



COVID-19 UPDATE
AND OTHER HELPFUL INFORMATION

For Residents, Family Members, and Staff
Tuesday, October 27, 2020

Cumulative Active COVID-19 Cases at The Pines at of: 10/27/2020

No cases

A Note from the Chair of the Executive Search Committee

The search for The Pines' next Executive Director/CEO has been in full swing during the months of September and October. The nationwide search initially identified 75 individuals who expressed interest in the position. From that group, the executive search firm, Anderson & Associates, determined that 30 individuals were qualified for the position. After more research, numerous phone calls and initial Zoom interviews, Anderson narrowed the list to nine candidates who seemed to be the best fit for The Pines. The Search Committee considered in great detail these nine candidates, including a review of a letter of introduction that each candidate prepared, detailed resumes and an organizational chart of the Continuing Care Retirement Communities ("CCRC") where they are currently employed. The Committee also reviewed available information on the CCRC where each candidate is employed, including the results of governmental inspections, five years of litigation records and a Dun & Bradstreet report. Based on that review, the Committee reduced the number of candidates from nine to six.

The next step for the Committee will be to have in-depth interviews with all six individuals. Because of the recent uptick in COVID-19 infection rates, the doctors on the Committee recommended that this next round of interviews be done by Zoom. The Committee hopes to complete the interviews by mid-November. The next step will be to reduce the number of candidates further, and to invite the remaining candidates to visit the campus and to participate in in-person (but socially distanced) meetings with the Committee.

As a reminder, this is a highly confidential process intended to protect the careers of all six candidates. Therefore, the Committee will not provide any further information on the candidates at this time. All members of the Committee are pleased with the high caliber of the candidates and look forward to the upcoming interviews.

Vibrant Geraniums

Caroline Lentz sent this photo of her geraniums, which have been very pretty this year. What a wonderful burst of color!

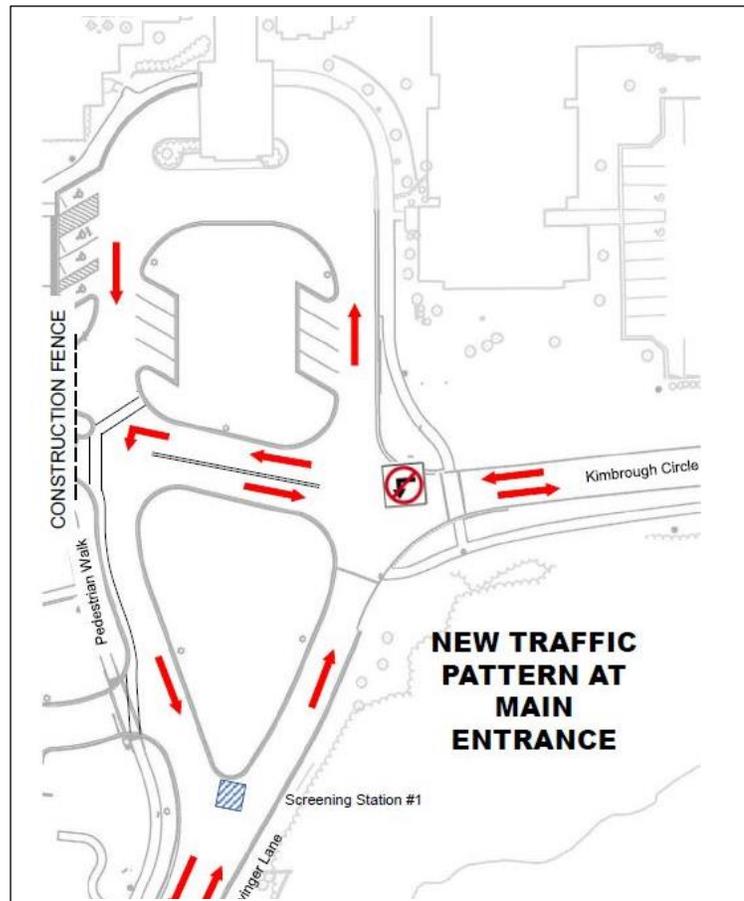
Did you know there are hundreds of varieties of geraniums? Even Martha Washington has her own geranium hybrid: *Pelargonium x domesticum* (also known as Martha Washington pelargonium).



New Entrance/Exit Traffic Pattern

The new, permanent entrance and exit traffic pattern became effective yesterday. Screening Station #1 has been relocated to the bottom of the first entrance island (blue box in diagram on the right). Construction to complete this first entrance island is underway.

Please note: When leaving The Pines, *Do not immediately turn left from the STOP sign on Kimbrough Circle* (as you have in the past). This road is now a **one-way entrance** into The Pines. *Please continue straight from the STOP sign on Kimbrough Circle and turn left at the second road* which is now just for exiting traffic.



Construction Corner



In their weekly report, Rodgers Builders provided (above) this campus aerial shot from October 20th. Here is a link to their weekly report: [Rodgers](#). Landscaping installation for the new Nursing Wing will begin in the coming weeks. Below are some highlights and additional photos from this report.

- **New Nursing Wing:** Punch list items; common area carpet installed.
- **Villa 1:** Electrical devices, can lights and trim; plumbing fixtures to begin.
- **Villa 2:** Plumbing fixture install continues; interior/exterior painting.
- **New Davidson Room:** Continued hanging/finishing of drywall.
- **First Floor Multipurpose Room:** Continued prime painting.
- **Fitness Center:** Drywall hanging and finishing.
- **Sitework:** Sidewalk installation around Villas.
- **Photos (from left):** new Nursing Wing salon and hallway; Poplar Hill Villa sidewalk



Concert on Our Green

Last Saturday residents enjoyed an outdoor concert performed by Duo Amabile. The classical violin and keyboard musicians came from Cary, NC.



Closing Image: Corn Harvest



Ginger Johnson, pictured in last week's Update at work in front of an easel, shares with us a 30 x 40 oil painting (pictured left) that she has now completed.

It reproduces a photo (below) of a large farm barn in Ontario province, Canada. "I love old barns," she notes, "and the simplicity of the lines."

Thank you for sharing this colorful and picturesque artwork.

