Did you ever jump in a pile of freshly-raked leaves? Maybe that is only a custom of some cultures. It seems to be tradition, though, for those who do it. They, then their children, then their grandchildren... In my mind, the idea of it is far more thrilling than the actual event. The anticipation and expectation of jumping in that pile is amazing! But, landing in that pile? To me, that's like a deflating balloon or a firecracker that doesn't go off...just fizzles. Have you ever had that experience? Have you ever been so excited about something—perhaps a concert, program, game, or reunion—only to be left wondering what happened when it turned out to be a huge disappointment? On October 22, 1844, a group of people waited with baited breath; watching the sky in animated expectation. What were they awaiting? Jesus’ coming. They waited all day and into the night until finally, at midnight, their hearts sank into a bitter sadness and disappointment. Why hadn't Jesus come? Some decided the bitterness was too much and they left this community of believers and what they espoused. Others searched for answers in various places/ways. Some turned to God for their answers. They searched the scriptures. They were rewarded with further, important truth which grew their group into the church we know today, the Seventh-day Adventist church. When you are faced with such bitter disappointment that your heart aches and darkness is all you see, where do you turn? Will you turn away or turn toward the Light?

—Sue
Thank you for your cooperation in the following matters:

**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.

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.**

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, please throw it out.

Please do not put wipes down the toilet. Our plumbing will not handle it and you will end up with a clogged toilet. Thank you.

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.

The school year has begun, but people are still out running, walking, playing sports and riding bikes/skateboards. Parents, please remind your children that riding bikes/skateboards near the apartments is VERY dangerous for them and for someone who may accidentally be hit.

The long sidewalk between Garland and Beechwood is where bikes and skateboards should be ridden. Also please remind them that our tenants are students and need quiet time for study and sleep. There are playgrounds by Garland G and Garland F as well as basketball courts behind Garland F and Garland G that are very good places to play. Please remind them to play there instead of in and around the buildings.

Lastly, there have been some complaints about the excessive speed of cars along the roads beside/behind the apartments and in the parking lots. This is very dangerous as someone could run/ride out in front of a car at any time. Please be sure to drive slowly and cautiously so as to ensure the safety of everyone in and around the apartments.

Shhh...

Please remember that most of our tenants are students. They may be either trying to study or trying to sleep. Thank you for thinking of others and keeping your conversations and other activities quiet in and around our buildings.

If you have a bike, but you have not registered it yet, please come to the Housing Office. The registration is simple, easy, and fast. Thank you!