

Village Happenings

Please join us for our monthly resident meeting that is held the third Tuesday of each month. This month the meeting will be on December 15th at 9:00 a.m. in the dining room. This is an opportunity to ask questions and give suggestions. We look forward to seeing you!

Non-denominational church services are held every Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the dining room. Catholic Mass will be held on the first Monday of each month. For December, Mass will be on Monday, December 7th at 11:00 a.m. in the front community area. There will also be a non-denominational bible study group that will meet in the dining room every Thursday at 6:15 p.m.

Carlinville Area Hospital to Draw Labs

Carlinville Area Hospital will be at The Village every Thursday in December (except the week of Christmas and New Year's where labs will be moved to Wednesday morning) to draw for lab work. The technician will come to your apartment first thing in the morning, before breakfast, to draw your lab work. If you need to be seen, please see Shannon in advance. We hope that everyone is benefitting from this service.

Eastern Star Party December 6th

The Village will be hosting an "Eastern Star" Party on December 6th at 2:00 p.m. in the dining room. This company sells dish cloths, brooms, cutlery and other fun household items. We hope that you can join us to do some Christmas shopping, or just to look!

Dinner at Crabby's and Drive to see Christmas Lights December 8th

The Village will be taking a trip to "Crabby's" for dinner on December 8th at 4:30 p.m. After dinner, we will take a drive around Carlinville to look at Christmas Lights and decorations. If this is something that you would like to attend, please sign up at the front desk no later than Wednesday, December 2nd. We will not be able to take any reservations after this date. All residents will be responsible for the cost of their meal.

Tupperware Party December 12th

The Village will also be hosting a Tupperware Party on December 12th at 2:00 p.m. in the dining room. All residents are invited to come a take a look at the new Tupperware! Please feel free to invite any friends or family that would like to come! The more the merrier! We look forward to seeing you there!

Management Staff:

- Margaret (Peg) Barkley, CEO
- Shannon Dixon, Manager
- Kelsey DeFevers, Assistant Manager
- Linda Grider, Kitchen Manager

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Line Dancers December 14th

The "Bruley Bootscooters" will be line dancing at The Village at 6:00 p.m. on December 14th. We always look forward to them coming for us, but we would like to ask all of our residents to give us some time after dinner to get the dining room moved around for these dancers as it is always a difficult job! Thank you in advance!

Mature Traditions December 16th

"Mature Traditions" is a new group that is coming to share some of the musical talents with us. They will be performing "The Old Standards" and "Big Band Sounds." The will be at The Village on December 16th at 2:00 p.m. in the dining room. We hope that everyone can come and experience this amazing group with us!

Shopping December 22nd

The week of Christmas we will be going to Wal-Mart on Tuesday, the 22nd, instead of Wednesday to avoid the big crowd on the day before Christmas Eve. If you have any questions, please see Shannon or Kelsey.

Christmas December 25th

We will be celebrating Christmas on the 25th at lunch. The meal will be apple pork loin, green beans, asparagus, sweet potato casserole, dinner rolls, and a pumpkin layer cake. You are always welcome to have guests, the cost for this meal will be \$10.00 per person, and you will need to RSVP your guests NO LATER THAN <u>DECEMBER 17TH</u>. We will not be able to grant any RSVP after this date. There will be no transportation on this day. We hope that everyone has a very Merry Christmas!

New Year's Eve Celebration December 31st

Please join us on December 31st in the dining room to ring in the New Year! Festivities will be at 4:00 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres and cocktails. Then you will be served a wonderful prime rib dinner with a champagne toast to ring in the New Year. Dan St. Onge will be performing again for all of the residents and guests. Please know that we are limiting the number of guests per resident to a maximum of 2. Please RSVP by <u>December 15th</u> at the front desk. <u>NO RSVP'S WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE</u>. The cost for guests will be \$10.00 per person. We hope to see you there! Happy New Year!

Christmas Time is Here!

We would like to remind everyone that staff members are not allowed to accept gifts or money from our residents or their families. Any gifts of appreciation need to be in general or to The Village at Morse Farm for everyone to enjoy. Please know that your kind words everyday are the best gift of all!

The Village at Morse Farm "Where neighbors become friends & friends become family"



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