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# 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 19th 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!

We are pleased to announce that we are hosting Catholic Mass again! Mass will be held the second Friday of each month. For December, Mass will be on December 8th at 10:00 a.m. in the front community area.

<u>Dinner at Town's Edge Diner and a Drive to See Christmas Lights December 6th</u>

The Village will be taking a drive out to Town's Edge Diner here in Carlin-ville for dinner on Wednesday, December 6th. We will be leaving the front lobby at 4:30 p.m. After dinner, we will be taking 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 by December 1st. We will not be able to take any reservations after this date. All residents will be responsible for the cost of their meal.

#### Carlinville Area Hospital to Draw Labs

Carlinville Area Hospital will be at The Village every Thursday in December to draw lab work. The technician will come to your apartment first thing in the morning, before breakfast, to draw lab work. If you need to be seen, please see Kelsey or Danielle in advance. We hope that everyone is benefitting from this service.



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## JUST TALK

#### Charity's Cookies & Devotion December 13th

Charity Church, some residents, and volunteers will be at The Village on Wednesday, December 13th, at 2:00 p.m. for a "cookies & devotion." If you would like to attend, please meet us in the dining room and enjoy some fellowship and cookies!

#### **Line Dancers December 18th**

The "Bruley Boot Scooters" will be line dancing at The Village at 6:00 p.m. on December 18th in the dining room. We always look forward to them coming to us, and they haven't been here in a few years! We would like to ask all of our residents to give us time after dinner to get the dining room moved around for these dances, as it is always a difficult job. So, please exit the dining room after you are finished eating, and come back anytime after 5:45p.m. Thank you for your cooperation.

#### **Door Decorating Contest!**

#### Movie Mignts December

This holiday season, we are inviting you to show your holiday spirit with our Village Door Decorating contest! Prizes will be given to the two residents with the best door decorations! Each apartment door will be judged on style, creativity, and holiday spirit! So, get your family involved and let your creative juices flow! All residents will be voting on their favorite door. We will be voting at lunchtime on December 19th, and the winners will receive their prizes that day. We will only be judging doors of the residents. Any questions, please see Kelsey or Danielle! We can't wait to see the holiday cheer in the hallways!

#### **Christmas December 25th**

The Village will be celebrating Christmas on the 25th at lunchtime. The meal will be ham, sweet potatoes, creamed corn, baked bread, cranberry salad, deviled eggs, and candy can white chocolate cheesecake. You are always welcome to have guests, cost for this meal will be \$15.00/guest. If you are having guests, they need to be signed up no later than <u>DECEMBER 18TH</u>. There will be no RSVPs taken after this date. There will be no transportation on this day. We hope that everyone has a Merry Christmas!

#### New Year's Eve Celebration December 29th

Please join us on December 29th 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 <u>DECEMBER 19TH. NO RSVP'S WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE!</u> The cost for guests at this meal will be \$15.00/guest. 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 for everyone to enjoy. We are planning a fun Christmas party for all of our Village employees on December 15th. 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"