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# NORBERT NEWS

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## Gleaming With Greetings

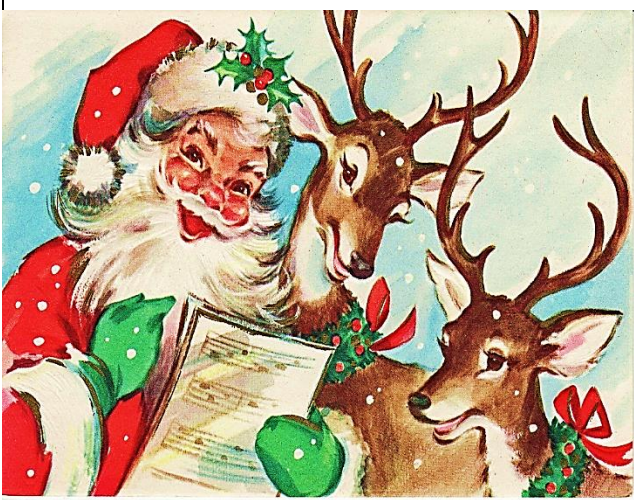
'Tis the season for the hustle and bustle of shopping, traveling, black Friday sales, and informercials. Chilly days and much colder nights. Even with all that said;

**WE LOVE...** visits with loved ones. Warm fuzzy sweaters and hot-coco days. Cards in the mail, Holiday movies and songs to sing. **WE LOVE...** Holiday cookies and Christmas lights glowing, neighbors who need some friendly faces with greetings to say, "Happy Holidays."

The Holidays bring family and friends together. It gives us the chance to appreciate the lives that we often take for granted. The true meaning of this season shall fill our hearts with memories that blessed our lives and more to come and fill our hearts.

*Our Wish for ALL our Wonderous Residents, Families, Friends, and Each Other...*

Peace of Mind, Financial Stability through the New Year, Happiness x's 100, Health for You and Yours, FUN around Every Corner, and Energy to Chase Your Dreams. FILL YOUR HOLIDAYS WITH JOY, FORGIVENESS, and PATIENCE With LOVE.

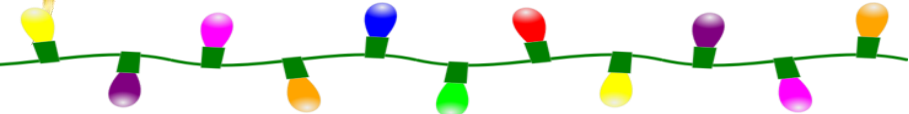


## Come Join Into Our "12 Days Of Christmas Celebration"

Welcome! Come and enjoy a festive time with your loved one. **Check for their special day marked** for each section of the facility. We will celebrate each section on the **below designated day** in the common living area of their section.



"12" Festive Holiday Themes Celebrated As One! From Pears to Doves, From Swans to Pipers... See How We Put Together a Fun & Entertaining Gathering of a Classic Folksong.



**Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>: Rooms #102-#109 & Rooms #200A- #209**

**Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>: Rooms #210-#225**

**Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>: Rooms #226-#240**

**Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>: Rooms #311-#325**

**Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>: Rooms #326-#340**

**Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>: Rooms #303-309**

**& Rooms #416-#425**

**ALL TIMES FOR THESE DAYS ARE FROM 1:30-4PM.**



**HAPPY HANUKKAH TO OUR FRIENDS & OWNERS**

From the sunset on Dec.18<sup>th</sup> to the nightfall of Dec.26<sup>th</sup>, the Jewish Festival of Hanukkah is celebrated. This holiday is also known as "The Festival Of Lights" or "The Feast Of Dedication". During those 8 days, a candle is lit on the Menorah in honor of seven branches of human knowledge. Six lamps incline inwards towards the Light of God.



**PAGE #2 YOU CAN VOTE ONLINE! CHECK OUT OUR GINGERBREAD ENTRY!**



## **PAGE #2 SCOOP TO ENTER THE FACILITY**

ADMINISTRATION

**VISITATIONS**  
THE 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR MAIN LOBBY ENTRY DOOR IS THE ONLY DOOR OPEN FOR VISITORS. \*YOU MUST SIGN IN! \*TEMP TAKEN!  
\*\*THE 2C ENTRY IS ONLY FOR 911 ENTRY. THERE ARE STILL PROTOCOLS THAT NEED FOLLOWED. Page 02

## **PAGE #3 SCOOP OUTING**

Activities Department

Our outing is Tuesday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>. All information is on **page 3**, right side column. **ANYONE CAN JOIN IN BUT, YOU MUST SCHEDULE WITH ME AHEAD OF THE DATE**

## **PAGE #2 SCOOP**

The Latest Meet & Grets

Facility News

LOVE HAVING NEW FRIENDS TO DINE WITH, CHAT WITH AND SHARE MEMORIES WITH. IT IS AN HONOR THAT YOU HAVE COME AND CHOSEN TO BE WITH US HERE.

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## A MEET & GREET IS ALWAYS SOMETHING SWEET

Welcome Residents, Personnel and Other Friendly Faces To Norbert.

Here are some wonderful *new Residents* joining us in our home. Residents here are whom we adore, work for, take care of and make new friends with. Let's meet some lovely new folks.

**ON 2B:** *Mr. Russel R.* has gladdened us with his move in. Very sweet gentleman who sits with Dale, Ed, and Dennis in the dining area.

**ON 2C:** A lovely and fun young lady, *Ms. Rose C.*, has already joined the busy ranks of Golden Girls in our Activities.

**On 3B:** *Mr. David F.* has joined us and hopes to get himself stronger. Welcome, we are so glad you have come to our home.

**On 3C:** In #330 we have *Ms. Carolyn C.* is only 3 days old to the facility and we are thrilled to get to know her better! Welcome!



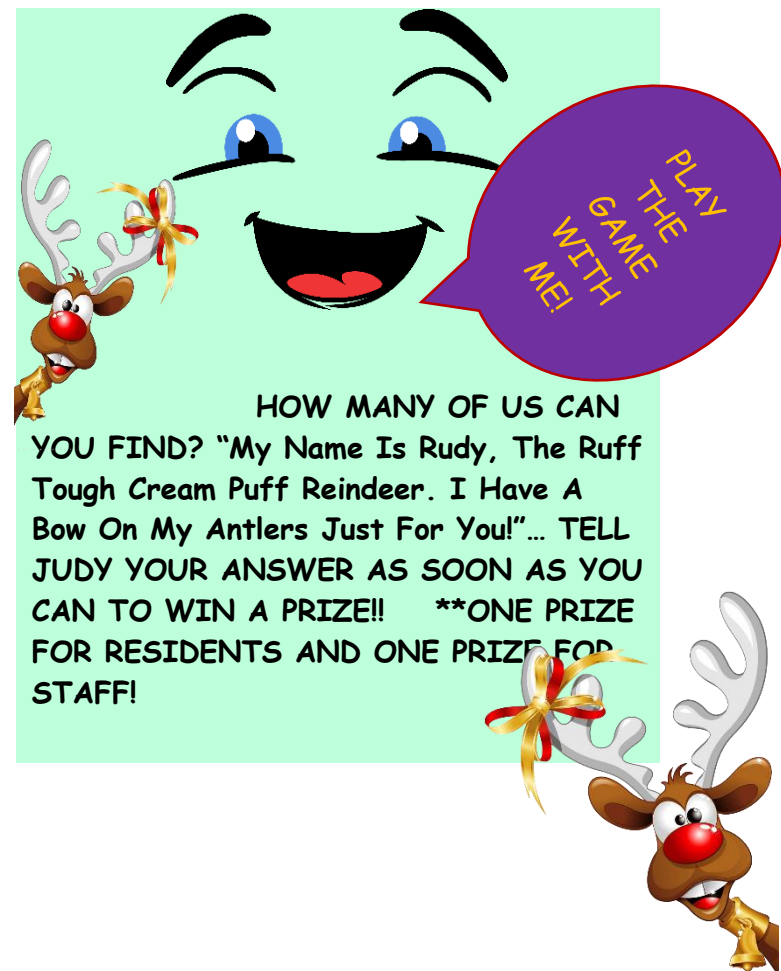
### STAFF IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

Caring For Our Residents Makes You A Shining Star In Our Book & Theirs! Long Standing Staff Recognitions:

**LET US WELCOME:**  
**IN ADMINISTRATION:**  
Kasandra-Marketing Director

**IN DIETARY:**  
Miesha-Cook  
Henry-Cook/Server

**IN NURSING:**  
Jacqueline-Head Nurse  
Kayla- Nursing Aide  
Beverly-Nursing Aide



## GINGERBREAD RECORD PLAYER BUILT WITH PRIDE



### OUR GINGERBREAD CONTEST ENTRY!

We participated in the Pittsburgh Gingerbread House 2022 Competition. The Theme this year was either the word Emerald or Platinum for their 20<sup>th</sup> year. We built a record player. At the front is a disk with the top #1 things Pittsburgh has done before any other US city. It was quite inspiring. YOU CAN VOTE! Under the People's Choice Award. Keep us in mind! The category for our grouping is 18+ Non-profit. Norbert Personal Care Home. Our title is: "Pittsburgh Pride made Platinum Perfection".



## VISITATION GUIDELINES

#1. **ALL VISITORS WILL WEAR A MASK, THIS IS NOT AN OPTION!**



#2. **ALL VISITORS WILL SIGN IN AT MAIN LOBBY ENTRY AND TAKE TEMPERATURE.**

#3. **NO VISITATIONS DURING MEALTIMES PLEASE.**

**GOOD TIMES FOR VISITATIONS ARE:**

**BETWEEN 9:30 AM - 12 NOON**

**BETWEEN 1 PM - 4 PM**

**AFTER 5:30 PM - 7 PM/7:30 PM**

#4. **ALL VISITORS MUST VISIT IN THE RESIDENT'S ROOMS.**

**\*\*NO 2C ENTRY DOOR! 2C DOOR ENTRY IS FOR 911 ONLY!**

**\*\*NO CHILDREN, AT THIS TIME, FOR VISITATIONS INSIDE THE FACILITY.**

**\*\*NO COMMON AREAS INCLUDING DINING AREA.**

THANK YOU, IT IS APPRECIATED.







## VETERANS GET FREE RIDES TO THE V.A. HOSPITAL

If you are a Veteran and have appointments at the V.A. Hospital, you can schedule for your free ride to and from there. Please dial #412-360-6000 then press "0" to ask for "Transportation Services" for you V.A. appointment.

### A Sweet Thank You For Support

I would personally like to thank all the wonderful support for our Harvest Bake Sale. It has been a couple years since our last bake sale. As nervous as I thinking it might not go, You ALL pitched in and supported our sale. Thank you from the bottom of my heart and I do hope you delighted in sweets to eat!



### Here is what to do if you would like to go on one of our OUTINGS with us.

#1.) Look at the calendar of events to see where and when we are going. Info also on page #3.

#2.) LET JUDY KNOW that you would like to participate in that outing so I can sign you up for our Access group account. [The charge to ride access gets billed onto your next month's billing/rent cycle. It is cheaper as a group.]

#3.) Money for the event is either a "Pay On Your Own" OR ticket events need to be paid for in advance to Judy in Activities.

That's it... easy peasy.



### Some outings may require family support.

There may outings that the resident needs a family chaperone who would be present to help push the resident. Volunteers are NOT allowed to push our residents and I am only one person. I Do Love getting them out and about to experience new and wonderful days, so I am asking for your assistance in those matters when your loved one is interested in going on a large excursion. Many, Many Great Thanks in advance of your understanding of this.

### UPCOMING OUTINGS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER...

#### DESSERT OUTING

Tuesday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Eat-N-Park \$15.00 should cover drinks, dessert OR appetizer, tax & tip with change left over.

Contact JUDY in ACTIVITIES PLEASE.

(Access Added To Rent Invoice Following Month)

contact ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT



CERAMIC PUMPKIN DISHES



AUTUMN IN THE COUNTRY...Ceramic Pumpkin Nightstand Dishes

## **Activities! Autumn Art & Fun Fairs** We Love To Explore New Ideas and Thoughts

### We Had A Great Time At Our Fall Festival Of Fun!

What fun it was to see the residents laughing, giggling, and cheering each other on. We had 3 games set up. A pong toss, a ring toss, and a nerf skeet ball toss. We had Carnival music playing around us and a snack table on the side. Movie theatre' style popcorn, husk-less cheesy corn, and sodas along with flavored waters available. Simple but fun and tasty! Thank you to Miss Carin, Mr. Mike & Miss Lulu for their help with the games. Thank you, Brendan, for the tasty popcorns and fun Christmas ornaments as part of our prize table. We also had notepads,

pens, stuffed animals, and more!  
**THANK YOU TO JANET O's FAMILY FOR THE HOT GLUE STICKS!!!**



I would like to throw out there that We are always in need of is Tacky Glue and Hot Glue Sticks Thin and Thick sized. If you're out and about and spot these items for a cheap price, I would be most grateful for the grab.







## The latest breaking news of the day

MORE INFO TO SHARE...



### VETERAN TRIBUTE WALL & OUR HERO'S

ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, WE HAD A VETERAN'S DAY SERVICE.

IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL EVENT, AND THE GENTLEMEN WERE VERY APPRECIATIVE AND GRATEFUL AS WERE WE. PRAYERS, POEMS, AND THE READING OF THEIR NAMES, BRANCH OF SERVICE AND YEARS WAS ANNOUNCED. WE HAD AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL, HOAGIES CHIPS AND CAKE. FIRST OUR VETERANS WERE SERVED AND THEN THE LOVELY FOLKS WHO CAME AND SHOWED THEIR SUPPORT FOR THEM SHARED IN THE DELICIOUS TREATS. **THANK YOU** TO THE STAFF WHO HELPED AND CAME TO SHOW THEIR SUPPORT FOR OUR VETERANS AS WELL. OUR VETERANS ARE AWESOME GENTS!

*Thank You!*

### ON ANOTHER SPECIAL THANK YOU NOTE...

ALWAYS GLAD TO HAVE BRENDAN FROM COMMONWEALTH HOSPICE. BRENDAN HAS MEN'S CLUB THE LAST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH. THE RESIDENTS ARE SO EXCITED WHEN THAT DAY COMES. DALE HAS COMMENTED, "SUCH A GREAT GUY! BRENDAN IS SO VERY DOWN TO EARTH AND WILL TALK ABOUT ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING. IT IS ALWAYS FUN AND INTERESTING. HE DOES A SUPERB JOB AT ENGAGING US GUYS." THANK YOU, BRENDAN, THAT SPEAKS VOLUMES!!!

Resident Roundabout Form to go out; INFORMATION NEEDED:

- #1. Name of Resident Going?
- #2. What Time Is Pick-Up?
- #3. Who's Picking Up & A Good Phone #?
- #4. Roundabout Time Resident Will Return?
- #5. What meals are not needed by Norberts?

**THIS HELPS WITH MEDICATIONS & SAFETY IS A CONCERN**

## ENJOY YOUR BIRTHDAY AND PLAY FOR THE DAY!



- MARLENE J. 12/03
- JOHN B. 12/04
- CELIA F. 12/06
- JULIA C. 12/09
- MARLENE H. 12/12
- ROBERT G. 12/15
- DOLORES N. 12/20
- GLENN V. 12/20
- ROSEMARIE S. 12/22
- JAMES K. 12/22
- THERESA L. 12/30

