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Activity Highlights

As you have heard by now, once again, the Washington County Covid-19 positivity rate is too high for us to throw our big family Christmas party. **We look forward to next year being able to invite about 200 family members to join us again but until then we will still be holding a special party for the residents on Friday December 17th.** Santa will come to deliver presents after our feast so if you have a present for your loved one that you would like Santa to hand deliver, please bring it before the morning of the 17th. Goo will put them in Santa's North Pole palace workshop that she will be constructing.

Unlike last year we are not in lock down so you will be able to come and see or even take your loved one home with you

to celebrate the holidays the weekend after our resident party.

By the time this newsletter goes out we will have gone to see the Washington Humane Society Festival of Trees to get us in the mood for Christmas. This has been on the To Do list for a couple of years.

St. Nick will visit the residents on Sunday night the 5th.

Goo will be looking for volunteers to help the residents cut and decorate cookies on Thursday and Friday afternoon December 9th and 10th. We will start as soon as the kitchen is cleaned up after lunch around 1:30-2 pm until about 4 pm. Must have many extra hands and eyes to make this a success.

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Additional Highlights

Our Eucharist steward from St. Mary's on the Hill, Kathy, was our tour guide for a lovely outing to Holy Hill in mid-October. The weather was beautiful, but the colors were not yet spectacular. We also took a trip to a pumpkin farm to pick out our own pumpkins to carve and decorate during Friday Happy Hour that week. Not only did performer, Jay Hoffman, come to give us a free concert during our pumpkin carving party but he pitched in to help the residents decorate their pumpkins.

Then on Saturday we were able to participate in the Hartford Chamber of Commerce Business Trick or Treat. Goo went downtown where most of the participating businesses were to let the families know that our residents were waiting for them too. Unlike the past we did not have the kids come in and trick or treat up and down the halls since they haven't been vaccinated but we had candy for them under the front porch.

We welcomed a couple new residents last month. One in each wing. Please help us welcome Christine and Kathy. Chris is a very active lady and has volunteered to help facilitate our monthly Bible Study.

Our past 4-H leader Andrea S. shared with us that her 4-H troop had to disband as there was not enough adult assistance. Maybe in the future we will be able to find a new 4-H group to come play with us after the pandemic restrictions are all gone. The residents really like it when the kid would come in. Happily, though Andrea still wanted to come volunteer with us and she still has a lot of left over 4-H crafts to bring and do with the residents.

We are still accepting donations to try and meet our team goal of \$2000 for the Walk to End Alzheimer's. Goo downloaded their mobile app so it's super easy to deposit even paper checks into our team fund if you write a check to Alzheimer's Association. Or you can donate safely and securely at bit.ly/3DEJhtq.



Our group could see all the way to the Milwaukee skyline from Holy Hill.



Joe exploring the beauty of the Holy Hill sanctuary.



We had another beautiful day for our outing to the pumpkin farm.



Hartford Business Trick or Treat

More Highlights



Lorraine playing a brand-new game of balloon tetherball.

WISH LIST

- Someone to lead our Bible Study once monthly
- New CD player for dining room to listen to our music
- Volunteers to help with making cookies December 9 & 10 at 2 pm

Happy Birthday

Best wishes to our staff and residents celebrating birthdays this month.

Residents	
December 04	James H.
December 08	Ingeborg B.
December 12	Inga K.
December 19	Gerald H.



Pat makes fall craft suncatcher from 4-H volunteer, Andrea S.

Job Postings

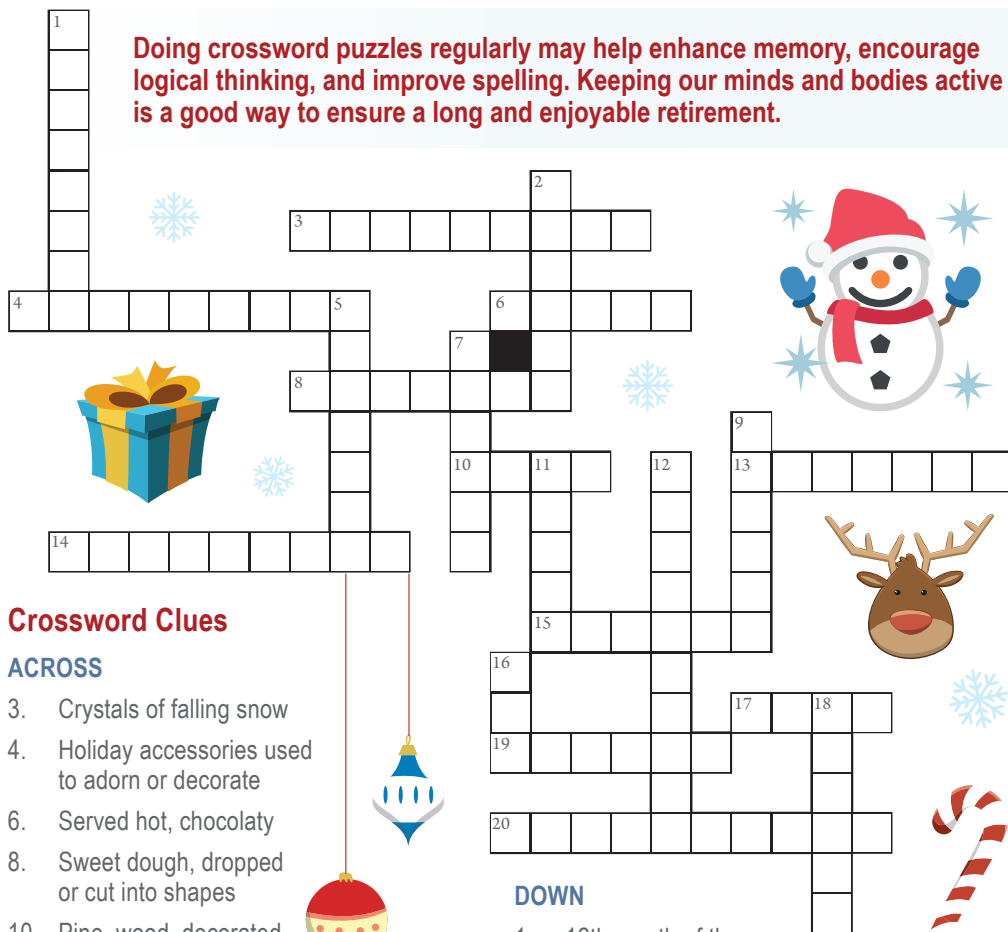
We are hiring on all shifts for full and part time positions. If you are interested in working somewhere with competitive pay, great benefits, and a home like atmosphere this is the place you belong. No experience is necessary as we are willing to train the right candidates. Feel free to come in and grab an application. We're excited for you to start this journey with us! You can also apply online here: bit.ly/3FJfLEt.

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Winter-Themed Crossword Puzzle

Doing crossword puzzles regularly may help enhance memory, encourage logical thinking, and improve spelling. Keeping our minds and bodies active is a good way to ensure a long and enjoyable retirement.



Crossword Clues

ACROSS

3. Crystals of falling snow
4. Holiday accessories used to adorn or decorate
6. Served hot, chocolaty
8. Sweet dough, dropped or cut into shapes
10. Pine, wood, decorated
13. Most famous reindeer
14. A hard, seasonal confection with a curve at one end (two words, no space)
15. Horse-drawn vehicle for snow
17. Something given, wrapped
19. A drink made of eggs, milk or cream; sugar, liquor is optional
20. A holiday plant with bright scarlet, pink, or white leaves

DOWN

1. 12th month of the year
2. A medley or collection of festive songs, sung aloud in a group
5. Figure of a person made of packed snow
7. Cold season between autumn and spring
9. Circular band of flowers/foliage hung during the holidays
11. Small humans in folklore, pointed ears
12. Long-established customs that are passed on for generations
16. Circular baked good with a filling of meat or fruit
18. Any persons closely related or that comprise a single unit

CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Flip the page upside down for answers

ACROSS: 3. snowflake, 4. ornaments or trimmings, 6. cocoa, 8. cookies, 10. tree, 13. Rudolph, 14. candy cane, 15. sleigh, 17. gift, 19. eggnog, 20. poinsettia DOWN: 1. December, 2. carols, 5. snowman, 7. winter, 9. wreath, 11. elves, 12. traditions, 16. pie, 18. family

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