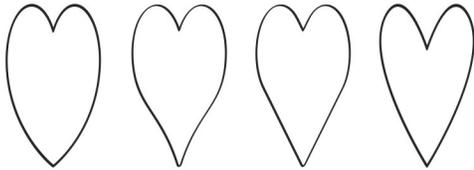
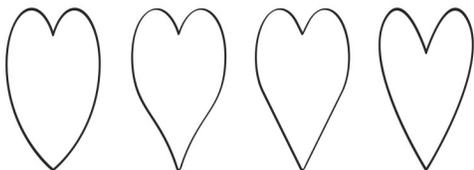


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Newsletter



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Calendar

- 1 Rent Due (Can be paid any time between 1st and 10th without a late fee)
Payments may be made with cash, check, or money order at the Cashier's Office or online with credit/debit card or electronic check. Payments can also be made using funds from your loans by **filling out a transfer request form.**
- 5 AUGSA Kinetic Worship (UT), 7:30 p.m. (Every Thursday: 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th)
- 10 Health Professions Job Fair (ACW), 10:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.
- 14 Happy Valentine's Day!
- 15 AUGSA Speed Dating Event (TBD)
- 16 President's Day (Housing Office is closed.)
- 21 University Choirs: Chasing Away the Blues (HPAC), 7:30 p.m.
- 28 AFIA: Filipino Cultural Night (HPAC), 8 p.m.

I read a story once about a man who told his father that he wanted to divorce his wife. He said she was old and grey; lacked the sparkle in her eyes; just was plain ugly. His father said he'd go visit the son's house and observe to see what he thought. So, the father visited and made his analysis. He called his son a few days later.

"You're right," said the father. "She is old and has lost her shine." Going on, the father told the son he'd found "the perfect" person for him. He told her that she lived in a place called, "Home." The son, eager to meet this lady asked where he could find her.

The father told him, "That Home is your own house." He explained to his son: "That woman lives there —the one who was with you in your best days...and also in your worst. She is the one who sacrificed her body to bring your children into the world. She grew old with you — not from neglect, but from love. She hasn't lost her beauty... You have lost your sight because when you stop looking with love, everything starts to look 'ugly.'"

This reminds me of a story long ago when a God "poured out His heart" to people who didn't even know Him; despised Him; were His enemies. He never stopped looking in love at us. We can be so thankful He didn't. He sent His son to die a cruel, tortuous death so that we could be with Him forever—if we chose.

That's what love does. It looks beyond the ugliness to see the beauty. God looked beyond our ugly, sinful selves to see the beauty of the ones He created. He says, always, "I love you."

Today, ask God to help you look beyond the ugliness around you to see what He sees. Has the spouse by your side grown old and weary from the struggles she or he has faced while supporting you and walking with you towards your dreams and goals? Love him or her for that and be thankful to God for her or him. Don't stop there, though. There is Another who has who has walked beside you all the way. Will you choose Him?

—Sue

Andrews  University
Office of University Apartments

Thank you for your cooperation in the following matters:

 Are you moving?
Have you turned in a 30-day notice?
Rent will be charged for a minimum of 30 days after we are informed that you are moving.
If your lease has not expired you will have to find someone to take over your lease or pay rent through the expiration of your lease. (For those on OPT, please check with the office on stipulations.)

Please Note: If you have a balance of \$50 or more after the 10th of the month, you will receive a late fee and a hold will be placed on your account. 

 Our laundry room doors and windows need to remain shut. Otherwise, we may have problems with the water lines freezing up. If this happens, the washers and wash tub will not work. 

 Please note the following on heaters:

1. This is radiated heat so air will not blow out, but you will feel warmth if you put your hand up to the register.
2. The temperature is regulated between 68 and 72 degrees.
3. The heater won't come on unless it is below 60 degrees outside.

 If you have mail that is not addressed to you and/or members of your household, please bring that to the office regularly. We will take care of it. It is a Federal offense to hold onto the mail of someone else.
Please note: If it is addressed to "Resident" or "Occupant," that means you. If you do not want it or any mail that you receive, please throw it out in your trash can in your apartment.

The garbage disposals were only made to take care of your table scraps. Please DO NOT place anything else down them or they will break. Thank you. 

 **Please do not put wipes of any kind (even "flushables") down the toilet. Our plumbing will not handle it and you will end up with a clogged toilet. Thank you.**

Please walk carefully up and down the stairs as they may be slippery. This includes the ones inside the buildings at Garland. 
Maplewood and Beechwood tenants, please use the stairs between the buildings rather than the outside stairs. These may not be as slippery.

 Since winter is here—it is time to get out your snow shovel. Tenants are responsible for shoveling their parking spaces. Tenants living in Beechwood and Maplewood are responsible for shoveling the area in front of their apartments from the door to the far end of their living room window. Thank you for keeping these areas shoveled and clean.



Driving safely on snow and ice can be a tricky matter. Here are some tips that may help you when navigating dangerous roads in the winter:

1. **Get a grip.** To have adequate snow traction, a tire requires at least 6/32-inch deep tread, according to The Tire Rack. (New passenger-car tires usually have 10/32-inch of tread.)
2. **Turn on your lights to increase your visibility to other motorists.**
3. **Decrease your speed and leave yourself plenty of room.**
4. **Brake gently to avoid skidding.** If your wheels start to lock up, ease off the brake.
5. **Watch carefully for "black ice."** If a road looks slick, it probably is.
6. **If your front wheels skid...** take your foot off the gas and shift to neutral, but don't try to steer immediately. As the wheels skid sideways, they will slow the vehicle and traction will return. As it does, steer in the direction you want to go. If your rear wheels are sliding left, steer left (or right, steer right).
7. **If you get stuck...** do not spin your wheels. This will only dig you in deeper. Turn your wheels from side to side a few times to push snow out of the way. Use a light touch on the gas to ease your car out.

For more tips see: <http://www.weather.com/activities/driving/drivingsafety/drivingsafetytips/snow.html>

