



# Knollwood Place Apartments

# RENOVATION NEWS

WEEK OF MARCH 16

Knollwood Place Renovation Project is moving smoothly into Week Two.

This renovation will bring great improvements to KPA's lobby, common areas and other places that will make us really stand out in the community!



**You will find regular updates on our main page at [www.sholom.com](http://www.sholom.com).**

As you know, the tenant computers and other equipment in the auditorium will not be available during this time. The tenant mail "cubbies" will be relocated behind the front desk. We will do our best to minimize any disruption to the normal activities and routines of our residents and apologize for any inconveniences you may experience.

Be sure to check out the special events and entertainment planned to enhance your experience at Sholom.

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We appreciate your patience during this busy time. Thank you!



## THIS WEEK'S Construction Events



Contractors continue to install temporary partitions in the lobby areas to secure and seal off areas of renovation



Carpenters and other subcontractors will be on site preparing a variety of areas for upcoming renovations



Coming in next week's construction update: meet Jodi, Prime Construction's on-site Supervisor.

## fun activities

THIS WEEK

**Sunday, March 15,** 12-2:00 pm Technology Tutors - LBY

**Monday** 1:00 Outing! Minnesota Vikings Museum

**Tuesday** 12:00 Outing! Lunch at Culver's & Movie at Willow Creek  
7:00 Concert w/ Darlin' Jesse - LBY

**Wednesday** 2:00 Yiddish Club 3rd Floor - LBY  
6:30 Paint, Paper, Scissors - NSH

**Thursday** 3:00 Happy Hour w/ Mark Scroggins - LBY

**Friday** 2:30 Flex Your Brain - 3rd Floor - LBY

**Saturday** 3:30 Shabbat Hour w/ Heidi Ziman - LBY

## MORE INFO

With the renovation, several team members have been temporarily re-located. Please note the following changes:

**Sydney Szalkiewicz** and **Sarah Philippe** will be located in the former gift shop located near Sholom Home West reception area. **Sammi White** will be located in an office (formerly payroll) near the Sholom Home West business office. **Rabbi Reznick-Bell** will be in Sarah Philippe's office at Knollwood. **Tescia Bratcher** will be in Sammi White's office at Knollwood.

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## A LETTER FROM THE CEO

# COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) UPDATE

March 11, 2020

Dear Residents and Families,

With reports that individuals in our region have tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), we want to update you regarding additional steps we are taking to ensure that those who live and work at Sholom remain safe and healthy.



**Barbara Klick**  
Sholom CEO

Again, at this time, no one at our community has been diagnosed with COVID-19. However, out of an abundance of caution we are following guidance from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to limit visitors except for special circumstances, such as end-of-life, and when a visitor is essential for a resident's emotional well-being and care. Such visits will be limited to minimize exposure beyond the family member.

We are also directing vendors and volunteers to not enter the building if they are currently feeling unwell or are experiencing respiratory symptoms (coughing, sneezing, a fever or shortness of breath) OR if they recently traveled to a geographical area considered high-risk for the Coronavirus (COVID-19) by the CDC, OR if within the past 14 days they have taken a recent trip on a cruise ship or participated in other settings where crowds were contained to a common location.

As we shared last week, we continue practicing standard protocols and procedures to limit the spread of infectious disease in our senior living communities. We also remind you about how you can help minimize any possible exposure to this virus or other contagious illnesses by following good health practices.

As information changes about COVID-19 and those affected, or if we learn of a COVID-19 case in our community, we will keep in touch with you with pertinent updates. Please go to [www.sholom.com](http://www.sholom.com) for regular updates or sign up for our online newsletter to have information delivered to your email. You will find a link to our newsletter sign up at the bottom of [www.sholom.com](http://www.sholom.com) main page.

We're grateful to the Sholom staff, residents, families, volunteers and friends for standing with us in this effort.

Sincerely,

Barbara Klick, RN, MBA, CEO

### GUIDELINES FOR PREVENTION & TREATMENT

As with any other virus, including Influenza, we ask that all residents, guests, and staff remain vigilant in practicing precautions to prevent the spread of infection. CDC guidelines for prevention and treatment are similar to the recommendations to prevent the spread of any virus:

We encourage all residents, tenants and staff to:

- Practice respiratory (coughing and sneezing) etiquette and hand hygiene
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
- Stay at home when sick
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe

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