

2015 Annual Report of KORA Committees, Subcommittees, Service,
Special Interest Groups and Support Groups

Name of Group: **CARDINAL SHOP STANDING COMMITTEE**

2015 Chair: Cate Schwaegerle (Nancy Beauchamp) Chair since? Oct. 2015

2016 Chair: Cate Schwaegerle

1. Current mission statement:

The purpose of the Cardinal Shop is to serve the residents and staff by providing a variety of merchandise for purchase by offering a convenient on-site source of small essentials and gifts. We also serve as an outlet for our resident creative artists. All profits go to the RAF Fund and a small gift to the Staff Emergency Fund..

2. Changes to mission statement? Yes or No Please indicate changes as necessary

3. Summary of activities and accomplishments: The Cardinal Shop is open five days a week – 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with the exception of Friday when we stay open till 3:00 p.m. A few exceptions are made for being open on Saturdays, around holidays and Commencement Weekend.

4. Problems? Needs? 1.) Yes, we are always in need of more cashiers and are ready to train any new interested persons. One cashier makes up a schedule for the month so each person knows when to come to work. 2.) It would be nice to have our books reviewed but to date have not found a resident willing and capable to do this.

5. Plans for 2016 and future: At the beginning of each year our treasurer recommends what portion of our income will be given to the RAF Fund and the Staff Emergency Fund. In January of 2015 the Cardinal Shop gave \$4,000 to the Resident's Assistance Fund, \$400 to the Staff Emergency Fund and \$200 to the Kathie Knipper Scholarship Fund (Early Learning Center). We also plan to hold an Appreciation Dinner next spring to thank our cashiers and those artists who provide their art to us to sell.

6. Committee members: List with special assignment if appropriate: Our board consists of a chairman, secretary, treasurer and the three buyers, plus a liaison from KORA. We meet the 2nd Monday of the month at 1:30 p.m.