” (2012) (PG-13): Thursday, April 23 at 1:30 p.m. in the Community Room

Set in France during the early nineteenth century, the film tells the story of Jean Valjean, who, while being hunted for decades by the ruthless policeman Javert after breaking parole, agrees to care for a factory worker's daughter.

Florian Schantz Jazz Band: Sunday, April 26, at 2 p.m. in the Community Room.. Come for an afternoon of music from Louis Armstrong. Register with Susan by Friday, April 17.

Faith Talk

Greetings, Summer Hill residents! You are cordially invited to Faith Talk on Wednesdays at 2 p.m. in the Community Room with Rev. Anthony Matias, Chaplain for Christian Health. Faith Talk is a time to pray, learn, share, and connect with your neighbors of different backgrounds, cultures, and denominations.

Grief Support and Community Memorial Service

In April and May, we will have our first community Memorial Service (April 8 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 April 15 to May 20 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.

Shred Day

There will be a mobile shred truck at Summer Hill of Wayne on Wednesday, April 22, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. This event is for Summer Hill of Wayne II residents only. There will be locked and secured bins dropped off and available to anyone who is unable to attend the shred day. The bins will be dropped off on Friday, April 17, and will be located in the Community Room.

Important Reminder

Please remember that the wheelchair-accessible ramp outside the Summer Hill One entrance must remain clear at all times to ensure safe and unobstructed access for residents using mobility devices and for emergency personnel. Congregating on the ramp creates a serious safety hazard and is not permitted. For gathering and socializing, please use the designated common areas, such as the lounges near the laundry rooms, the outdoor seating areas, and the shared spaces in Summer Hill Two.

Vote in the Special General Election

Thursday, April 16, from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the Community Room

Democrat Mikie Sherrill resigned from her fourth-term House seat after being elected governor. A special primary on February 5 chose the Democratic and Republican nominees, and one independent also filed to run in the special election on April 16 to fill the open seat through January 3. Analilia Mejia, a Glen Ridge resident and co-executive director of the advocacy group Popular Democracy, won the special Democratic primary. Randolph Mayor Joe Hathaway faced no primary opposition and is the Republican candidate. Alan Bond of Montclair is also running as the Independent candidate.

20-Minute Parking Spaces

Twenty-minute parking spaces are provided as a convenience for residents and visitors. They are intended to make quick stops easier – dropping someone off, picking someone up, grabbing groceries, or handling a short errand.

Unfortunately, these spaces are increasingly being misused. Vehicles are often left in 20-minute spots for extended periods, including overnight and throughout the weekend. This defeats the purpose of the spaces and prevents others from using them for the quick access they were designed to provide. The system works only if everyone follows the time limits.

If the abuse of these spaces continues, we may have no choice but to remove the 20-minute parking option altogether. That would be an unfortunate outcome for everyone who uses them properly.

We ask everyone to please respect the posted time limits so these spaces remain available and fair for all.

April Is Volunteer Appreciation Month!

Summer Hill recognizes our resident volunteers each year with a special thank-you luncheon. This year we will thank our volunteers with a catered lunch on **Tuesday, April 21**, at noon in the Community Room. Volunteers will receive an invitation at their door.

Summer Hill volunteers are residents who assist the office or Susan regularly, at least five times a year.

We are still in need of resident volunteers to help fold, deliver flyers/newsletters, and stuff envelopes. If you would like to help, please contact Susan Matyiku, Service and Activity Coordinator, at (201) 848-5837.

Why Volunteer?

Volunteering is essential for older adults because it combats loneliness, enhances cognitive function, improves physical health, and provides a renewed sense of purpose after retirement. It helps reduce depression and boost health while allowing older adults to stay active, social, and engaged in their communities.

Key reasons why volunteering is beneficial for older adults include:

- **Improved Mental Health and Cognition:** Engaging in new activities and learning skills helps maintain brain function, potentially slowing down cognitive decline and reducing dementia-related symptoms. It boosts self-esteem and provides a sense of accomplishment.
- **Physical Health Benefits:** Volunteering often involves light physical activity, such as walking, gardening, or lifting, which helps maintain mobility, flexibility, and cardiovascular health.
- **Reduced Isolation and Loneliness:** It provides crucial opportunities for socialization, helping you build new friendships and feel more connected to your community, which lowers the risk of depression.
- **Sense of Purpose:** After leaving the workforce, many older adults miss the structure and feeling of contribution that a job provides. Volunteering fills this void, offering a "second act" that keeps you feeling valuable.
- **Longevity:** Research indicates that older adults who volunteer for more than 100 hours per year live longer and have a higher quality of life.


Common volunteer opportunities for older adults include mentoring, assisting in libraries, working in animal shelters, helping at hospitals, or participating in community gardens.

Interested in volunteering? Check your Resource Directory for a list of great volunteer opportunities or call Susan at (201) 848-5837.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Catholic Mass 1 p.m. Community Room Faith Talk 2 p.m. Community Room	2 Lucille Ball Celebrity Roast 2 pm. Community Room Beauty Parlor is Open Passover begins	3 Bingo 2 p.m. Community Room Good Friday	4 Resident Saturday Social 6:30 p.m. Community Room
5 Bingo 2 p.m. Community Room 	6 Bingo 2 p.m. Community Room	7 Scott Giaquinto 2 p.m. Community Room	8 Catholic Mass 1 p.m. Community Room Memorial Service 2 p.m. Community Room	9 Cornhole 11 a.m. Community Room	10 Bingo 2 p.m. Community Room	11 Resident Saturday Social 6:30 p.m. Community Room
12 Bingo 2 p.m. Community Room	13 Bingo 2 p.m. Community Room	14 Bean Bag Toss 11 a.m. Community Room Grocery Shopping on a Budget with Kamryn 2 p.m. Community Room	15 Grief Support 12 p.m. Boardroom Catholic Mass 1 p.m. Community Room Faith Talk 2 p.m. Community Room Sing Along 3 p.m. Community Room	16 Special General Election 6 a.m.—8 p.m. Community Room Blood Draw Clinic 10 a.m. Boardroom, Building 2 Beauty Parlor is Open	17 Bingo 2 p.m. Community Room	18 Resident Saturday Social 6:30 p.m. Community Room
19 Bingo 2 p.m. Community Room	20 Bingo 2 p.m. Community Room	21 Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon 12 noon Community Room	22 Shred Day 10 –11:30 a.m. Grief Support 12 p.m. Boardroom Faith Talk 2 p.m. Community Room	23 Movie “Les Miserables” 1:30 p.m. Community Room	24 Bingo 2 p.m. Community Room	25 Resident Saturday Social 6:30 p.m. Community Room
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