

VILLAGE NEIGHBORS

The Village at Morse Farm

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Village Happenings

Please join us for our monthly resident meeting that is held the third Tuesday of each month. For December, the meeting will be on December 18th 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 there!

Non-denominational church services are held every Saturday morning in the dining room. Catholic Mass will be held on the first Monday of each month. For December, Mass will be on December 3rd 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 front community area every Tuesday in December at 6:15 p.m. (except for the week of Christmas).

Line Dancers December 3rd

The "Bruley Bootscooters" will be line dancing at The Village at 6:00 p.m. on December 3rd.We always look forward to them coming for us, but 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!

Carlinville Area Hospital to Draw Labs

Carlinville Area Hospital will be at The Village every Thursday in December 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.

Blood Pressure Screening December 10th

Celtic Healthcare will be at The Village on December 10th at 2:00 p.m. for their monthly blood pressure screening. All residents are invited to join us in the dining room to get your blood pressure checked and recorded for you.

Mature Traditions December 12th

Mature Traditions is a singing group that is coming to share some of their musical talents! They will be performing "The Old Standards" and "Big Bang Sounds." They will be at The Village on Wednesday, December 12th at 2:00 p.m. in the dining room. We hope that you can come and experience this amazing group with us!

Management Staff:

- Margaret (Peg) Barkley, CEO
- Shannon Dixon, Manager
- Kelsey DeFevers, Assistant Manager
- Kelly DeJaynes, Registered
 Nurse
- Bessie Waggoner, Kitchen Manager

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JUST TALK

Dinner at The Brass Door and a Drive to see Christmas Lights December 13th

The Village will be taking a drive to Carrolton to "The Brass Door" for their famous "pork chop night" on December 13th leaving at 3:30 p.m. from the front lobby. After dinner, we will be taking a drive on the way back and 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 by December 10th. We will not be able to take any reservations after this date. All residents will be responsible for the cost of their meal.

Movie Nights December 14th and 26th

The Village will be having our monthly "movie nights" in the front community area on December 14th and 26th at 6:00 p.m. Please join us for a movie, popcorn and soda. If you have any suggestions on movies for these nights, please see Kelsey in advance. The movies for these nights will be announced at a later date.

Christmas December 25th

The Village will be celebrating Christmas on the 25th at lunchtime. The meal will be ham, candied yams, mixed vegetables, copper penny salad, baked bread and date pudding with whipped cream. Please know that we are limiting the number of guests per resident to a maximum of 2. Please RSVP any guests by <u>DECEMBER 19TH</u> to the front desk. The cost for this meal is \$10.00 per guest. There will be no transportation on this day. We hope that everyone has a Merry Christmas!

Shopping December 27th

The week of Christmas we will be going to Wal-Mart on Thursday, December 27th, instead of Wednesday that week to avoid the big crowd the day after Christmas. If you have any questions, please see Shannon or Kelsey.

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 begin at 4:30 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 also limiting the number of guests per resident to a maximum of 2 for this event. Please RSVP any guests by <u>DECEMBER 19TH</u> to the front desk. <u>NO RSVP'S WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.</u> The cost for guests at this meal 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 made in general or The Village at Morse Farm for everyone to enjoy. We are planning a fun Christmas party for all of our Village employees! Please know that your kind words every day are the best gift of all!

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