



December Newsletter

2011

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NOVEMBER RECAP:

November turned out to be another busy month for the residents. Seneca Lake Terrace had their annual Thanksgiving Day family dinner on Tuesday, November 22nd. The residents thoroughly enjoyed this event and it is a great way to meet other families while celebrating the Thanksgiving season.

Seneca Lake Terrace had a celebration to honor our veterans on Friday November 11th. Elaine read the history of the Veterans Day and Cindy & Cheryl read a poem called the American Military Man. Each veteran was presented a boutonniere/corsage and were given a certificate. All the residents that attended this event wore red, white and blue ribbons to honor our veterans. After the ceremony, a veterans group picture was taken as well as individual photos.

We welcomed a new pianist; Bert Salmirs on Monday, November 14th. Mr. Salmirs played older style music which was enjoyed by all. Throughout the month, the residents enjoyed a variety of musical entertainment such as Lawrence Sarafini, Bright Lights and Country Music and as always, Organ with Phil.

The Wii bowling league has completed their season. Fourth place went to "The Alley Cats" with a team score of 1739 pins. Third Place was "The Rattlers" with a score of 1960. The "Rattlers" were presented with certificates. Second Place went to "The Shining Stars" with a total of 1972, and they received ribbons. First Place was the "Misfits" with 2,026 pins and were awarded with a trophy. Please stop in the ice cream parlor to see the trophy and pictures of all our winners! Congratulations to everyone who participated and to those who cheered the teams on!

Happy Birthday

**Please join us on
December 9th @ 10:30 to
celebrate our December
Birthday's:**

Sara B.—12/1
Elizabeth S.—12/3
Rachel F.—12/8
Grace P.—12/13
Betty D.—12/16

DECEMBER NEWS:

December is packed with many live musical performers and special events! What a great way to celebrate the Holiday Season! Seneca Lake Terrace will be welcoming some new musical entertainment this month, with Kristin Chiavaroli, playing her violin and Allen Shaw who plays the harmonica. We are also welcoming Carols Country Trio who will perform on December 12th. Following the December 12th performance, we will be taking a ride to view all the holiday lights. We will be returning from the ride at 7:00p.m. just in time for the Boys and Girls Club Christmas Caroling and hot chocolate.

On December 23rd Seneca Lake Terrace will be having their Annual Christmas Party. Seneca Lake Terrace's Chorus will be performing holiday songs. The chorus has been practicing very hard, they are looking forward to sharing their wonderful talent with the rest of the residents and staff here at Seneca Lake Terrace. Refreshments and snacks will be served during this event.

We have brought Crafters Corners back due to the many craft projects that we have for the holidays. These projects will make excellent gifts for family and friends. This activity will be held every Friday at 1:30p.m. in the ice cream parlor. We also have shopping trips scheduled for this month for any holiday shopping that needs to be done. Please mark your calendar and sign up early for these shopping events.

Our New Year's Eve Party will be held on December 30th at 3:00p.m. We will be having our champagne toast and serving shrimp cocktail during this celebration. Please join us for this celebration, reminisce about 2011 and ring in the New Year!

Seneca Lake Terrace would like to wish each and every one of you a very Happy Holiday Season.





Every Tuesday, is shopping Day @ Seneca Lake Terrace!!!



Tuesday, December 6th @ 10:30—shopping to “Peebles”
 Tuesday, December 13th @ 10:30—shopping to “Dollar Tree”
 Tuesday, December 20th @ 10:30a.m.—shopping to “Wal-Mart”
 Tuesday, December 27th @ 10:30a.m.—Shopping to “Big Lots”

“ENTERTAINMENT & SPECIAL EVENTS”

Thursday, December 1st @ 1:00p.m.—Nail care with the B.O.C.E.S. Students
 Thursday, December 1st @ 2:00p.m.—Pet Therapy with “Phoebe Dog”
 Friday, December 2nd @ 11:00a.m.—Resident Council
 Saturday, December 3rd @ 2:00p.m.—Music: “Crooked Lake fiddle Club”
 Sunday, December 4th @ 2:00p.m.—Salvation Army to Visit the Residents
 Monday, December 5th @ 2:00p.m.—Live Music: “Jeneane”
 Monday, December 5th @ 7:00p.m.—Live Music: “ Finger Lakes Quartet”
 Tuesday, December 6th @ 2:00—Live Music: “Kristin Chiavaroli”
 Thursday, December 8th @ 2:00p.m.—Live Music: “Walt Dixon”
 Friday, December 9th @ 10:30a.m.—”December Birthday Party”
 Saturday, December 10th @ 7:00p.m.—Live Music: “McGowan Carolers”
 Sunday, December 11th @ 2:00p.m.—Live Music: “Our Lady of Peace Chorus”
 Monday, December 12th @ 2:00p.m.—Live Music: “Bruce Bud Combo”
 Monday, December 12th @ 7:00p.m.—Live Music: “Boys & Girl Scouts Christmas Carolers”
 Tuesday, December 13th @ 2:00p.m.—Live Music: “Allen Shaw”
 Tuesday, December 13th @ 4:00p.m.—Live Music: “St. Nicholas Choir”
 Wednesday, December 14th & 21st @ 10:45a.m.— Catholic Church Service
 Wednesday, December 14th @ Live Music: “St. Peter’s Jr. Choir”
 Thursday, December 15th @ 2:00p.m.—Live Music: “Touch of Joy”
 Friday, December 16th @ 11:00a.m.—Pet Therapy: with “Miss Agnes Dog”
 Friday, December 17th @ 2:00p.m.—Sing-a-Long with “Toovie”
 Sunday, December 18th @ 1:30p.m.—Church Service: Pastor Paul
 Monday, December 19th @ 2:00p.m.—:Live Music: “ Bob Hanley”
 Tuesday, December 20th @ 2:00p.m.—Worship service: Reverend Otterbacher
 Tuesday, December 20th @ 7:00p.m.—”Knights of Columbus Carolers”
 Wednesday, December 21st @ 7:00p.m.—Live Music: “Mennonite Choir”
 Thursday, December 22nd @ 2:00p.m.—Live Music: “Tom & Diane Sing-a-Long”
 Friday, December 23rd @ 3:00p.m.—Live Music: “ SLT Chorus & Christmas Party”
 Monday, December 26th @ 11:30a.m.—Pet Therapy: “Murphy Dog”
 Monday, December 26th @ 2:00p.m.—Live Music: “Caroler’s Country Trio”
 Tuesday, December 27th @ 2:00p.m.—Methodist Church Service
 Tuesday, December 27th @ 7:00p.m.—”The Harvester Quartet”
 Thursday, December 29th @ 2:00p.m.—Live Music: “Kit Nelson”
 Friday, December 30th @ 3:00p.m.—”New Years Eve Party”





“OUTINGS”

Tuesday, December 6th @ 4:30p.m.—”Guy’s Night Out”

Wednesday, December 7th @ 10:45a.m.—Lunch Out “Ramada Inn”

Monday, December 12th @ 6:00p.m.—Joyride “Christmas Lights”

Tuesday, December 20th @ 4:30p.m.—Ladies Night Out “The Villager”

Wednesday, December 28th @ 10:45a.m.— “Joyride”



MEMORY CARE NEWS. . .

Recap of November:

November was a good time of the year to ruminate about families, friends and traditions. We had several projects that provided us with the time to reminisce and share with each other all our family traditions. As always, our baking club was hard at work making all the delicious treats that we had for our snacks. With all the pizza, pumpkin rolls, tarts and cookies, I think everyone is almost guaranteed to put on a few pounds.

We started our sewing club and had the chance to make a few sachets for our closets and enjoyed putting together a few of those blankets you have to tie together. The residents enjoyed another month full of wonderful entertainment, and to finish our month off was our traditional Thanksgiving dinner with all the family members. We hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Welcome December:

December is always a wonderful time of the year to embrace Winter and to enjoy the holiday season which can be a very exciting and uplifting time for the residents. The spirit of the season always seems to bring back memories of families, friends and traditions.

If you would like to share a tradition or special event that took place with your family member throughout their lives with you, you can do so by writing it down and sending it to Cheryl Jensen, and she will be happy to share it with the residents.

With the upcoming Holiday, we will be having more than normal amount of entertainers than usual, so please be sure to check your calendars and watch for any changes.

We hope everyone has a safe and Happy Holiday!



*Merry
Christmas*



**DATES TO REMEMBER. . . .
IN THE
MEMORY CARE NEIGHBORHOOD.**



Every Friday is "Baking Club"

Every Wednesday is "Arts and Crafts"

Friday, December 9th @ 10:30a.m.—"December Birthday Party"

Thursday, December 15th @ noon—"Lunch Out"

Friday, December 23rd @ 3:00p.m.—"Christmas Party with Santa"

Friday, December 30th @ 3:00p.m.—"New Years Party"

