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## Christmas Tree Policy - We Heard You Loud and Clear!

We heard messages of disappointment from many of you regarding the policy we announced about live trees for the holidays. And so, ***we changed our minds***. You'll be happy to know that live trees will be permitted - with one guideline: all tree lighting must be LED lights.

Our main concern is always your safety and the safety of our entire community. LED lights allow us to handle those concerns while still supporting those of you for whom the season is more enjoyable with a live tree in your home.

The greatest holiday season hazard is a fire started from traditional (incandescent) string lights overheating dry tree branches. LED lighting avoids this problem because it does not generate any heat. Moreover, though they may cost more at first, the lights last much longer than the old incandescent lights, and use much less energy. If you want to have a holiday tree in your home, you are - as you've always been - welcome to do so, as long as all lighting is LED. Of course, no candle are permitted on trees.

To ensure the safety of you and your neighbors, we will be conducting extra unit inspections this winter to ensure this guideline is observed. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation, and for continuing to join us in calling Meetinghouse 'home.'

## Back to School

Our children are back to school now, as you can see every morning at the bus stop. They are excited and filled with morning energy, so please drive slowly and carefully throughout the community, to make sure they get to school - and then back home - safely.

## Parking Stickers

We hope all your cars and trucks have a Meetinghouse parking sticker. If you have an overnight guest, be sure to get a visitor's pass. As we've noted before, all unauthorized/unidentified vehicles, will be towed at the owner's expense.

## Activities for Seniors

Kermit West in J Building is trying to get together a group of people for activities. He's put together survey to see what fellow residents might be interested in doing. Suggested activities include day trips, luncheons, dinners, visits to Philadelphia and much more. If you are interested in completing the survey, please stop by the office, give Kermit a call at 610-859-9527 or contact him via his e-mail address westkermit@yahoo.com.

## Pumpkin Decorating Event

Last year, our pumpkin decorating event was a blast! Kids and adults had so much fun that we decided to do it again. This year, there will be MORE pumpkins and MORE fun! The event will be held at the playground on **October 25th** and start at noon. Wear your costume if you like, or just come as you are and be prepared to have a good time!

## Online Rent Payments

You can sign up for automatic rent payments again. If you have not done so, take advantage of this convenience by registering at this secure site:

<https://sitemanager.rentcafe.com/sitemanager/login.aspx>

As always, we are here to help if you have any problems.

Please note: if you changed your email address and did not inform the office, you will not be able to access the system. To solve this problem, simply share your new email address with the office. Once we update the system, you'll be able to register.

## Our Website

Please check out our website at [www.meetinghouseapartments.com](http://www.meetinghouseapartments.com). We recently updated the photo gallery - be sure to take a look! While you're there, take a look at our blog, too.

## Kaiserman Reward Points

Kaiserman Rewards is a program we administer to offer incentives for resident referrals and much more. To participate, sign up at [KaisermanRewards.com](http://KaisermanRewards.com). All you need is your e-mail address. This is an exclusive, free program and reward points can be redeemed to purchase merchandise from many of the nation's leading retailers. For more information, contact the Leasing Office.

## Thinking Ahead About New Year's Eve Morning Breakfast

This popular annual event is a wonderful way to meet your neighbors! Last year, the breakfast was so successful we ran out of food. ☹️ So that we are better prepared this year, we will be asking for you to RSVP so we'll know how many people will be attending ahead of time!

## Landscaping

We will soon be doing some tree and bush removal around the walkway areas to brighten up your entranceways. If you notice our maintenance team cutting down bushes, or a tree removal company removing trees, say "hello!"

## Preparing for Winter

Who know what to expect, but some are predicting lots of snow and wind – again!. Now's the time to buy a snow shovel, and window scrapers, so you'll be prepared. Extra gloves are also always useful. Think about last year and what you ran out of and get stocked up before this season's storms hit.

## Services Offered

Bernadette, who lives in L building, is offering light housekeeping services. Please give her a call if interested at 610-389-9316.

## 34th Annual Food and Craft Festival

On October 5th, Media will be hosting its 34th Annual Food and Craft Festival. This festival runs from 9am to 5pm, and boasts 40 restaurants and 75 craft vendors. Media's merchants will be open as well! Live music will provide the perfect backdrop as you stroll through town sampling an array of cuisines. There will be a children's area on Veteran's Square, with a giant slide and other incredible bounce games. If needed, the rain date will be October 12<sup>th</sup>.