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Christmas Bells

By Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
 Their old, familiar carols play,
 And wild and sweet
 The words repeat
 Of peace on earth, good-will to men!
 And thought how, as the day had come,
 The belfries of all Christendom
 Had rolled along
 The unbroken song
 Of peace on earth, good-will to men!
 Till ringing, singing on its way,
 The world revolved from night to day,
 A voice, a chime,
 A chant sublime
 Of peace on earth, good-will to men!
 Then from each black, accursed mouth
 The cannon thundered in the South,
 And with the sound
 The carols drowned
 Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

It was as if an earthquake rent
 The hearth-stones of a continent,
 And made forlorn
 The households born
 Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And in despair I bowed my head;
 "There is no peace on earth," I said;
 For hate is strong,
 And mocks the song
 Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
 "God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;
 The Wrong shall fail,
 The Right prevail,
 With peace on earth, good-will to men."

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Around the Lodge:

Lodge Buzz

December is always a festive time of year. The children get excited as they work on their wish list for Santa. As always, will try to be nice and not naughty. Families come home to celebrate the season and enjoy the delicious classic dinners and wonderful desserts. Christmas is December 25th and December 26th is the first day of Hanukkah and Kwanzaa.

Here at the Lodge, we will enjoy the beautiful holiday decorations and the special treats served by our kind staff members. Of course, we will celebrate New Year's Eve and ring in the new year. Happy Holidays to all and a prosperous and peaceful new year!!

Try this decadent yummy recipe to make for your loved ones: Enjoy!

Hot Cocoa Bread

Transform a favorite cold-weather beverage into a delicious baked good. This easy recipe yields four charming mini loaves, perfect for holiday gifting.

Total: 1 hour 15 mins Makes: 4 Mini Loaves

Ingredients

- 4 packets (1.38 oz. each) hot cocoa mix with marshmallows (about 1 cup total)
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/3 cup granulated sugar
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips, divided

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Coat 4 mini loaf pans (5.7x3.3 inches each) with nonstick cooking spray; set aside.
2. In large bowl, sift cocoa mix, removing mini marshmallows and setting aside. Whisk in flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda and salt.
3. In another large bowl, whisk eggs, buttermilk, oil and vanilla, then slowly add flour mixture in two batches; stir until combined. Gently fold 3/4 cup chocolate chips into batter, then transfer to prepared loaf pans, filling each a little more than 1/2 full.
4. Sprinkle remaining 1/4 cup chocolate chips and reserved mini marshmallows evenly over batter in loaf pans. Bake 30 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out mostly clean. Cool in pans on wire racks.
5. Serve or package for gifting, storing leftovers in an airtight container.

Per Serving (1/4 loaf): 260 Cal; 13g Tot Fat; 5g Sat Fat; 0g Trans Fat; 25mg Cholesterol; 420mg Sodium; 31g Carb; 1g Fiber; 16g Sugar; 4g Protein





2024 SCHEDULE



2024 PRESEASON				
1	SAT	AUG 10	TAMPA BAY (BENGALS PSTV)	7:00 PM
2	SAT	AUG 17	@ CHICAGO (BENGALS PSTV)	1:00 PM
3	THUR	AUG 22	INDIANAPOLIS (PRIME)	8:00 PM
2024 REGULAR SEASON				
1	SUN	SEP 8	NEW ENGLAND (CBS)	1:00 PM
2	SUN	SEP 15	@ KANSAS CITY (CBS)	4:25 PM
3	MON	SEP 23	WASHINGTON* (ABC)	8:15 PM
4	SUN	SEP 29	@ CAROLINA (FOX)	1:00 PM
5	SUN	OCT 6	BALTIMORE (CBS)	1:00 PM
6	SUN	OCT 13	@ NY GIANTS* (NBC)	8:20 PM
7	SUN	OCT 20	@ CLEVELAND (CBS)	1:00 PM
8	SUN	OCT 27	PHILADELPHIA (CBS)	4:25 PM
9	SUN	NOV 3	LAS VEGAS (FOX)	1:00 PM
10	THUR	NOV 7	@ BALTIMORE* (PRIME)	8:15 PM
11	SUN	NOV 17	@ LA CHARGERS (CBS)	4:25 PM
12	----	-----	BYE WEEK	-----
13	SUN	DEC 1	PITTSBURGH (CBS)	1:00 PM
14	MON	DEC 9	@ DALLAS* (ESPN)	8:15 PM
15	SUN	DEC 15	@ TENNESSEE (FOX)	1:00 PM
16	THUR	DEC 19	CLEVELAND* (PRIME)	8:15 PM
17	SAT/SUN	DEC 28/29	DENVER (TBD)	TBD
18	SAT/SUN	JAN 4/5	@ PITTSBURGH (TBD)	TBD

ALL TIMES EASTERN | DATES & TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE | *INDICATES PRIMETIME GAME

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From the Administrator

A Nurse's Note:

From the Administrator

It's hard to believe another year is coming to an end! I wish all of you a very Healthy and Happy Holiday Season.

Holiday decorations: Please refrain from using plug in Christmas lights, they are a fire hazard and prohibited by Fire Code.



THIS WEEK is your time to...

*Trust your **intuition**
Notice the **blessings** around you
Do whatever it takes to **grow**
Document your **progress**
Shine, regardless of what others say*

– ourmindfullife.com

Judy Tracey, R.N., LNHA
Administrator

Famous Quote:

*Successful people are not gifted;
they just Work Hard, then Succeed
on Purpose.*

– G.K. Nelson

*In Loving
Memory*

*AC Hamilton
Marilyn Sexton*

*Joan Farmer
Patricia Evans
Timothy Borovich*

From the Director of Nursing

Dear Residents, Families, and Staff,

As we enter the final month of the year, we want to take a moment to reflect on all that we've accomplished together and look ahead to the joy and warmth that the holiday season brings. December is a time of celebration, gratitude, and togetherness, and we are excited to share the many ways we will be making this season special for our residents.

As we navigate through the colder months, it's important to remain vigilant in maintaining the health and safety of our residents and team members. Flu season is upon us, and we are continuing to monitor all protocols to prevent the spread of illness. We encourage everyone to practice good hand hygiene, stay home if feeling unwell, and be mindful of respiratory health.

A Heartfelt Thank You

As we look back on the year, we want to express our sincere gratitude to our dedicated staff, residents, and families. Your support and commitment make our community truly special. We are grateful for the care, compassion, and kindness that define the culture here at The Lodge.

A special thank you to our nursing staff, who work tirelessly to ensure that each resident receives the highest level of care. Your hard work and dedication do not go unnoticed, and we are incredibly proud of the work you do each day.

Looking Ahead

As we approach the new year, we are excited for the opportunities and experiences 2025 will bring. We continue to focus on improving the quality of life for our residents through individualized care, enriching activities, and building a sense of community.

We also invite you to share any suggestions, comments, or feedback you may have to help us better serve you in the future.

On behalf of the entire nursing staff and administration, I wish all of our residents, families, and team members a joyous and peaceful holiday season. May the New Year bring health, happiness, and fulfillment to each and every one of you.

With warm regards,

Angelia Sweeney, RN
Director of Nursing



Families, we would like to get to know each of our residents better so we can make sure their unique needs and preferences are being met.

We are asking for your help completing a resident Bio that we can share with our Caregivers and other residents. Pictures are welcomed.

Our goal is to start hanging them outside your family members' room once completed.


– Thank you for your help!



December 2024



The Lodge Nursing & Rehab Center Activities

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
11:00 <u>Faith Bible Church</u> 2:00 Hangman 3:00 Snack Cart	10:00 Skee-Ball 10:30 Spelling 11:30 Beverage Cart 2:00 Snack Cart 3:00 Bingo	10:00 Baking 10:30 Ring Toss 11:30 Beverage Cart 2:00 Snack Cart 3:00 Bingo 4:00 Magazine Cart	10:00 Golf (room to room) 11:30 Beverage Cart 2:00 Snack Cart 2:00 Exercise w/June 3:30 Arts and Crafts 4:00 Golf Visits from Coco	10:00 Trivia 10:30 Table Bowling 11:30 Beverage Cart 2:00 Snack Cart 3:00 Bingo 4:00 Basketball	10:00 Guess What 10:30 Balloon Toss 11:30 Beverage Cart 2:00 Snack Cart 3:00 Bingo	2:00 Bingo 3:30 Snack Cart
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
2:00 Horseracing 3:00 Snack Cart	10:00 Skee-Ball 10:30 Spelling 11:30 Beverage Cart 2:00 Snack Cart 3:00 Bingo 6:30 <u>Bible Study</u>	10:00 Baking 10:30 Ring Toss 11:30 Beverage Cart 2:00 Snack Cart 3:00 Bingo 4:00 Magazine Cart	10:00 Golf (room to room) 11:30 Beverage Cart 2:00 Snack Cart 2:00 Exercise w/June 3:30 Arts and Crafts 4:00 Golf Visits from Coco	10:00 Trivia 10:30 Table Bowling 11:30 Beverage Cart 2:00 <u>Entertainment w/ John Simpson</u> 2:00 Snack Cart 3:00 Bingo	10:00 Guess What 10:30 Balloon Toss 11:30 Beverage Cart 2:00 Snack Cart 3:00 Bingo	10:00 <u>Family Breakfast w/ Santa</u> 2:00 Bingo 3:30 Snack Cart 
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
11:00 <u>Faith Bible Church</u> 2:00 Hangman 3:00 Snack Cart	10:00 Skee-Ball 10:30 Spelling 11:30 Beverage Cart 2:00 Snack Cart 2:00 <u>Resident Council Meeting</u> 3:00 Bingo	10:00 Baking 10:30 Ring Toss 11:30 Beverage Cart 2:00 <u>Entertainment w/ The Dulcimer's</u> 3:00 Snack Cart 4:00 Magazine Cart	10:00 Golf (room to room) 11:30 Beverage Cart Christmas Bingo Bucks Sale 2:00-4:00 Visits from Coco	10:00 Trivia 10:30 Table Bowling 11:00 <u>Entertainment w/ Mike Pendell</u> 11:30 Beverage Cart 2:00 Snack Cart 3:00 Bingo 4:00 Basketball	10:00 Guess What 10:30 Balloon Toss 11:30 Beverage Cart 2:00 Snack Cart 3:00 Bingo	WINTER BEGINS 2:00 <u>Elvis Christmas Show</u>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
2:00 Christmas Movie: <i>Elf</i> 3:00 Snack Cart	10:00 Skee-Ball 10:30 Spelling 11:30 Beverage Cart 2:00 Snack Cart 3:00 Bingo 6:30 <u>Bible Study</u>	CHRISTMAS EVE 10:00 Bingo 11:30 Beverage Cart 2:00 Reading <i>Twas the Night Before Christmas</i> then Serving Cookies and Eggnog	CHRISTMAS Showing Charlie Brown Christmas Holiday Snack Cart 	10:00 Trivia 10:30 Table Bowling 11:30 Beverage Cart 2:00 Snack Cart 3:00 Bingo 4:00 Basketball	10:00 Guess What 10:30 Balloon Toss 11:30 Beverage Cart 2:00 Snack Cart 3:00 Bingo	2:00 Bingo 3:30 Snack Cart
29	30	31			Room Visits are done throughout the Week	Menus with Residents every Wednesday
2:00 Horseracing 3:00 Snack Cart	10:00 Skee-Ball 10:30 Spelling 11:30 Beverage Cart 2:00 Snack Cart 3:00 Bingo	NEW YEARS EVE 10:00 Baking 10:30 Ring Toss 11:30 Beverage Cart 2:00 <u>New Years Eve Party w/ The Merri Moore's</u>			Interested in watching Catholic Mass? You can watch it on EWTN – (Channel 61) Showing daily at 7:00 p.m. Communion offered every Monday by St. Margaret of York	

* Mail Delivery offered throughout the day

ALL ACTIVITIES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



Shelter Pointe

Christmas Word Scramble



On a snowy Christmas Eve, Santa's excited reindeer knocked over a sack filled with festive words while practicing for their big night. Now, all the holiday magic is jumbled! Can you help untangle the words before Santa takes off?

HCSSAMTRI _____

SMTEILEOT _____

APOSETTNII _____

MOWNASN _____

HERAWT _____

RNGBIEADRGE _____

HAOIDLY _____

RFYTOS _____

GHLISE _____

IPALFEOCR _____

SEERTSPN _____

CTAODINSERO _____

LEICCI _____

ENERERDI _____

WEKSFALON _____

NASAT _____

NIELST _____

TIEWNR _____

NNMTAERO _____

AHKHNUNA _____

AORCL _____

EOGGNG _____

ISOGKCTN _____

CLADNE _____

Shelter Pointe Daily Activities for December 2024

MONDAY

8:30 Breakfast
 9:00 Channel 12 News
 10:00 Beachball Toss/Cognitive Corner
 11:00 Wet Your Whistle/The Price is Right (TV)/Pictures
 12:30 Lunch
 2:00 Basketball
 3:00 TV Time/Puzzles/Laundry/ Coloring
 3:15 Snack
 5:30 Dinner

TUESDAY

8:30 Breakfast
 9:00 Channel 12 News
 10:00 Arts & Crafts/Cognitive Corner
 11:00 Wet Your Whistle/Pictures/The Price is Right (TV)
 12:30 Lunch
 2:00 Nails
 3:00 TV Time/Puzzles/Laundry/ Coloring
 3:15 Snack
 5:30 Dinner

WEDNESDAY

8:30 Breakfast
 9:00 Channel 12 News
 10:00 Noodle Fun/Bingo
 11:00 Wet Your Whistle/Pictures/The Price is Right (TV)
 12:30 Lunch
 2:00 Baking
 3:00 TV Time/Puzzles/Laundry/ Coloring
 3:15 Snack Cart
 5:30 Dinner

THURSDAY

8:30 Breakfast
 9:00 Channel 12 News
 10:00 Cornhole/Cognitive Corner
 11:00 Wet Your Whistle/Pictures/The Price is Right (TV)
 12:30 Lunch
 2:00 Nails
 3:00 TV Time/Puzzles/Laundry/ Coloring
 3:15 Snack
 5:30 Dinner

FRIDAY

8:30 Breakfast
 9:00 Channel 12 News
 10:00 Balloon Toss/Cognitive Corner
 11:00 Wet Your Whistle/Pictures/The Price is Right (TV)
 12:30 Lunch
 2:00 Finish The Phrase
 3:00 TV Time/Puzzles/Laundry/ Coloring
 3:15 Snack
 5:30 Dinner

SATURDAY

8:30 Breakfast
 9:00 Channel 12 News
 10:00 Ring toss/Cognitive Corner
 11:00 Beverages/Pictures or Magazines/Coloring/ Wordsearches
 12:30 Lunch
 3:30 Snacks
 5:30 Dinner

SUNDAY

8:30 Breakfast
 9:00 Channel 12 News
 10:00 Table Bowling /Cognitive Corner
 11:00 Beverages/Pictures or Magazines/Coloring/ Wordsearches
 12:30 Lunch
 3:30 Snacks
 5:30 Dinner

All activities and times are subject to change.

Pet visits offered throughout the week.

One-On-One visits are offered throughout the day.

December Birthdays



STAFF

Allison Wallace	12/3
Tyeisha Dunnom	12/7
Kaniah Grimes	12/9
Kimberlee Coulter	12/10
Taylor Cooper	12/11
Emily Field	12/14
Kathleen Cox	12/15
Hayley Schmidt	12/15
Robert McCloskey	12/16
Skylar Gambrell	12/18
Kellie Bess	12/21
Jermaris Shepard	12/22
Charlize Baehr	12/23
Angela Dearinger	12/23
Maximus Collier	12/29
Caleb Hutchinson	12/30

RESIDENTS

Judy Sullivan	12/2
Debbie Guttman-Taylor	12/3
Edward Meldrum	12/3
Jeffery Sanders	12/3
Kathleen Smith	12/13
Barbara Hagedorn	12/13
Raymond Mobley	12/16
Thomas Peltier	12/22

Shelter Pointe Resident's Birthdays

Noel Humphrey - 8th

Genevieve Blake - 25th

Esther Gardner - 26th



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The Lodge Nursing & Rehab Center Staff Directory

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Admission and Marketing Director	Stevie Lewis
Business Developer	Tiffany Santos
Admission Coordinator	Crystal Harris
Case Manager.....	Jayne Yamson, RN
Social Worker	Elizabeth Rudowski
Activities Director	Kim Lewis
Director of Dietary Services	Kyle Morton
Environmental Supervisor.....	Marc Hamilton
Maintenance Supervisor.....	Jeremy Curtis