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*Happy Holidays from Everyone at
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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.'

Holiday Tree Disposal

In early January, we will place a large dumpster on the driveway near the pool so you can conveniently dispose of your holiday tree. Please use this dumpster solely for this purpose.

Local Police Department Gets an Early Holiday Present

In the spirit of the holiday season, in gratitude for their courage and on behalf of the residents at Meetinghouse Apartments, the Kaiserman Management Company presented a \$1000 check to the Upper Chichester Police Department.

Share Hope by Donating Toys

Want to do something that will put a smile on the face of a deserving child - and yours, too? Participate in our toy drive. We will be collecting unwrapped toys for children in need this holiday season until December 16th. Bring your donations to the rental office, and we'll take care of everything else. Thank you in advance for your generosity and kindness!



Pumpkin Decorating Event a Huge Success

Our pumpkin decorating event was fun and a big success! Everyone had a great time decorating 75 pumpkins and sharing lots of candy. Our big winner was Danny Mignogna. He guessed the closest number of candy corns in the jar and won a month of free classes at Pro Martial Arts Karate in Boothwyn and a free uniform. Let us know if you enjoy your classes, Danny!



New Year's Eve Morning Breakfast – Save the Date

We will be having our New Year's Eve morning breakfast in the Leasing Office once again this year! It's a great way to meet your neighbors, talk with the office and maintenance teams, and wish everyone a Happy New Year. Bring the children – the more, the merrier!

Please help us prepare by sending in your RSVP when you get your invitation. Space is limited, so be sure to let us know if you have any holiday visitors who will be joining you.



Community Gardens

In response to the overwhelming demand we had from gardeners, we will be adding additional plots this coming spring, so there should be plenty for everyone who wants one. You'll be able to sign up for a plot in the early spring. Keep in touch with the office for updates.

If you were a plot owner during the past growing season, please note your plot should be cleaned up by now. If you need assistance, please let the office know. We can help out for a small fee.



Be Prepared for the Worst

Philadelphia area winters can be brutal, and if what “they” say is true, this year is supposed to be like last year. For those of you who relocated from warmer climates, the winter of 2013-2014 was the second snowiest on record - 67.4” of snow fell!

They also say luck favors the prepared. Our maintenance will plow through the night if necessary, but cannot shovel out your car or parking space. We highly recommend you have a snow shovel and some extra heavy clothes and gloves on hand so you can dig your car out.

If you'd like to lend a helping hand to other residents who need assistance, please let the office know because we do get calls asking for help. Thanks in advance for your help!

Happy, Healthy 2015

With one year ending and another beginning, many sit back and think about what they've been through - including the good, and the not so good. We think about the mistakes we've made, what we've learned from them and what memories we'll carry into the New Year.

No matter what our ages, every day is a learning experience, and a gift. Always remember tomorrow is not a promise, so live life to the fullest in a smart way. Do not text or drink and drive. Talk out your problems, and be a good listener.

We wish you a Happy and Healthy New Year, and hope you are part of the Meetinghouse family for a long time.