



May your troubles be less,
And your blessings be more,
And nothing but happiness come through your door!
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JANUARY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

The January Board meeting will be Tuesday, January 23 at 4 PM in the Algonquin Room. The Board will be in Executive Session until 4:30 PM. The Homeowners' Forum starts immediately after the Executive Session and again before adjournment. If you have a comment or question for the Board, drop a *signed* note in the Suggestion Box in the Mail Room, and it will be addressed.

A copy of the Board package will be emailed to all those with an email address and will also be available at the Front Desk on Monday, January 22.

Come to the homeowners' forum to ask your questions or make comments to the Board.

Board Meeting Schedule for 2024

The Board will meet at 4 PM on the 4th Tuesday of each month in 2024. The December date may be changed.

Kitchen Renovation

The kitchen renovation will start on January 8 and take 2-3 weeks. *Everything* will be taken out and there will be no access to the room. The Algonquin Room will still be available for committee meetings, card games, etc.



2024 Residents Directory and Photos

Algonquin residents came down in droves to get their picture taken for the 2024 directory. Over 70 participated! If you missed getting your picture taken, we have makeup days. Makeup days > Thurs, Jan 4, 10 AM-12 PM and Fri, Jan 5, 10 AM-5 PM.

Cannon Renfro – our photographer – has graciously agreed to give each person a 4x6 print of their photo at no cost. How very generous! If you want additional prints or a photo with your spouse, get in touch with Cannon (757-537-9323). Your editor got a peek at the photos, and all the gals look fabulous, and the guys look handsome.

Algonquin Association Committees

Both the Building and Covenants Committees need members. Contact our Manager, Patrick Gasser, if you are interested in serving.

The Building Committee is tasked with taking an interest in building repair and replacement projects and providing input to the Board of Directors about owners' concerns.

The Covenants Committee is tasked with making recommendations for improvement of the building conditions in the Algonquin Association common areas and execution of specific projects as determined by the Board through the President.

Help Remove Holiday Decorations

Tuesday, January 2 at 9:30 AM in the lobby.

January 23 Board Meeting, 4 PM in the Algonquin Room. Executive Session until 4:30 PM. Homeowners' forum at 4:30 PM and immediately before adjournment.

January Social Events – Tentative/Canceled

Due to the renovation of the kitchen, some January social events (the Coffee Social, January birthdays) are tentative, and the T.G.I.F. is canceled. Check the notices in the elevators and the events easel for up-to-date info.

Entrance Carpet Replacement

The carpet at the north entrance and at the lobby front and rear doors will be replaced on January 11 from 10 AM to 1 PM. During this time, each entrance will be closed for approximately 1 hour. Please look for additional announcements after January 1 and plan accordingly. When the front door is closed to pedestrian traffic, the doorman will be stationed at the north entrance with carts, but due to the long walk, you may want to avoid coming and going from the building during that hour.



Let's Be Good Neighbors!

Feeling Under the Weather?

This is the time of year when many of us may get a cold or fever or something WORSE. If you or a member of your household should get sick, please be considerate of your neighbors and the Algonquin House staff. Please limit your time in the hallways, elevators, or lobby. If you leave your unit, please wear a mask! An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. We have a vulnerable population in our building.



Proper Attire

Just a kindly reminder that the lobby and the rest of the first floor are public places accessed by residents and their guests. While the Algonquin does not have a dress code, proper attire is appreciated.

Riverfront Civic League

The Riverfront Civic League will meet on Monday, January 22, 2024, in the Algonquin Room. Socialize at 6:30 PM and meet at 7 PM. Come and ask questions of your council member, Martin Thomas; and, your Community Resource Officer, Steve Toth.

January



January Dates of Interest

- Jan 1 > New Year's Day. WELCOME 2024!
- Jan 9 @ 10 AM > Coffee Social (tentative)
- Jan 15 > Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday (Banks; federal, state, and most local government offices closed.)
- Jan 22 > Riverfront Civic League. Social @ 6:30 PM, meeting @ 7 PM. In the Algonquin Room
- Jan 23 @ 4 PM > January Board Meeting
- Jan 25 @ 4 PM > January Birthdays Celebration (tentative)
- Jan 27 > International Holocaust Remembrance Day



January Birthdays

Wish a Happy Birthday to our January celebrants!

2nd-Joyce Webster (2B), 15th-Roy Darnell (5C), 16th-Betty Duron (3F), 29th-Debra Roper (5B) and Connie Morrisette (1A), and, 31st-Chris Dial (5K) and Margaret Ballard (9J).

Come celebrate with them on Thurs, Jan 25 at 4 PM.



Please carefully read all emails and notices from the Board and Patrick Gasser, our Condo Manager. Stay up to date! Notices are emailed, posted in the Mail Room, and in the elevators. Condo questions? Call 757-423-5151.

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