

# The Empress Condominium

## Expressions

Quarterly Newsletter

October 2020

*Dear Empress Resident,*

*As we settle into the new norm, peeking out from behind colorful masks and gazing down at hands pale from constant washing, we count our blessings and wonder how much we have taken for granted.*

*We look forward to the approval of a workable vaccine and effective treatment which would allow us to return to some semblance of life which resembles normal so we can open up the Empress community and its amenities to a fall and winter season filled with joy and happy times.*

*It is a blessing that we have had no cases of the virus at the Empress and we will continue to be vigilant in our insistence of contractors and all who enter the building to wear their masks.*

*The elevator modernization begins on September 21, 2020, when the south elevator will be put out of service while the work gets on the way. It is expected that the work will be completed on December 31, 2020 when the south elevator will be put back into service. The north elevator's work begins on January 4, 2021 with an expected completion date of April 16, 2021.*

*We hope to see you soon. In the meantime, continue to stay well, stay positive knowing that better days are ahead.*

*Blessings always!*

*Howard, Debbie, Jeffrey & Steve*



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***Waiting to welcome you back.....***







**Spring ahead, fall behind....**

**Daylight Savings**

**Sunday, November 1st**

***PUSH YOUR CLOCKS BACK!***



**IN MEMORIUM**



*Bob Paulson, Unit #706, passed away at home on June 10<sup>th</sup>.*

*Ginny Valdiserri, Unit #401, passed away on July 7<sup>th</sup>.*

*Alice Higgins, Unit #905, passed away on August 18<sup>th</sup>. Her full obituary may be viewed at <https://www.londonfuneralhomes.com/memorials/alice-higgins/4306933/index.php>.*

## ***SOCIAL COMMITTEE***

Sadly, Empress social activities have been shut down since March. All our plans, dinners, holiday get-togethers have been put on hold. We have been following the local Covid-19 regulations regarding social distancing and face masks – and staying as healthy as possible.

We are all looking forward to returning to the 'new-normal' and opening up again.

Optimism lives: A down payment was made to a local contractor for installation of our Christmas lights!

***Empress Social Committee***

## ***IMPORTANT REMINDER***

***The elevators***

***will not***

***be available for contractors***

***doing remodeling***

***during the elevator***

***modernization project.***

***Please plan accordingly.***