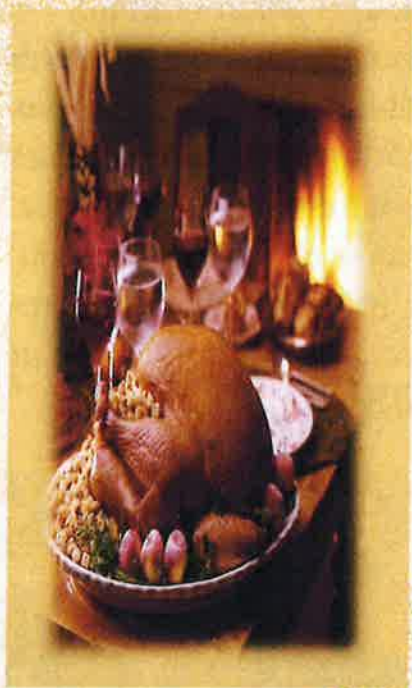


Newton Monthly Messenger

“You Are Cordially Invited...”



Our Family Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Tuesday, November 20th at 5:00pm. We will be serving turkey and ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, dressing, green bean casserole, hot rolls, and a variety of pie! We are allowing 2 guests per resident and ask that you please rsvp. This will help us with seating arrangements and food preparations. This dinner is at no cost. We anticipate that guests will arrive around 5:00 and we will serve shortly after. If you did not attend last year, we go table by table until everyone is served, and our residents are always first! This is such a special family gathering at our facility and we hope you can attend! Reservations can be made with Kim Judge and Katie Kuhn.

Resident Christmas Party!

We will be hosting our Resident Christmas Party on Saturday, December 8th from 3-5pm. Holiday treats and beverages will be available, along with a visit from Santa! We ask that you bring in your loved ones' gifts to the Activity Coordinator by Dec. 6th. This way we can ensure everyone will be receiving a gift at the party. If you choose to bring it in during the party please let me know! A few gift ideas are blankets, socks, stuffed animals, puzzle books, gift cards to restaurants, cologne/perfume, costume jewelry, crafts, make-up, body wash, etc. We will also have a “Secret Santa Tree” for anyone who is wanting to gift give to someone other than their loved one. If you have any questions, please contact me anytime. Happy Holidays!

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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.

A Salute to our Veterans!

To honor our Veterans, we are hosting a luncheon for them on Monday, November 12th at 12:00. They ~~will have the option~~ to choose anything they want to eat and will dine as an elite group. We also have gifts for each of them to say thank you for their service to our country and for our freedom today! We would like to identify each of our Veterans and their disciplines.

- ❖ John Madin- U.S. Army
- ❖ Dennis Bruckman- U.S. Navy
- ❖ Jerry Damman- U.S. Air Force
- ❖ Raymond Dutton- U.S. Air Force
- ❖ Gary Hoen- U.S. Army
- ❖ Jim Good- U.S. Navy
- ❖ Rod Runnels- U.S. Navy
- ❖ Sharon Harrington- National Guard

We are also putting our "Veteran's Memorabilia Table" up in the front hall again. Please bring in any photos, uniforms, medals, etc. to put on display for the month!



Attention Families...

Just a friendly reminder as you are trading out summer and winter attire, please make sure your loved ones' clothing is marked properly. If you know of any missing clothing/items, please contact Mariah immediately so we can better track them. With Christmas approaching soon, please make sure you are marking other items as well, such as lotion bottles, body wash, perfumes, socks, etc. Thanks to everyone and Happy Holidays!



In Loving Memory...

In the month of October, we lost 4 members of our family; Richard Brummel, Connie Wilson, Sally Hindman, and Colleen Spain. They will be missed by all. May they rest in peace.

Resident Birthdays

Robert Warner 7th
 Wanda Trease 12th
 Shirley Fifer 22nd

Welcome New Residents

Phyllis Williams
 Lela Bennett
 Betty Willemssen
 Frances Kibbee
 Henrietta Vander Velden
 Carolyn Ferguson
 Dennis Bruckman
 Susan Jackson

Staff Birthdays & Anniversaries

Josh Jones 1st
 Tiffany Randall 1st
 Chris Hewitt 18th
 Lindsey Hansen 21st
 Linda Brown 23rd
 Glen Terpstra 28th
 Amanda Bruce- Birthday on the 29th and celebrates 8 years of service!
 Jim Good- Celebrating 5 years of service
 Melissa Sanders- Celebrating 5 years of service

**Activities for November...**

- 11/2 NEW Ordering-In Moo's BBQ for lunch!
- 11/4 NEW Bingo activity with a youth group from Sacred Heart Church 2pm
- 11/5 Countryside Ride to see the fall colors 1-3pm
- 11/7 Community Bingo at the local Senior Center 10am
- 11/7 Music by the Skunk River Singers 7pm
- 11/12 Veteran's Day Luncheon and Celebration
- 11/13 Dementia Support Group 3:30pm
- 11/14 Homemade Soup Luncheon
- 11/15 Outing to Montana Mike's for lunch
- 11/15 Sponsoring Free Coffee at Hy-Vee by us
- 11/20 Manicures and Hair Do's 9:30am and Family Thanksgiving Dinner 5-7pm
- 11/25 NEW Gospel Music Program by Razy 10am
- 11/27 Outing to Hobby Lobby 9am

** Thanksgiving is one of my favorite days of the year because it reminds us to give thanks and to count our blessings. Suddenly, so many things become little when we realize how blessed and lucky we are.*

-Joyce Giraud

Pumpkin-Pecan Bundt Cake

Heat oven to 350°F. Generously spray 12-cup fluted tube cake pan with baking spray with flour. In large bowl, beat 1 box yellow cake mix, $\frac{1}{4}$ c. pumpkin, $\frac{1}{2}$ c. water, oil, 3 eggs, $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. cinnamon, $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. ginger and $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. nutmeg with electric mixer on medium speed 2 minutes, scraping bowl occasionally. Stir in $\frac{3}{4}$ cup pecans. Pour into pan. Bake 35 to 40 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Remove from oven. Let stand 20 minutes; remove from pan to cooling rack. Cool completely, about 1 hour. In 1-quart saucepan, cook 2 tbsp. butter, $\frac{1}{2}$ c. brown sugar, $\frac{1}{8}$ tsp. nutmeg and $\frac{1}{4}$ c. whipping cream over medium heat until mixture comes to a boil. Boil 1 minute. Remove from heat; pour into medium bowl. Cool 20 minutes. With whisk, beat in $\frac{2}{3}$ c. powdered sugar and $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. vanilla until smooth. Immediately pour over cake. Sprinkle 2 tablespoons pecans on top. Store loosely covered at room temperature.

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