



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 3rd Tuesday of each month. For December, the meeting will be on December 17th 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 at 10:00 a.m. Catholic Mass will be held on the first Monday of each month. For December, Mass will be on December 2nd 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 Tuesday in December at 6:15 p.m.

Decorating for Christmas December 2nd

The staff at The Village at Morse Farm will be decorating for Christmas on Monday, December 2nd all day. Please feel free to join us in the fun or just sit back and watch! It will be a busy day, but fun for everyone! There will be no transportation on this day.

Carlinsville Area Hospital to Draw Labs

Carlinsville 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 9th

Residential Healthcare will be at The Village on Monday, December 9th 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.

Line Dancers December 9th

The "Bruley Bootscooters" will be line dancing at The Village at 6:00 p.m. on December 9th in the dining room. We always look forward to them coming for us, but would like to ask all of our residents to give us time after dinner to get the dining room moved around for these dancers, as it is always a difficult job! Thank you in advance!

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 12th

The Village will be taking a drive to Carrolton to “The Brass Door” for their famous “pork chop night” on December 12th. We will be leaving at 3:30 p.m. from the front lobby. After dinner we will be taking a drive and driving 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 9th. We will not be able to take any reservations after this date. All residents will be responsible for the cost of their meal.

Pinochle Club December 16th

We are pleased to report that the Pinochle Club that some of our residents have started has been a big hit! The club will meet on December 16th at 1:30 p.m. in the dining room. Please know that basic knowledge of the game is a must! Come and join us to play some cards!

Movie Nights December 20th and 30th

The Village will be having our monthly “movie nights” in the front community area on December 20th and 30th at 6:00 p.m. Please join us for a movie, popcorn and soda. If you have an suggestions on a movie for these nights, please see Kelsey in advance. The movies for these nights will be announced at a later time.

Shopping December 23rd and 30th

The week of Christmas and New Year’s we will be going to Wal-Mart to shop on Monday December, 23rd and Monday, December 30th instead of Wednesday those weeks to avoid the big crowds on the days before the holidays. If you have any questions, please see Shannon or Kelsey.

Christmas December 25th

The Village will be celebrating Christmas on the 25th at lunchtime. The meal will be glazed ham, candied yams, California blend vegetables, cranberry sauce, baked bread and bread pudding. Please know that we are limiting the number of guests per resident to a maximum of 2. Please RSVP any guests to the front desk by DECEMBER 18TH. The cost for this meal will be \$10.00 per guest. There will be no transportation on this day. We hope that everyone has a 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 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 limiting the number of guests to a maximum of 2 for this event. Please RSVP any guests to the front desk by DECEMBER 18TH. NO RSVP’S WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE. The cost for guests at this meal will be \$15.00 per person. We hope to see you there! Happy New Year!

Christmas Time is Here!

We would like to remind everyone that staff cannot accept any gifts or money from our residents or their families. Any gifts of appreciation need to be made in general or to 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 everyday are the best gift of all!

The Village at Morse Farm

*“Where neighbors become friends
& friends become family”*

