



AMANA RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

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December 2016 Edition

Family Newsletter

Hello everyone,

Happy Holidays! Another year has flown by, and we are once again ready to celebrate Christmas. We have several special events scheduled for December to put us in the festive mood.

If you would like to join your family member on Christmas Day for a meal, please call us in advance to reserve your spot. The noon meal is our large meal and it is \$7.50 per person.

If you have an email address that we could have on file for updates, events, and items that come up in between newsletters, please let Joey know.

I hope you and your family have a wonderful holiday season.

Sincerely,

Tanya Powell

Administrator

SHIP Volunteer

David, our SHIP volunteer, will be here on December 8th if anyone has questions regarding their Part D coverage. He only has two appointments left on this day. Please call Tanya to schedule an appointment.

Food Drive

Colonial Manor and Aspen Wellness have been collecting food donations during the month of November. We have had an overwhelming amount of donations. Thank you so much for bringing in those items. Your donations have help four area families so far.

We are going to continue collecting items through the end of the year as we continue to receive requests from area families for food donations.

Birthdays

Residents

Joe Black 12/7
Jeannette House 12/3
Mona Phippen 12/30
Larry VonAhsen 12/16

Staff

Steph Ballard RN 12/23
Paula Blount, Aspen 12/14
Angie Buch, RN 12/25
Natalie Demmel, CNA 12/5
Julie Glandorf, CNA 12/20
Mallory Jasper, CNA 12/4
Kelly Koesterer, CNA 12/1
Callie Weisskopf, dietary 12/30



Employee Anniversaries

Julie Glandorf, CNA 1 year
Tracey Kruse, Dietary 3 yrs
Raquel Martin, CNA 2 yrs
Jaynell Stearns, Dietary 16 yrs

Thank you for all you do!

In Memory of

Anthony Pusateri

Mary Ann Fels

Ken Cellman

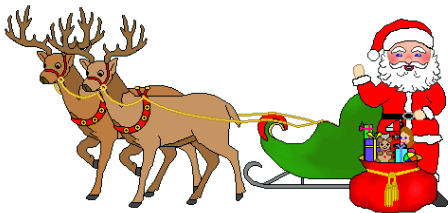




MAGIC SHOW – DECEMBER 18TH 3:00 pm

The family of Anthony Pusateri, a long-time resident of Colonial Manor and Lakeview Village, has been kind enough to bring to our facility Tim's Magic Show. Anthony's family has been very involved in our activity program and wanted to bring this show to the residents and families of Lakeview and Colonial Manor in memory of their father. This is a very exciting event and we hope that everyone can attend. Please invite friends, kids, and grandkids to the show.

The show will be on December 18th at 3pm. Cookies and refreshments will be served. We hope to see everyone there.



Holiday Party December 20th 2:30 pm

Please join us for our annual Holiday Party on Tuesday December 20th at 2:30 pm in the dining room. Cookies, punch and eggnog will be served. All residents will receive a gift donated by St. Mary's Church in Oxford.

This is always a wonderful time for the residents and their families. Who knows, there may even be a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Claus.

Monthly charge for incontinence products

It is Colonial Manor's policy to supply the incontinence products to the residents for a monthly charge. This policy was changed several years ago because it became too difficult for families to provide them on a timely basis. We also ran into issues with resident's using their roommate's products making it difficult for families to manage the supply. This is the reason we changed the policy to only Colonial Manor supplying the incontinent products.

The monthly charge is \$75. This charge not only includes the briefs, liners, and chux, but also wipes. Our staff has recently updated the list of those resident's using incontinence products so you may start seeing this charge where you haven't before. You won't starting seeing this charge until your June statement for the products used in May. We thank you for your cooperation.

Monthly automatic payments

If you would like to avoid the hassle of having to write a check each month for resident charges, automatic monthly payments can be initiated. Payments would be deducted from the designated bank account on the 4th of each month. Residents/responsible parties will still receive a copy of the monthly bill for your accounting records.

For more information, please talk with Tanya 622-3131 tanyap@southslope.net

Monthly calendar and newsletter

If you have a family member that also would like to receive a copy of the newsletter and calendar monthly, please contact Kandi at 622-3131 and we will add you to our mailing list.

Dining with the Residents

Friends and family members are always welcome to dine with the residents during the lunch or supper meal. There is a \$6.00 charge per meal. If at all possible, advance notice is appreciated to ensure we make enough meals for everyone. Payment for these meals should be made to the kitchen staff at the time of the meal.

Resident pictures

Just a reminder to be mindful when taking pictures of your family member to make sure that other residents are not also in the picture. Social media is a great way to share pictures and events with friends and family members but we want to make sure that everyone's privacy is

protected. So if another residents are in the picture just make sure that you have their permission if the picture is going to be shared through social media. We thank you in advance for protecting our resident's privacy.

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