

# NEWTON MONTHLY MESSENGER



## Resident Christmas Party

We are hosting the resident's Christmas Dinner/Party on December 23<sup>rd</sup>. We ask that family members have their gifts here by Monday, December 20<sup>th</sup> and drop them off with Kim Judge. Our "Secret Santa Tree" will be up by December 1<sup>st</sup>. This is for staff and family who are interested in extra gift giving to other residents. Stop by and pick a name off the tree or give us a call and we can pick someone for you! If you have any questions about our upcoming holiday events, please contact Kim Judge!

## Facility Updates

- Anyone can reserve our Rehab Dining Room for family/party use. Please contact Kim Judge for reservations.
- Please take time to visit and clean out your loved one's closet. Our closets are packed with items that no longer fit or are non-seasonal.
- We are in need of church services or bible studies. If you know anyone that can help from your local church, please let me know!
- This holiday season remember our residents cannot have real Christmas trees/wreaths with lights or anything requiring an extension cord.
- When you buy Christmas presents, please mark them with their names. We do our best to mark everything, but mistakes happen.
- Visitors are welcome anytime. If your loved one has a roommate, we move your visit to the activity room or somewhere else private. If they are in a private room, you can visit there.



# Thank you for making our Holiday Season great!

Karen Harper and her beautiful piano music

Tom Anderson

Jerry and Mert Beauchamp

The carolers from Alliance Church

Jim Appleby

Paul Davis

First Christian Church

First United Methodist Church

Carol Macksey

Bob Slings

Renee Slocum

The Salvation Army

All the family and staff who participated in our "Secret Santa Tree"

## December Highlights in Activities...

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Decorating Facility for Christmas
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Making Oreo Truffles
- 10<sup>th</sup> Christmas Piano Music by Karen
- 15<sup>th</sup> Outing to La Cabana for lunch
- 16<sup>th</sup> Chocolate Fondue Party & Christmas Music Program
- 20<sup>th</sup> Making Ugly Sweaters Craft
- 21<sup>st</sup> Ugly Sweater Contest & Minute to Win it Games
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Exchange Bingo
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Resident Christmas Dinner & Party
- 29<sup>th</sup> Outing to Perkins for Lunch
- 30<sup>th</sup> New Years' Garden Party





## Resident Birthdays

- Melvin Montgomery 4<sup>th</sup>
- Greg Howell 5<sup>th</sup>
- Eldon Zink 15<sup>th</sup>
- Jim Penny 17<sup>th</sup>
- Gary Lust 20<sup>th</sup>

## Welcome New Residents!

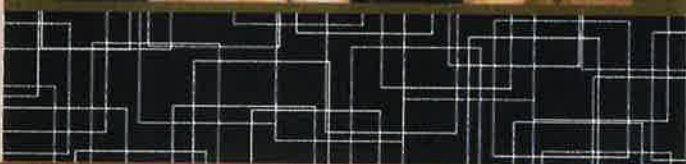
- Greg Howell
- Juanita Rethmeier
- Gertrude Shuey
- Sandra Simpson
- Eldon Zink
- Sandy Mendenhall

## Staff Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Melissa Sanders 8<sup>th</sup>
- Irene Akot 10<sup>th</sup>
- Katie Kuhn 20<sup>th</sup>
- Michelle Adams 29<sup>th</sup>
- Angie Stevenson celebrates 4 years of service!

## In Loving Memory...

Lawrence Johnson and Ron Charleton passed away in November. Our prayers go out to their family and friends.



Veteran's Day Celebration!



Jannae brought "Linda" the bunny for our Pet Parade!



**Recipe of the Month-**  
**Homemade Peppermint Patties**

Combine 2 ¼ powdered sugar, 2  
tbsp butter, 2 tsp peppermint  
extract, and 2 tbsp cream and mix  
until smooth. Roll into balls and  
pat down flat. Put in refrigerator  
until firm, about 45 minutes. Take  
12oz of melting chocolate wafers  
into microwave and melt. Carefully  
dip each round into chocolate until  
well coated on wax paper. Let  
stand until the coating is  
completely set up. Enjoy!



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