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From our Home to Yours!

"I find that with the passing years my pace is just a little slowed: I may not go far or fast but I see more along the road." Author Unknown May this year's road be smooth, special and full of things not seen before!

OCTOBER EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH CORRECTION:

It was reported that Teresa Spangler was the EOM for October. We apologize as that was incorrect. The October Employee of the Month was Theresa Garles, RN. All other information printed was correct. Congratulations, Theresa!

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

The resident birthday party will be held Friday, 26th at 2:00 pm in the activity room. Laurie Care Center is supplying the birthday gifts for January. We really appreciate everything Patty & Aime do every day.

7 th	Jerry Galiley	22 nd	Jimmy Parker
10 th	Doris Carmichael	27 th	Helen Caldwell
20 th	Flora Milne	30 th	Ada Terry
21 st	James Horn	31 st	Curtis Welch

NUTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE (Yes we are nuts!) FROM THE LAURIE GUILD

The inventory is listed below. Thank you for your ongoing support.

- (9) Pecan Pieces, Medium (10) (18) Pecan Pieces, Large (2)
 - (10) Black Walnuts(2) English Walnuts
- (8) Pecan Halves (4) Dried Apricots
 (6) Dried Cranberries

Did you know? Spring is only 82 days away.

MoDOT TITLE VI PROGRAM — What a privilege to be part of this program for purchasing our new vehicles.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES-2:00 PM

7th 1st Baptist Church, Sunrise Beach

14th Ozark Chapel, United Methodist Church

21st Sunrise Bible Church

28th West Lake Christian Church

MONDAY CHURCH SERVICES – 10:00 AM

Shrine of St. Patrick's Catholic Church holds services each Monday morning. (They will not be in attendance on the 1st, New Year's Day.)
All services are held in the activity room.

Our appreciation to all churches for their support to our facility.



BINGO EVERY TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

<u>Tuesday Bingo is at 2:00 pm</u> and <u>Wednesday Bingo is at 10:00 am.</u>

Thanks to all who help with this activity. Listed below are those helping during the month of December. We appreciate *you all* who help with Bingo.

2nd 1st Baptist, Laurie 23rd 1st Baptist, Sunrise Beach

9th American Legion 30th Ozark Chapel, UMC

16th 1st Baptist, Sunrise Beach Each Wednesday, Bonnie Ferment does bingo @ 10:00 am.

Thanks to all those listed above for their help and the goodies they furnish for bingo.

WHAT A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS SEASON!

December was a lot of fun! We really appreciate our Activity Staff and all who volunteered to help decorate our

facility and make it festive and fun!! We were also very blessed to have a nice view of the park that is all decorated for the season as well. There were many family members that came on Christmas to join their loved ones for a special Christmas Lunch. What a wonderful dietary department we have. They do such a great job all year round.....

Many of the activities specific to Christmas included; making gingerbread houses, a Special Village Lighting Memorial, making cut-out Christmas Cookies, an amazing resident shopping mall where they could buy gifts for just 50 cents each, the Resident and Family Christmas Party, and on the 22nd the residents and staff children had a party where they watched Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer. The activity department also passed out Christmas Gifts to each resident on the 23rd.

There were many other fun activities for our residents including, Name that Tune, Jeopardy and the Capps Band. To all who made these things possible to bring such love and cheer to our residents this Christmas Season, a hearty thank you.

The Child Day Care is almost ready to open after several obstacles. All the inspections with the State Day Care People, Fire Marshal and Sanitation Department have been completed and passed. Unfortunately, we have to wait for the City to have their Board Meeting on January 9th, to approve a change in our zoning to allow us to operate a Child Day Care here. If all goes as planned, we will be in operation on January 15th! We are very excited and feel that this is going to be a great benefit for our staff, residents and community.

I wish each and everyone of you a very Happy, Healthy New Year.

Mike Cox, Administrator

A quote from Andy Rooney, "I've learned..... that having a child fall asleep in your arms is one of the most peaceful feelings in the world."



