

November 2023

Your Home Away From Home

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BIRTHDAYS *Here's to celebrating YOU!*

Nov 21- Carlos F.
Nov 24- Mario R.

*Happy Birthday to each
of you!*

Celebrating November

Nov 7- Election Day
Nov 11- Veterans Day
Nov 23- Thanksgiving

*Thank you to everyone
that participated in our
Annual Halloween Fest!*

*We had 101 children
stop by!*

The Feast Before Thanks: A Tale of Gratitude and Good Eats

'Twas the night before Thanksgiving, and all through the house,
The aromas of cooking filled every nook and cranny, no doubt,
The turkey was stuffed and in the oven with care,
In hopes that guests soon would be there.

The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of mashed potatoes danced in their heads,
And Mama in her apron, and I in my cap,
Had just settled down for a long winter's nap.

But lo and behold, what was that I heard?
A commotion outside, interrupting my slumber absurd!
I sprang from my bed to see what was the fuss,
When out in the yard, there arose quite a ruckus.

And what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a group of wild turkeys, with nothing to fear,
They strutted and gobbled, and made quite a scene,
A sight so peculiar, it felt like a dream.

But soon the doorbell rang, and in trooped the guests,
All with dishes to share, and their spirits at their best,
The table was set, a magnificent spread,
Roast veggies, dinner rolls, and cranberry bread.

And of course, the pièce de résistance, the turkey so grand,
Carved up expertly, by our own private hand,
The meal was enjoyed, with laughter and tales,
A feast to remember, a story to regale.

And so we sat, with full bellies and hearts,
Thankful for our blessings, each playing their part,
We raised a glass, to family and friends,
To love, joy, and happiness, and all that it lends.

As the night drew to a close, and the guests trickled out,
We said our goodbyes, and gave many a shout,
The leftovers were saved, for a midnight snack,
A delicious reminder, of the feast that we had.

And so another Thanksgiving, came to an end,
But the memories will linger, and the warmth extend,
We'll cherish this time, with those we hold dear,
And look forward to next year, with gratitude and cheer.

SIGN UPS

Sign up for the following events in the West Annex Community Room. All costs go on incidental bills, unless indicated. All outings \$5.00 bus fare.

Nov. 16th: Diner's Club- Longhorn Steakhouse

Depart 11am

Cost: \$5 bus fee, plus food cost, tax & tip

Nov 27th: Dollar Tree Outing- Must be able to shop independently in store and have own money to purchase items.

Depart 1:30pm \$5 bus fee only

Nov. 28th: National Sandwich Day- *Pick your bread, your protein, cheese, toppings and more! Grilled perhaps or maybe cold? Tuna melt or Roastbeef and swiss, just to name a few...so many combinations!*

Includes: side, chips, dessert and soda

In house Diner's Club- West Annex Community Room

Cost: \$5

ACTIVITY PLANNING COMMITTEE- November 8th AT 2PM

This will be a time for any resident who wishes to help shape the upcoming activity calendars to offer suggestions and ideas.

We will be working on planning for December/January. Please bring ideas! All residents are welcome to join; this will be a group discussion.

December's theme: The Sounds of Christmas

ART AND CRAFT CORNER

Pictures of our crafts are on display on the café screen.

Nov 9 at 1:30pm: Cinnamon

Ornaments- for staff appreciation

Nov 14 at 1:30pm: Ornaments-For first responders

Purls of Wisdom- Yarn Club All those who knit or crochet are invited to join the group every Tuesday and Saturday at 9:30am in the West Annex dinette. The group makes items for charity, currently making red, white and blue scarves. We have everything you need!

ENTERTAINMENT THIS MONTH

Nov 17 at 2pm: Volunteer

Classical Pianist, Harvey Feldman

Nov 24 at 2pm: New Entertainer,

Pat Mauve



Live performances will also occur during our Veteran Ceremony (11/10) and during our Hymn Sing (11/29).

BOOK CLUB- *The Hiding Place*

The Hiding Place is an autobiographical memoir by Corrie ten Boom, a devoutly religious woman who lived in the Holland city of Haarlem during the Nazi occupation. Compelled by her unshakeable Christian morality, she defied tyranny to rescue her Jewish neighbors who faced annihilation during the Holocaust.

EVERY MONDAY AT 3:30PM

November Election Information Ballots have arrived!

Please pick up your ballot from activity staff from on **Saturday 11/4 or Monday 11/6 by Noon.**

You will be responsible for completing the ballots and sealing them. If you need help due to vision loss, please let activity staff know to schedule a time for the ballot to be read to you.

All ballots will be returned to the county in person on 11/6.

Congratulations to our Halloween Winners!

Pumpkin decorating contest:

1st: Jess and Justin w/ ET

2nd: Coral and Maribel w/ Oogle Boogie

3rd: Carrie w/ Dumbo

Resident Halloween Costume Party:

1st: Jerry as Mets Baseball fan

2nd: Barb M. as the Dark Queen

3rd: Pat as the Devil in Disguise

Staff Halloween Costume Party:

1st: Kim as Granny

2nd: Simone as Minnie Mouse

3rd: Kelly as the Fox



RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Protestant Services: We continue to look for churches to come in and provide services, if you have a connection with a local church that may be interested in providing a service, please see Carrie.

Nov 8th 2:30pm- Jerusalem UCC – Pastor Marion

Nov 15th 2:30pm- Middlecreek Christian Church

Nov 21st 10:30am- Chaplain Scott from Family Pillars

Catholic Services:

Every Sunday at 9:30am: Communion

Every Wednesday at 1:30pm: Rosary (in private dining room)

Nov 30th at 10am: Mass

Bible Study:

1st and 3rd Wednesday at 10:30am: led by Pete and Jean DeSanto

2nd Wednesday at 10:30am: led by Loida

Hymn Sing:

Nov 29th at 10:30am: Join us as we sing our favorite hymns w/ Volunteer Ellen

THANKSGIVING PLANS

Thanksgiving is on November 23RD. Each year we put on a serve a delicious traditional Thanksgiving meal during lunch.

This year's menu:
Cucumber Salad
Dinner Rolls
Moist Turkey w/ gravy
Stuffing
Green beans w/ Almonds
Cranberry Sauce
Pumpkin or Apple Pie



Because many of you will be going out with family on this day, we ask that you please speak to your family about your plans.

Families have been requested to let Carrie know your plans by 11/19.

**Veterans Day Ceremony
November 10, 2023
2pm**

We invite all residents to attend our Veterans Day Ceremony where we honor all Veterans including our resident veterans.

We are asking everyone to wear Red, White, and Blue!

TEDDY BEAR TEA SOCIAL

NOVEMBER 22, 2023

2PM

All children are invited to join us for a teddy bear tea social with residents.

All children must register by 11/17.

610-381-1009

20Day Gratitude Challenge- We encourage you to take the next 20 days leading up to Thanksgiving and reflect each day on what you are thankful for! See attached Calendar!

Do you LOVE to READ?

There are many options here to fuel your passion of reading.

We have a beautiful library, fully stocked with books, DVDs and CDs in the South Annex. Feel free to visit at any time. Take a book with you to enjoy and return at anytime in the box located in the library.

We also receive a monthly visit from the Western Pocono Library. If you are interested in speaking with the librarian or if you would like to request a certain book, author or genre please feel free to see anyone in Activities or fill out the library request form located in the West Annex.

If you love to read but have trouble seeing, we have options for you as well! Did you know that you can receive large print or audio books for free from the Library of Accessible Media for PA? If you are interested in trialing this service, we now have equipment in the home for you to trial before signing up for this great service, just see Carrie.

Mrs. Bush's Country Store News

****Beef Stick Snacks are now available to support the Boy Scouts. \$1.50****

****AVON CALLING! AVON is available for purchase in the store or grab a catalog to place an order.**

****CHRISTMAS GREETING CARD SALE- 10 cards for \$1.00**

FALL DECORATIONS 50% off

For the month of December, our Country Store will turn into a Christmas Village Shop for all your Christmas shopping needs!

The store is now the supplier for tissues, soaps, cough drops, etc...The nursing dept will no longer have these items. All items in store may be purchased with cash or it may be placed on your incidental bill.

STORE HOURS: 9am-4pm Monday-Saturday and every other Sunday. We appreciate your kindness when activity programming is going on, as the store may need to close for a brief period.