

Newton Monthly Messenger

“Residents First, Staff Always”

Happy Veteran’s Day!

To honor our Veterans, we are hosting a private luncheon for them on Friday, November 10th at noon. They will dine as an elite group and receive special tokens of our appreciation. Mercy Hospice will be joining us for a special pinning ceremony at 12:30. Mark Challis will follow with a “Patriotic” music performance at 2pm. On Veteran’s Day (11th) we also have a special music performance by “Rear View Mirror” at 2pm.

We would love to do our veterans table again this year. I am asking families to bring in any photos and/or memorabilia available to share. The photos/other items will be given back at the end of the month. We want to feature a few of their stories, along with their duties during service, where they traveled to, etc. We are so proud to have Veterans in our facility. We would like to identify each of our Veterans and their disciplines. Thank you to all of our Veterans for your service to our country and for our freedoms today!



- John Madin- Army
- Isaac Renaud- Navy
- Robert Beard- Army
- Roger Meador- Air Force
- Bob Baarda- Army
- Jerry Damman- Air Force
- Raymond Dutton- Air Force
- Chester Engle- Army
- Keith Keenan- National Guard
- Richard Brummel- National Guard
- Jim Good- Navy
- Rod Runnels- Navy
- Kelly Dodd- Army

“And I’m proud to be an American, where at least I know I’m free. And I won’t forget the men who died, to give that right to me.

-Lee Greenwood



CC decorating her pumpkin with a haunted house and a black cat.



Nellie Hauserperger celebrates her 101st birthday!

Dates to Remember...

- Diabetes Month
- Family Stories Month
- I am so Thankful Month-Chain of Thanks Craft
- National Alzheimer's Disease Month
- Home Care & Hospice Month
- Daylight Savings Time (5th)
- National Donut Day (5th)
- Veteran's Day (11th)-Having Celebration
- National Fast Food Day (16th)

Family Thanksgiving Dinner

Our Family Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Tuesday, November 21st at 5:30pm. We will be serving turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, dressing, green bean casserole, hot rolls, and pumpkin pie! Because there are so many of us we are only allowing 2 guests per resident and ask that you rsvp. This will help us with seating arrangements and food preparations. Remember if you do not rsvp, I cannot promise to have a spot for you. We also ask for guests to arrive around 5:00 if possible. If you did not attend last year, we call up table by table until everyone is served. You can serve your loved one or we can help you, just ask! This is such a special family gathering at our facility and we hope you can attend! Reservations can be made with Kim Judge and Barb Birkenholz.



Resident Christmas Party

We are hosting our Resident Christmas Party on Saturday, December 9th from 3-5pm. Santa and Mrs. Clause will be here to help hand out gifts and for family photos! We plan to have homemade goodies and refreshments also.

To ensure everyone will have something to open, we ask that you have your gift here by December 4th or let us know if you will bring it to the party. I will keep them safe in my office until the party. If you are unable to gift give this year let us know as soon as you can. We will provide for that resident. A few gifting ideas are... electric razors, plants, puzzle books, headphones for tv, radios, gift cards to local restaurants for outings, hand held games, etc. If you have questions feel free to contact us!

For staff and family who would like to gift give to others besides their loved ones, we are making a "Secret Santa Tree". This will also be right inside the front door as of November 20th. Just draw a name from the tree and write it down on the sheet provided so that I can keep track. If you are unfamiliar with the individual you drew, just ask a staff member for specific ideas. We are here to help! Happy Holidays!



80's Dress up Day!



Tena Barton was our October Superstar!



Activity Highlights

- **Homemade Soup Luncheon (7th 12:00)**
- **Fall Dessert Party (16th 3pm)**
- **Baby Showers for Ashley & Steph (29th 2-4pm)**
- **Veteran's Day Celebration (10th 12-3pm)**
- **Lost/Found Clothing Activity (30th 10am)**
- **Afternoon Games with Kids (3rd & 17th 1-4pm)**
- **Community Bingo at Senior Center (1st 10am)**
- **Community Coffee at Hy-Vee (16th)**
- **Family Thanksgiving Dinner (21st 5-7pm)**

Lost/Found Clothing Activity

As of November 1st we are starting a new activity each month. It will be the "Lost/Found Clothing Activity". We will do this the last day of each month at 10am. This is the time to attend if your loved ones have any missing/unmarked clothing. We will bring the clothing out to the dining room and if no one claims these items, the residents can pick out what they want and the rest will be taken to the Goodwill store. In the past few months we have ended up with tons of clothing items that were not marked or claimed. This is why it's so important to take inventory, mark your loved ones clothes, and keep track of new items brought in or taken out.

With Christmas approaching fast keep this in mind. Anything you bring in should have your loved ones name on it. We can't find it or return it if we don't know whose it is. We hope these ideas help. Thanks!