




THE VIEW



FOUNTAIN VIEW MANOR MEMORY CARE NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2010

November was a wonderful month. It was a cool month and we watched the rest of the leaves fall off the trees and the winter weather creep in. We made big turkeys for every hall with the resident's names on the feathers. We reminisced about Thanksgivings past and talked about Thanksgiving recipes. We made 10 pumpkin pies for the Thanksgiving feast we had. We had a Veterans Day Celebration on November 11. We celebrated all the Men who served in the past wars and honored the men who served in the service. We enjoyed the music of Lynn Wellman and Bob Tyler during the month. We also enjoyed the Granite City High School Brass Quartet coming in on Nov 24th to play Christmas music and set the mood of the Holiday Season for us. Finally we prepared for Thanksgiving Dinner. We set up the living room as a wonderful dining room. It was elegantly set up with linen table cloths and napkins. It was adorned with beautiful center pieces. This was absolutely a wonderful experience for the residents and their families to spend Thanksgiving. The residents were very excited about the day. 

ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

12/01 Door Decorating Contest Begins

12/08 Steve Turnbow Music

12/20 Lynn Wellman Music

12/20 Resident Christmas Party

12/21 First Day of winter

12/24 Christmas Eve

12/25 Christmas Day

12/28 Bob Tyler Music

12/31 New Years Eve

12/31 New Year's Party

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



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As The Christmas Season is now here we begin to celebrate the season with fun filled activities. We put up all the Christmas trees and Holiday decoration. We will brace for the snow to come and wonder if we will have a white Christmas or not. We plan to sit by the fire place and enjoy cookies and cocoa. We look forward to the Christmas music that warms our hearts and put us in the Christmas spirit. We are planning a Christmas party for the residents complete with Christmas music by Lynn Wellman and gifts, cookies, cocoa, and even Santa Clause will be arriving. We will bake cookies and make Christmas decorations for the halls. We will share in the togetherness that the holiday season brings. We at Fountain View Manor would like to wish you a wonderful and joyful Holiday season full of memories with wishes of Merry Christmas and happy New Year.

NOTES FROM BETTY



It's that wonderful time of the year again, Families, food, decorations, parties, Christmas music and maybe even snow. We are looking forward to this holiday season and seeing our families at our special events we have scheduled throughout the month.

This year we are having a door decorating contest. We want all our families to help decorate their resident's doors. A prize for the best decorated door will be awarded at our Christmas Party on December 20th. We also want to invite your churches; girl scouts troops, or just a group of your family or friends to do Christmas Caroling at the facility. Any special events that you would like to host can be arranged by speaking with Sonya or Betty.

If you would like to have dinner on Thanksgiving or Christmas with your family member, Please let Sonya know. We will be happy to set up the dining room for you. There will be a fee charged for all guest meals served.

The Fountain View staff would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a happy and safe holiday season.

NOTES FROM JACKIE THE NURSE



Please make sure you come in and sign a new consent form to have your family member be seen by Dr. Peet the Podiatrist. He is a new foot doctor that will be seeing patients here at the facility.





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Department Manager

Betty Vick-Administrator

Georgia Rehme-Marketing Director

Jackie Harris-Director of Nursing

Sonya Dahmer-Activity Director

Theresa Carter-Housekeeping Supervisor

Katie Volkmeyer-Dietary Supervisor

Eric Stroud-Maintenance Supervisor

Lora Zarlingo-Receptionist

Susan Whitehair-Receptionist

Marketing-



We currently have open warm cozy rooms to be filled. We are excited about filling them with loving people. If you are interested in joining our Warm, friendly, Family orientated community please stop by or call for a tour. Visit us for a tour and Feel the love that we offer at our Community.

Ask For Georgia Rehme 618-931-3999

Give the Gift of Love for the Season....



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Remember that it is cold outside and the residents get cold easy. We need to make sure that they have warm clothes and sweaters to keep them warm. We also need to make sure that the residents have plenty of tissues in their room for their use.

Grab an activity calendar so you can plan your holiday events around the activities in the building. Don't forget to help the residents decorate their room doors. The best decorated door will receive a prize at the Christmas party on December 20th.

We will be hosting a Christmas Gathering for the families on December 14th at 6:30. Families are welcome to come listen to Christmas Music and enjoy cookies, and Cocoa. There will be a small gift for the families who attend. Please call or sign up by December 10th so that we can plan accordingly.

Thanks Sonya



We at Fountain View Manor Wish You
and your Family a very Merry Christmas and Happy
Year.....

Happy Holidays