

## WEBBERS DETERMINE FUTURE OF MYWINDCREST.ORG

The resident built and resident maintained website (Mywindcrest.org) has been serving the residents of Wind Crest for almost six years. Its purpose was to provide residents with as much information about the daily workings of Wind Crest as possible including information such as Meal Balances, calendars, a resident directory (now over 800 residents), Memorial Corner, Hospital List, daily events, and so much more.

It has been a great and satisfying experience. However, with the advent of the corporate website 'MyErickson', we no longer serve a true purpose and actually are causing staff members' additional work. That is counter-productive for everyone concerned. So, with a certain amount of sadness, we will be shutting the MyWindcrest.org website down in the near future.

We would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank Mr. Erickson for his support. We also wish to express our thanks to all the many staff members who have furnished us with information throughout those years. We also recognize and thank those residents who have provided us with materials, advice, and support.

**Our time line for shutting down is:** (1) **The Meal Balance will be discontinued on February 28.** (2) **Posting of Dining menus, Announcements and Events including the Activities Calendar will be discontinued on March 31.** (3) **The complete Website will be taken off the internet on April 15 instead of the previously stated April 30 date due to an early web hosting fee we see no reason to pay.**

What does this mean for our residents? If you wish to continue to use electronic means to stay informed, you will need to take the necessary steps to use the new corporate website known as "MyErickson". This means that every resident using the new website will be required to have their own E-mail address and their own unique password. If not yet signed up, you will need to contact Community Resources for instructions. You will probably want to attend a training session.

Those wanting to print a copy of the Resident Directory (without pictures) are encouraged to do so prior to the MyWindcrest website being discontinued. The MyErickson website presently does not provide that opportunity for you. This printout is about 39 pages (one side of paper). The Directory (with pictures) may also be printed, but will take a lot of paper and a lot of ink.

The MyErickson website will contain the electronic forms (we are the only Erickson community with those). It is not presently known if the archive of Gazettes and RAC minutes will be present on the new website. Those wishing to, can certainly download those prior to April 30.

We wish the new website well. Again, we thank all that helped us make our website successful.

The Webbers