

Newton Monthly Messenger

"Resident Christmas Party!"



Our Annual Resident Christmas Party will be on Saturday, December 8th from 3-5pm. We will be having homemade candies, cookies, and refreshments. Santa will also be here to hand out gifts and for family photos! In order to make sure each resident will have a gift to open during the party, we ask that you bring in your gift for your loved one before December 6th or let me know that you will bring it to our party.

For staff and family who would like to gift give to others besides their loved ones, we have a "Secret Santa Tree" as you come in our front door. Pick a bulb, retrieve the name inside, and please write it down on our signup sheet. Gift ideas include lap blankets, make up, perfumes, bath supplies, puzzle books, restaurant and beauty shop gift cards, etc. If you need ideas just ask a staff member and they can assist you!

If you have any questions about the party or our gifting tree, please contact Kim Judge. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

Reminders...

Our closets are still loaded with spring/summer attire and need to be cleaned out. With Christmas approaching we will need to make room for gifts of warm clothing, coats, blankets, etc. Please help us in switching out seasonal clothing and getting rid of items that no longer fit appropriate. Anything you would like to discard we will happily donate to our local Goodwill or Salvation Army. Please write names on anything brought in as Christmas gifts such as clothing, blankets, lotions, body washes, etc. Remember please no power strips or extension cords, along with real Christmas trees or wreaths as they are fire hazards! Meals provided also costs \$5.00 per person and 24 hr. notice is greatly appreciated! Thanks!

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If you are interested in touching others lives and making a difference, please inquire about our variety of volunteer opportunities. For more information contact our Life Enrichment Coordinator; Kim Judge.

#Team Kathy!

Kathy Worthington has been an aide at this facility for 28 years. Many of you know her as “Grandma”. ~~She was~~ recently diagnosed with Lung Cancer and will have a lot of heavy lifting to do soon. In efforts to relieve any additional stressors, we want to help raise money by hosting a “Christmas Candy land Bake Sale”. This will be held the week of the 17th. We hope to have homemade fudges, Christmas cookies, truffles, pies, cinnamon rolls, and other delicious holiday favorites. Families are welcome to bring in their baked goods to sell as well as buy for your upcoming holiday events! In November we raised money through donations and a Pie Sale. We are also inquiring about t-shirts for her cause. Our Corporation is matching what we fundraise 100%! Please help us in raising money for such a great cause!



Happy Veteran's Day!

(Pictured above is Jerry Damman, John Madin, Gary Hoen, Ray Dutton, Rod Runnels, Sharon Harrington, and Jim Good)

Resident Birthdays

- *Lela Bennett 2nd*
- *Phyllis Williams 3rd*
- *Emmie Heavlin 4th*
- *Charlotte Damman 13th*
- *Ray Dutton 13th*
- *Larry Broderson 15th*
- *Dorothy Purtilo 16th*
- *Jim Penny 17th*
- *Midge Wilson 19th*

Welcome New Residents

- *Garry Selby*

**Staff Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- *Melissa Sanders 8th*
- *Clara Foster 10th*
- *Natalie Wilson 18th*
- *Katie Kuhn 20th*
- *Kirsten Young 22nd*
- *Carol Adams 24th*
- *Kris Garr celebrates 3 yrs. Of service!*

In Loving Memory...

In the month of November, we lost Jack Rhone, Denny Bruckman, and Susan Mettler. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their family and friends. May they rest in peace.

Santa's Mail Box

Santa has dropped off his mail box straight out of the north pole! It sits inside the front doors of our facility, accessible to all public until 9pm every night. Kids may write their Christmas lists or letters and will get a real letter from Santa in return within a week or so. Parents will also get their kids original letter back as a keepsake! Make sure to add a return address. Please spread this around throughout our community, all are welcome to enjoy this fun, holiday tradition!

* *CHRISTMAS, MY CHILD, IS LOVE IN ACTION. EVERYTIME WE LOVE, EVERYTIME WE GIVE, IT'S CHRISTMAS.*

-DALE EVANS ROGERS

Mint Oreo Truffles Recipe

Add 1 pkg. Oreos to a food processor and process until the Oreos are fine crumbs. Add 1 8oz block of cream cheese, cut into chunks, into the food processor with the Oreos. Process until smooth, like cookie dough. Add ¼ tsp. peppermint extract and process again. Remove dough mixture from processor and place in a bowl. Cover and refrigerate for at least 2 hours, until dough is firm and not too gooey to handle. Roll dough into 1 1/2 inch balls. I like to refrigerate my dough balls again at this point for an hour or two, so they don't melt in the chocolate, but it's optional. Melt 1 bag of white chocolate in a medium mixing bowl in 30 second intervals, stirring in between each interval. These short heating spurts helps the chocolate from getting burned. Stir in your food coloring, if you're using it. Dip each ball into the chocolate, covering it completely. Then set the truffle on a sheet of foil or wax paper. I like to scoop my ball out of the chocolate using a fork, scraping the bottom of the fork against the bowl rim to get rid of the excess chocolate. Add sprinkles on top and repeat dipping for each of your balls. Refrigerate and enjoy!

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