

The VFTS Newsletter for News, Reminders, Tidbits and Updates

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Reminders

✳️ The Toys for Tots box will be taken down on December 3. So get out there and do some last minute shopping. Thank you for all of your generosity. I will get a final count for the January newsletter, but I believe we have filled three boxes so far!

✳️ Envelopes will be in your cubby for the annual holiday collection for all non-managerial staff who have contributed to the safety and comfort of VFTS residents. Monetary gifts will be presented to the non-managerial office staff, the maintenance staff, the guards, the cleaning service workers, our postal worker and the Upper Merion Fire and EMS Company. There is a suggested amount, but whatever you can contribute is appreciated. Checks can be made out to VFTS.

✳️ The package room has been overflowing since early November! People are climbing over boxes and packages. The guards try to get everything checked in in a timely manner, but deliveries are coming at all hours. Please retrieve your packages as soon as possible.

Awkward...

😬 The companies working on the balcony repairs use drones on Tuesdays and Thursdays to observe their work and evaluate the structure. The focus is on the structure, with no intention to invade your privacy. You may also see workers traveling up and down the building on an aerial lift. So if you luncheon on your balcony in your nighty while trading rare gems with Russian spies, you might want to take it inside and close the drapes.

😬 The maintenance staff, the housekeepers and the guards are all employed to provide certain services to residents of VFTS. Owners are de facto employers and any attempt to

cultivate a personal, business or romantic relationship is inappropriate and prohibited by Galman and Securitas policies.

Strive in 2025

Council approved the calendar for 2025 and it will be posted on the Bulletin Board and the Galman web site. There will be four Council meetings open to the residents during the year. Those meetings will be held in the community room at the clubhouse.

We want everyone to be well informed. I email the meeting minutes to any interested residents, and they are posted on the Galman site, you can also get a copy from the office. We hope the handbook and monthly newsletters are also helpful.

The open meetings are for people who would like deeper understanding of the issues and want to observe the process of decision making. Hopefully, that will pique an interest in serving on Council. We need to build a bench. We need intelligent, thoughtful people who are willing to learn about complex issues and with the help of field experts, make solid decisions. Then sometimes you get to decide on the color of doorknobs ;)

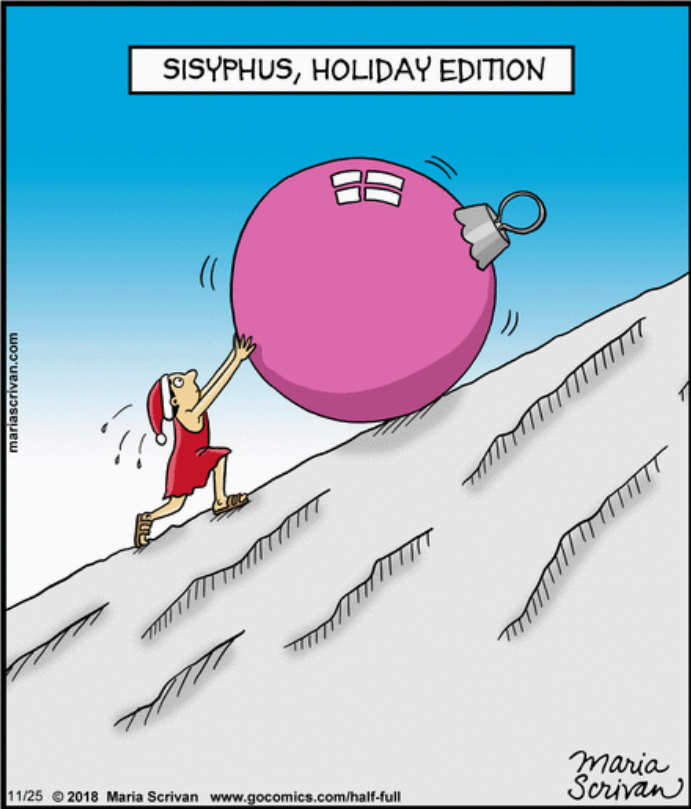
We look forward to seeing you in February, April, August and October!



 **We wish you peace and goodwill in this holiday season.** 

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