



AMANA RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

Independent Living | Assisted Living | Skilled Nursing | Outpatient Therapy Center

November 2016 Edition

Family Newsletter

Hello everyone,

I hope everyone has been enjoying this wonderful fall season. We have been very fortunate with so many nice days.

The holidays are fast approaching, just under two months until Christmas. With that in mind our dietary department is starting the preparation for their holiday meals. As always we encourage families to dine with their loved ones during the holidays. We do have limited space available for larger groups, so please make your reservations early. The noon meal for Thanksgiving and Christmas is \$7.50 per person.

Sincerely,

Tanya Powell

Administrator

SHIP Volunteer

David, our SHIP volunteer, will be here on November 10th if anyone has questions regarding their Part D coverage. Please call Tanya to schedule an appointment.

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.

Birthdays

Residents

Jeanne Daubert 11/6

Mary Earsa 11/16

Agnes Netolicky 11/8

Staff

Linda Haack, Dietary 11/22

Pam Knoll, Dietary 11/17

Tracey Kruse, Dietary 11/22

Carol Nugent, Hskp 11/14

Amber Parizek Hskp 11/9

Holly Sampson, CNA 11/18

Nicole Schulte, CNA 11/15

Allison Wardenburg, RN 11/22

Employee Anniversaries

Jen Geoghagen 7 yrs

Michelle Koopman 28 yrs

Caitlin Osweiler 3 yrs

Mavis Wenger 18 yrs

Thank you for all you do!



In Memory of

Valeta Patterson

Dorothy Henning

Connie Huedepohl



Facebook

As we had our yearly HIPAA (privacy law) training with the staff, we reminded the staff that it is against Colonial Manor policy to “friend” or accept a friend request from a resident’s family member or a resident. We understand that you may already be friends with a staff member prior to the resident’s admission to Colonial Manor. This is perfectly fine. In order to make sure that private health information is not intentionally or unintentionally shared through Facebook, Colonial Manor just requests that staff members are not “Friends” with family members or residents on Facebook. If you have any questions regarding this policy, please feel free to talk with Tanya Powell, Administrator.

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.

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