

# Casa Update

July 19, 2019

## Did You Know?

All of Casa's approved vendors are properly vetted by the department in which they will be performing services. And because safety and security is a main priority, solicitation by outside agencies is strictly forbidden.

If you are approached by someone outside of Casa who is offering to perform services which you have not authorized or made an inquiry, please notify Resident Services at 858-376-1528.

## •Administration•

Please join us in welcoming our new Director of Food and Beverage, Patricia (Patty) Niemeyer!



Patty joins us with a vast amount of Senior Living Dining experience-including local experience as the Director at Vi in La Jolla, as well as regional director positions with Hyatt, Brookdale and Health Care Services Group.

Patty grew up in a suburb of Chicago and graduated from the University of Illinois. Her love of food and doubles beach volleyball began in South Carolina. Too many cold winters in Colorado brought her back to San Diego where she continues to enjoy volleyball and bicycling.

**Fun facts:** Patty recently biked from Austria to Budapest and conquered 5 islands on the Dalmatian Coast of Croatia.

**Guilty pleasures:** Thai food and Joey's mac and cheese!

## •Resident Services•

**Spectrum Q&A:** Spectrum will hold a Q&A in the Dinner Theatre on July 24, at 2:00 p.m. They will be discussing the changes in cable service and will attempt to answer all of your questions at that time. We understand that many of you are frustrated with the transition, and we hope this session will help alleviate some of that stress by addressing your questions. This session on Wednesday, the 24th will focus on the changes in cable and in August another presentation will be held to discuss Wi-Fi. Thank you in advance for your continued good humor as we navigate yet another wave of technology!

In addition, to clear up any confusion: There is no charge if the "equipment" is shipped or picked up at Spectrum. It's only the DTA's that need to be replaced and will only affect those with the old technology. If someone calls and requests a service call with delivery and install there will most likely be a \$49 charge.

**Motorized Cart Policy:** If you are currently using a motorized cart, please take the time to re-read Casa's policy, which was given to you at the time you signed your agreement. We want everyone to have a safe experience at Casa, (both riders and pedestrians) so a review of the speed limit and suggestions for entering and exiting an elevator are in order.

We have had a few close calls of late, so we encourage all users to slow down in general and be alert for residents coming around corners or tight hallways. Pedestrians, please move to the side to allow someone in a cart to safely pass by. Thank you for your continued cooperation!

## •Dining Services•

**07/22 - Pizza:** Summer Vegetable Pizza (Tomato Slices, Fresh Parsley, Bacon, Mushrooms, Broccoli, Zucchini, & Cheese)

**07/22 - Dressing:** Sun Dried Tomato Basil Vinaigrette

**07/22 - Burger:** Hawaiian Burger with Steak Fries (Pineapple, Ham, Red Onion, Green Leaf, & Swiss Cheese)

**To-Go:** The number for To-Go orders is: 858-376-1531

## **Resident Unattended Guest Meal Policy**

**Reminder:** Casa's policy is that all guests must be accompanied by a resident when using Resident Dining Allowances. At times, a resident may wish to allow a family member/friend or caregiver to use their fob to pay for the resident's meals due to illness or inability to access the dining areas themselves.

The resident account will be billed for the items purchased with the understanding that the resident is responsible for any and all charges assigned to their account to whom the resident gives permission to use their fob.

If you have any questions on this policy or any policy related to Dining Services, please call the office at 858-592-1864.

## ***Casa's 31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Dinner***

This year Casa is turning 31 and we invite you to celebrate with us at the annual Casa Anniversary Surf and Turf Dinner on Thursday, July 25!

- Reservation hours for this event will be from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on the half-hour mark in both Sur and La Terraza.
  - Reservation forms must be returned by Friday, July 19. There are limited spaces available at this time, and no more large party reservations of 5 or more are available.
  - Please indicate whether you would like to sit with other residents or allow other residents to sit with you.
- This special event is for Casa residents only, no outside guests will be allowed to dine that evening.
- The cost of the dinner will be \$21.
  - Complimentary champagne will be served.
- The house menu will not be available that evening.
- The Bistro will be open from 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- The Sur Dining Room will be open for lunch at the regular time of 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

\*\*\*To-Go orders for the special Anniversary dinner menu must be called in by 3:30 p.m. at the latest. Dinners will be delivered to the designated pick up areas by 5:30 p.m. Items not listed on the special Anniversary menu will not be available that evening.

We are expecting a large number of requests for both dining rooms. We will do the best we can to accommodate you in your preferred dining room and time slot, however we cannot guarantee your first choice.

If you have any further questions please call the Dining Services office at 858-592-1864.

## **•Residential Health Services•**

**Podiatrist:** Dr. Farmer's next visit will be on Wednesday, August 7 from 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Please call his office at 760-420-8848 to setup an appointment.

## **•Activities•**

**Wine & Paint Party:** We still have room at the Wine & Paint Party on Friday, July 31 at 6:00 p.m. The sign-up sheet and example paintings are in the Fitness Center Lobby.

**Back to School Drive:** Casa is teaming up with Interfaith to collect back to school items for the local community. If you would like to participate, please stop by the Activities office to make a monetary donation or drop off new school supplies at the designated box in the Fitness Lobby.

**33 1/3: House of Dreams Outing:** This hit musical tells the story of the legendary Gold Star Recording Studios and its co-founder, lead engineer and hit maker Stan Ross.

This outing will take place on Saturday, August 17 at 2:00 p.m. We will depart from Casa at 1:00 p.m. Sign-ups begin this Saturday, July 20 in the Fitness Center Lobby.

**Casa Combo Concert:** The Casa Combo invites you to join them for their summer concert, "Sentimental Favorites". Come listen to some beautiful melodies for a relaxing and enjoyable evening. There will be two performances, Thursday, July 25 at 4:00 p.m. and Friday, July 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Dinner Theatre.

**Off Broadway Showcase:** Come and see members of Casa's Performing Arts Company entertain in Rancho Bernardo's Off Broadway Showcase. The event will take place on Sunday, July 21 at 2:00 p.m. at the Ed Brown Center. Tickets are only \$5 and will go to help support the many programs offered by the Ed Brown Center.