



NEWS

❄️ By the time you are reading this Newsletter the gasket replacement project will have been completed. The Board and the Property Manager, along with the staff want, to convey their thanks to all for patience, understanding and compassion during this very stressful endeavour.

❄️ The Board of Directors met with the Thyssen Krupp representative this week in an effort to resolve the ongoing elevator issues.

EVERYONE can help by not forcing open the doors or holding them open. This has been mentioned countless times and it is really important to understand that these actions negatively affect the operation of the elevators. Also, please be aware that if you push the button and the light goes out with no elevator arriving, the possibility exists that the elevator is not working. In such a case, please cross to the other side of the building to access an elevator.

❄️ Soon in the New Year all owners will receive a copy indicating the location for water shut-off valves. It is to be noted that some of these valves are difficult to access and may require a licensed plumber.

❄️ We welcome Julie back to the day shift following her maternity leave. Nick will resume the evening shift and the Board wish to thank him for filling in and helping with extra



duties that resulted in the absence of our Superintendent Steve. Steve is expected to return by mid February. We extend to Steve and his family our very best wishes during this trying time.

We would also like to wish Sorin Mutu the best of luck in his new position of evening shift in our Gatehouse. Sorin filled in as Concierge to replace Nick during Julie's maternity leave.

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UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS

Thursday February 13th at 1:00 p.m.

Thursday April 23rd at 1:00 p.m.

ALL MEETINGS ARE IN THE PARTY ROOM



Social Committee

The social committee held the Halloween Happy Hour on October 25th in the party room. The Holiday Celebration was held on November 29th. There will be no events in December as this is a busy time for most people.

The Speaker's Corner with Betty Hope-Gittens was a success even if it was held on Friday, Thanksgiving long weekend. The lady can draw the crowds and with good reason; there were 25 in attendance. The September Happy Hour welcomed 26 in all.



Speakers Corner
FRIDAY OCTOBER 11TH



Betty Hope-Gittens has accepted an invitation to speak to us about her 300km walk along the Camino de Santiago, from France to Spain. She has the info on the Eldercare Foundation website.

For more information visit the website <http://eldercarefoundation.ca/bettys-walk/>

RG 1 AND RG 2 WELCOME IN THE PARTY ROOM RG2

There will be a cover charge of \$2.00. It starts at 7pm, Refreshments provided.

HAPPY HOUR
Hosted by the Social Committee

Friday October 25th starting at 5 p.m. in the Party Room



COSTUME NOT REQUIRED

You bring your drinks and five dollars we provide the munchies



DINER CLUB RESTAURANT

MONDAY OCTOBER 21 AT 5:30

MANDARIN
290 West Hunt Club Road, (613) 228-2200



R.S.V.P. by Oct. 18th to Margaret Ann Code. 613 739 5478 or email mcode@me.com



The Wine and Cheese was indeed buckets of fun. Another fabulous event by the Social Committee.

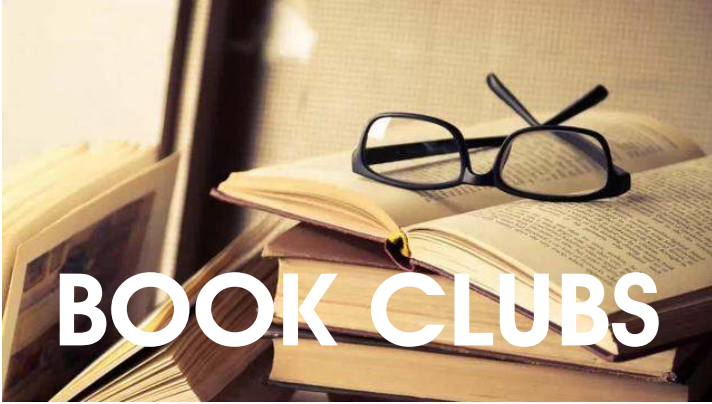


FAILURE TO DRY YOURSELF BEFORE LEAVING THE POOL AREA IS DANGEROUS AND DISRESPECTFUL TO OTHER RESIDENTS AND OUR STAFF.

MAY WE SUGGEST...



It is a very good idea to leave a key with one of your neighbours so that in case of emergency they have access to your unit. If you will be away for an extended period, when you inform the Concierge of your absence, also let them know who has a key.



IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING EXCESSIVE DUST:

MONDAY EVENING BOOK CLUB meets *every eight weeks* at 7pm in RG2 Party Room. Here are the upcoming dates, book selections and presenters:

January 13 *The Bridal Chair* by Gloria Goldreich (2015) Yolande Nowak

NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME

For information contact:
Sandy Stalder 613-521-3226
sandystalder@outlook.com

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

Meets on the *third Tuesday* of the month @ 4 pm in RG1 library- contact Estelle Gunner 613-829-2455
esgunner@rogers.com

HISTORY BOOK CLUB

Meets three or four times a year to discuss selected books.
Contact Fred Tabachnick 613-828-9817
fredtab@rogers.com

There are several measures that you can take to reduce the amount of dust in your unit.

1. Remove any impediment from the front entry door area that inhibits the flow of clean, filtered fresh air into your unit.
2. Ensure that the vent from your dryer is firmly in place and that you empty the lint screen.
3. Keep the door to your Mechanical/Heat Pump room closed at all times.
4. Keep the door to the Laundry Room closed at all times.

These measures have proven effective in reducing the amount of dust.



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Betty Gittens was presented with the City Builder's Award, Congratulations!

HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

RIVERSIDE GATE II
SOCIAL COMMITTEE



FRIDAY NOVEMBER 29TH



The Social Committee is pleased to report that sixteen hundred dollars were donated to the Pavillion Food Bank in Greenboro by the 51 RG2 Residents at our Holiday Party on November 29. Each dollar given to the Food Bank has the buying power of \$5.00. Tax receipts have been distributed. The generosity of the donors is appreciated. Some residents have been saving egg cartons to be reused by the Food Bank. At this time there is a good supply on hand. Thank you. Many gifts of jewellery, new clothing, cosmetics and household articles were collected by Kathryn Parchelo for the Elizabeth Fry Society. In fact, she had more than a carload which was added to the items given by the Canadian Federation of University Women and distributed at the annual Christmas Party held for clients of the EF Society.