



COVID-19 UPDATE
AND OTHER HELPFUL INFORMATION

For Residents, Family Members, and Staff
Tuesday, September 22, 2020

Cumulative Active COVID-19 Cases at The Pines as of: 9/22/20
No Cases*

* Please click [here](#) to read the 9/8/20 Update that explains The Pines' listing on the current NC DHHS COVID-19 Ongoing Outbreaks in Congregate Living Settings Report.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

COVID-19 Resident Survey

These have been challenging times for our community due to COVID-19. Independent Living residents will be receiving an email today inviting them to complete a survey related to The Pines' Independent Living COVID-19 safety policies. The survey is being administered by Holleran, an independent research firm frequently used by The Pines and many other life plan communities nationwide. Everything residents will share is completely confidential.

Independent Living residents who do not have internet access will receive a memo inviting them to participate in a telephone survey. A Holleran representative will call and help these residents complete the survey over the phone. Please call Jackie Hughes at the reception desk at ext. 1100 if you do not receive a survey email OR survey paper memo.

The deadline for completing this survey is Friday, October 2nd. **We would deeply appreciate everyone's participation** in this survey so that the preferences of all Independent Living residents are represented and considered during management's iterative process of reviewing COVID-19 safety policies.

Construction Corner

Rodgers Builders has provided the following update regarding the rebuilding project: [Rodgers](#). Here are some highlights:

- New Nursing Wing: flooring, door hardware and casework continues.
- Villa #1: corridors are receiving a first coat of paint; countertop installation begins
- Villa #2: corridor drywall work and countertop installation continues.
- Phase 4/5 Dining: soffit and wall framing takes place.
- Davidson Room: drywall hanging on first floor.
- Fitness Center: drywall hanging begins
- Sitework: pouring curb at traffic circle to loading dock.
- Photos (from left): Nursing Wing sunroom; Villa #1 rear exterior; new Davidson Room.



Concert on The Pines' Green

Last Saturday's outdoor concert was a great success. The music was beautiful. Many thanks to resident Cathy Baily, who helped Wendy Tobin make this event possible. Staff member Nancy Ellington and resident Bob Millikin kindly set up tents and chairs. Chef Jamie prepared tasty snacks and the Culinary Department also provided wine. Here are some photos from the event, including ones offered by resident Art Englebardt:

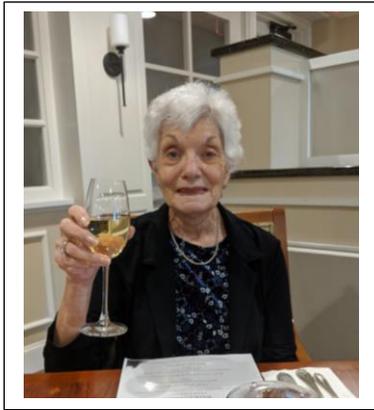


National Day of Action on Wednesday, September 23

LeadingAge recently shared the following note: *The "[Act For Older Adults](#)" campaign is rallying Americans from all walks of life to add their voice to ours. With negotiations stalled on the next coronavirus relief package, we need Congress to act for older adults before they leave Washington, DC. Across the country, executives, care workers, residents and their families and friends are reaching out to demand that Congress enact comprehensive relief for older Americans. Join us.* [Additional information will be shared on Wednesday, September 23]

Cheers to Waited Service Dining

Thank you, Art Englebardt, for sharing photos of your recent dinner with Sheila at The Pines.



Closing Image

Thank you to John Griffith who shared the following artwork and note: *Painted this watercolor over the weekend as a reminder of the wonderful NH and Maine coasts. Had an online naming contest. The option that won was "Buoyed Up!"*

