

**NEIGHBOR NOTES**  
**at the**  
**PITTSFIELD HOUSING AUTHORITY**

**DECEMBER 2025**

**Executive Director's Desk:**

As we head into the cold winter months, please keep in mind:

1. **Frozen Pipes.** If your air conditioner is still in your window, please call the maintenance hotline and our crew will remove it. Please do not keep your windows open during the winter months. We don't want to have any pipes freezing and incur a charge for tenant damage.
2. **Snow Removal:** If you own a car, please move it after a storm has passed by so our maintenance team can plow and salt and sand the parking lot and sidewalks. Be careful when walking outdoors. Please be aware that no PHA employee can move your vehicle.
3. **Policy update:** Our administrative staff have been working on updating our Reasonable Accommodation Policy. We have it available at our main office, on our website, and a copy will be posted on the community bulletin boards at all developments.
4. A fire safety hazard note: **NO LIVE CHRISTMAS TREES or open flames candles.** Only non-flammable candles can be used (those with batteries).
5. **Space Heaters:** Due to safety, space heaters are **NOT** allowed. If you have an emergency, contact the maintenance hotline immediately.

Happy Holidays from me and the entire PHA team.

Stay warm,

Tina

## **DECEMBER 2025 CALENDAR:**

**Together Tuesday @ Providence Court community room.** PHA's Veronica Warren facilitates "Together Tuesdays" each week at 5-6:30 p.m. Arts, Crafts, Music, Games for all.

- **State & Federal unit citation re-inspections continue.**
- **Tuesday-16<sup>th</sup>, PHA Board Meeting: Columbia Arms community room: Noon**
- **Wednesday-17<sup>th</sup>, Access Plus Roll Out -Columbia Arms**
- **Thursday-18<sup>th</sup> Senior Tenant Holiday Party being held at Rose Manor Community Room for all PHA seniors from 2pm-5pm. Please RSVP by Friday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>. 413-443-5936. (B-bus is still providing free rides)**
- **Friday-19<sup>th</sup> Columbia Arms & Providence Court. Final judging of tenant door decorating - contest winners will be notified on Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>.**
- **Tuesday-23<sup>rd</sup> PHA Family Holiday Party at the Pittsfield Public Library from 1pm-3pm (Downstairs) Choices Initiative Program will be providing music and 18 Degrees will be providing transportation if needed. RSVP by December 17<sup>th</sup> @ 413-443-5936. Leave your name & how many will be attending from your family.**
- **Wednesday-24<sup>th</sup> PHA Office Closes at noon**
- **Thursday & Friday 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> PHA Offices Closed**