



Riverton Review

February 2020 - Happy Valentine's Day



New Year Riverton Tower Updates..... by Alan Abel

As we were going to press, I had the opportunity to interview Kenneth Jones, Director of CIS & Physical Facilities, Riverton Tower Senior Center, Inc., for New Year updates:

In General: "We have been working hard on many issues to get as much done as possible but there is still more to do than we have people or money to do it. We request patience to accomplish that which needs to be done".

Lobby: Work on the renovations in the Lobby will continue with the hope of completion by the end of March.

4th Floor: The 7 units in the West End have been completed. Work continues on the 8 units of the East End.

T.V. Improvements: HDTV Antennas have been moved which has resulted in better reception for our 56 channels.

Hallways: There has been some degradation of drywall & paint around some front doors in the hallways which have required scraping, patching & painting. Ken is attending to this patchwork at a rate of 1 or 2 a day.

Roof: Repairs have been delayed a few months as a result of the T-Mobile Cell Towers being needed to be lifted upward by 24 inches to accommodate roof improvements. Negotiations are underway with T-Mobile regarding the need for the transmitter and receiver antennas being moved at an expense of tens of thousands of dollars.

Front Entrance: Recently staff has applied four coats of a gray resin-based Behr paint at the front entrance which is a most attractive, non-slip improvement.

Back Entrance: Kathy Dane wants center opening automatic doors for the back lobby doors like Publix or other similar store fronts. The doors' current condition is less than poor. Recently repaired, the workmen said the door hinges are not going to make it through another year. Ken said he is very excited about the automatic doors which will be better for those going to the laundry, better for those moving furnishings, and loading groceries. Just better!

It should take several weeks to order the doors and frames and for the installation. The best guess is that the project should be completed by the end of March.

Need Help Cleaning?

Periodically, the rental office is asked if we know of someone who will come in and do some housekeeping for them. Two of our residents, Steve Goldstein and May McKay, have found a new housekeeper, Tina Gauthier, who has come in and done a great job for them. Tina is currently looking for more work and would be pleased to help you if needed. Her cell number is 978-894-6555.

Knit Cro Pro Club News by Dorothy Jones



The club welcomed two new members, May McKay and Sherry Jones. Kathy Faryon will be moving at the end of the month and will remain as an Associate Member, promising to visit from time to time. Leisla Sansom completed her first hat. She followed a pattern to a certain point and then added her own details. Congratulations! She only recently learned to crochet.

Everyone is working on projects. The club donated 30 hats to Mayo Clinic, 6 scarves to Immaculate Conception Church, and a scarf to Riverton Tower Senior Center. The majority of donations are made later in the year.

Everyone is welcome to join the club. We meet in the snack area on the first floor every Tuesday at 2:00pm.

WaWa Coming to Neighborhood

WaWa recently purchased property at the NE Corner of University & Arlinton Road for a new, future Gas & Convenience Store.

Joke of the Month

In June, they will open a summer camp for watermelons.

It will be called: John Cougar Melloncamp.



Photo of the Month

by Emil Kotik

This Photo of the Month is a Daylily with a frog in it. The picture was taken on Fleming Island along Highway U.S. 17.



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Contributions are welcome to include news, items of interest, tid-bits, activity info w/date, time & place.

Email info to Alan Abel by the 25th of the month for inclusion in the next Riverton Review.

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