

Newton Monthly Messenger

“Family Christmas Party!”



Our Annual Resident & Family Christmas Party will be on Saturday, December 9th from 3-5pm. In order to make sure each resident will have a gift to open during the party, we ask that you please bring in your gift before December 7th or let someone know that you will bring it to our party. Santa will be here helping hand out gifts and for family photos. Christmas goodies and refreshments will also be available.

For staff and family who would like to gift give to others besides their loved ones, we have a “Secret Santa” tree near our front door. You can pick an ornament with a name hidden inside and get them a gift for the party. There will be a sign up sheet also to write down your name and which resident you picked.

A few ideas are socks, sweaters, plants, adult coloring books, body care products, radios or music, puzzle books, hand held games, lap robes, costume jewelry, etc. Great gifts for the ones who enjoy outings are gift cards to any restaurants or shopping in Newton! Staff members are very helpful in knowing what our residents enjoy or would like, so feel free to ask us!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Important Reminder...

In the past 2 months, we have found massive amounts of unmarked clothing. We started our new “Lost/Found” clothing activity which has proven helpful but is not solving our problem. When you bring in your Christmas gifts, please make sure each item is clearly marked with their first and last names. Many of our residents have the same initials. We want everyone to enjoy their gifts and still have them in the upcoming weeks.

We want to remind you that real Christmas trees and wreaths are not permitted in our facility per Fire Marshall, as well as extension cords or wrapping paper on fire doors. Jim does have permitted power strips in case your loved one is in need. If you bring in door decorations please let Jim know. All items will need sprayed to make them fire-resistant. Thank You!

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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.



The kitchen staff getting ready for our Family Thanksgiving Dinner!



Jack and Marilyn Rhone

Below is Beverly Wertz and Katie Kuhn aka Lucille Ball!



DECEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER.....

- *National Tie Month*
- *National Cookie Day (4th)*
- *National Bathtub Party Day (5th)*
- *Christmas Card Day (9th)*
- *Poinsettia Day (12th)*
- *National Fire Fighters Day (15th)*
- *Tell Someone "Your doing a good job" Week (18-24th)*
- *Anniversary Of It's A Wonderful Life (20th)*

Resident Birthdays

- Emmie Heavlin 4th
- Wanda Williamsen 12th
- Ray Dutton 13th
- Charlotte Damman 13th
- Dorothy Purtilo 16th
- Margaret Wilson 19th

Welcome New Residents

- Larry Loupee
- Mary Ann Loupee
- Victor Klopping
- Margaret Wilson
- Dean Jansen
- Glenda Brown



Pictured above- Look at those bellies at Steph and Ashley's baby shower!

Staff Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Melissa Sanders 8th
- Clara Foster 10th
- Katie Kuhn 20th
- Carol Adams 24th
- Sam Lewiston 27th
- Donna White 26th and celebrates 1 yr. service
- Connie Vannoy celebrates 2 years of service
- Kris Garr celebrates 2 years of service

In Loving Memory...

Judy Clark, June Halverson, Isaac Renaud, and Janice Dorman passed away in November. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their families. They will be missed.

“Jewelry by Julia”

Julia Paulson has been making jewelry since her 20's. She has always loved making things out of nature, so Julia and her daughter, Leslie, named their business “Natures Treasures”. With the variety of new materials available, Julia started shopping for faceted gemstones and settings through home shopping networks. She has a store at her home and hopes this continues in supporting her during retirement.

Julia loves her organic stones! The way they are colored, patterned, and that no 2 stones are alike. The prettiest stone she has come across is the Anthill Garnett! She also finds it interesting how certain stones can affect moods, health, and well being.

Julia is determined to return home soon, but before doing so she must purchase some medical equipment. She is hosting a jewelry show at our facility on Thursday, December 14th from 2-4pm. She offers a variety of jewelry and stones, gives 20% off to all residents and their families, and gives free gift boxes and silver cleaning cloths. We welcome everyone to check this show out. Julia and Leslie make beautiful pieces at affordable prices, just in time for Christmas!

❖ *“The best way to spread Christmas cheer is to sing loud for all to hear”*

-Elf

Recipe Corner- “Butterfinger Popcorn Balls”

COMBINE 6 cups of popped popcorn and 4 chopped Butterfinger candy bars in large bowl.

MELT 1/4c. butter in medium saucepan over low heat. Stir in 3 1/2c. mini marshmallows. Heat, stirring constantly, until marshmallows are melted and mixture is smooth.

POUR over popcorn mixture; quickly toss to coat well. Coat ice cream or cookie scoop with nonstick cooking spray. Scoop popcorn mixture into 25 (1 1/2-inch) balls. Place on wax paper to cool. Wrap in decorative bags or store in airtight container.

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