

December 2021

YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

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IMPORTANT DATES

Dec. 4- Happy Birthday,
Kenny M.

Dec. 13- Happy Birthday,
Charlie B.

Dec. 19- Happy Birthday,
Amy P.

Dec. 23- Happy Birthday,
Elsie S.

Dec. 25- Happy Birthday,
Velma S.

Dec. 30- Happy Birthday,
Mable F.

Dec. 31- Happy Birthday,
Jean C.

Dec. 31- New Year's Eve
Party w/ Live
Entertainment

**Be sure to check out
the attached calendar
for our special 25 Days
of Christmas!!**

**“Maybe Christmas” he thought, “doesn’t
come from a store...” “Maybe Christmas
perhaps means a little bit more.”- Dr. Seuss**

There is something special that happens at Mrs.
Bush’s this time of the year that makes my heart smile
even more...it’s the Christmas spirit that fills this
home.

But what is Christmas spirit? Someone once told me
that we only need to drop the last syllable in the word
Christmas to find the true meaning of the Christmas
spirit...Christ Spirit.

The Christmas spirit is all around this home. I can
see it on the caregivers who give tirelessly of
themselves, the awe that shines off residents seeing
the decorations for the first time, the warmth of
visitors and friends.

I can hear the Christmas spirit too! The sounds of
laughter filling the hallways and the joy that comes
from singing all our favorite Christmas carols.

This Christmas spirit that fills this home is a
combination of past traditions, new and old
friendships, memories shared and love...all things
that cannot be bought. My Christmas wish for you is
that you too feel the Christmas spirit in the home.

Merry Christmas!

From,

Carrie Shafer, Community Life Director

NOVEMBER'S P.R.I.D.E EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

*Professional-Respect-Integrity-
Dedication- Enthusiastic*



Do you see her? Most of the time she is hiding behind the kitchen door.

Mickey is a hardworking member of the dietary department, her main role is prepping and cooking for all meals. In the kitchen, she is a great team player, picking up shifts and helping where she can.

Mickey has been working at Mrs. Bush's since 2013. She has worked in the food service industry for many years prior to joining our dietary team.

Mickey is married to the love of her life, Ken. They have 2 sons and 1 daughter. Mickey's mom, Shirley also works here in our housekeeping dept.

In her free time Mickey likes to ride her bicycle or go on a motorcycle ride with her hubby. And if you ever walk by the kitchen and hear singing...that's Mickey!

When you see Mickey, please congratulate her on being November's P.R.I.D.E. employee!

Don't forget to nominate your favorite staff member by submitting a nomination card located in the café.

Staff Celebrating Milestone Anniversaries This Year- 2021

Be sure to congratulate these team members for their dedication and commitment to our home.

5 Year Anniversary:

Misty McMahon, Dietary Asst.
Melissa Getz, LPN, DON
Jillian Eldridge, Activity Asst. and PCA
Helen Dorshimer, PCA
Geanne Brown, Med Tech

10 Year Anniversary:

Nancy Dietz, Med Tech
Fern DeHaven, Laundry
Gail Bauer, Housekeeping

15 Year Anniversary:

Justin Scheffner, Maintenance
Carrie Shafer, Community Life Director

30 Year Anniversary:

Kim George, CNA and Nursing Supervisor

Find this Elf!



We have a Christmas Trivia Elf in the home! Each night the elf will move to a new location somewhere in the building that is in a PUBLIC location. The Elf will have a Christmas trivia question with him along with a stack of notecards.

Residents will find the elf, answer the question and return the notecard to the West Annex. On December 24th we will draw winners from those that put their name in!



November was filled with lots of great events from our Annual

Veterans Day Ceremony to our 1st Resident/ Staff Cornhole Tournament.

We had a lot of fun. We

also celebrated the month of THANKS and GIVING by participating in community service projects to give back to those in our local community. Here are a list of projects we completed in the month of November:

Blessing Bags For State Troopers- We were able to put together over 32 bags filled with treats, tissues and hand sanitizer.

Scarves- Our Purls of Wisdom Yarn Club made over 30 scarves and continue to work on scarves for our local food pantry.

Dog Biscuits- Homemade dog biscuits were made for our local animal shelter- A.W.E.S.O.M.E.

Bracelets- Residents made bracelets for each staff member to show their appreciation!

Thank you to everyone that participated in the November activities. We hope you had a great month.



25 Days of Christmas

We are excited to announce that for 2021 we are bringing you the **25 days of Christmas**. The attached calendar has a theme or topic for the day. We encourage you play along and have fun with different dress days and events.

To find more details about the day's events please visit the TV located in the café or see a weekly calendar hanging in the hallways or in the café.

Solstice Ceremony

Our Annual Memorial Service will be held on Monday December 27th at 2pm.

This year we will be remembering all residents who passed from 2020 to present.

OUTINGS AND IN HOUSE SIGNUPS:

DEC. 7TH 11:15AM- Diner's Club to Cherry's Sunset Diner

DEC. 16TH NOON- Pizza Take Out

Sign up in the Community Room- Just a reminder we ask that you sign up at least 24hrs prior to the event.

We will do a taco day in January!

Christmas FUN Facts

- The tallest christmas tree ever displayed was in Seattle, Washington. It measured 221 ft. tall.
- Buying all the gifts from the "12 Days of Christmas" would cost you a ton of money. The most expensive being "Swans a Swimmin" – about \$6,300.
- When the Candy Cane was invented in Germany, it was made into a J for Jesus. The red stripes symbolize his blood.
- Black Friday is not the busiest shopping day of the year. The two days right before Christmas are.

