Happy New Year! It’s a new year. A new semester. A new start. What will you do with this golden opportunity placed before you? Will you use this new year to make a change? Will you make a better you? Will you make a better campus? Will you make a better world in which you live? In what way will you strive to do this and who will you ask to help you? May I suggest as you begin this new adventure that you take the One and Only One Who can truly help you make a better anything with you? God is the Best at creating a new person, campus, world, everything. He and He alone knows just how to do that. Enjoy watching and learning the whole process of creating something new through the eyes of God. He loves you and me.

—Sue

Don’t forget our winter, fun-filled activity at Five Pines this month.

Here are the details:

**What:** Tubing Party

**When:** January 19, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Where:** Five Pines, 6597 Smith Rd., Berrien Center, MI 49102

**Who:** University Apartments Tenants and guests

**Why:** We love to have fun and hang out with you.

**Meal:** 1 hot dog with condiments, bag of chips, 1 cookie, lemonade and hot chocolate

**Guests:** $1/person for meal & $7/person for tubing

**Tickets are required for everyone, but are FREE to our AU Apartments tenants. Pick yours up at our office (along with a map if needed).**
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.**

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

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It has come to our attention that cars have been speeding through our roads and parking lots. Please remember that there are children, bikers, skateboarders, pedestrians, other cars and all kinds of other reasons why this is dangerous. Please slow down! The speed limit is not more than 25 miles per hour on the roads (15 past the back side of the Garland apartments) and 5 miles per hour through our parking lots. If you are going faster than that, you may be putting someone else's life in jeopardy as well as taking a risk with your own life and your future. Actions have consequences.

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From the Office of Campus Ministries: “Consider being a student missionary during the 2017-2018 school year! Graduate students, undergraduate students, or graduating college seniors can serve as an AU student missionary. Applications must be completed by March 1 and usually take 2 months to complete, so start today! Loan deferment is available to you during your year of service, and your year of service makes you eligible for an academic undergraduate scholarship upon your return. A variety of different types of positions are available all over the world! Stop by Campus Ministries or email sm@andrews.edu to get started today!”

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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](http://www.weather.com/activities/driving/drivingsafety/drivingsafetytips/snow.html)

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

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It has come to our attention that some are parking in the wrong parking spaces or parking so close to the lines (or even over the lines) that it makes it very hard for others to get their doors open or even park within their own space. Please be considerate of other people and be sure you are parked evenly and straight in your own space. If you have visitors, please have them park in the visitors’ parking spaces.