

Colonial Gardens Gracious Retirement Living

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COLONIAL GARDENS STAFF

Managers..... SAM & CARRIE MARTIN
Assistant Managers VERNA BARTLETT
& LEWIS MUSTARD
Executive Chef MARK CONTINI
Activity Coordinator CHRISTA LEGER
Maintenance CESAR VIEIRA & CARMELLA MOISE
Transportation JIM GARNHAM,
PETER SALVO & KELLY NICHOLS

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Sunday: 7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION

Monday - Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.: Appointments

Tuesday & Thursday, 9 a.m.-noon: Shopping Shuttle

Wednesday, See sign-up sheet: Activity Outings

Saturday, 8:30 a.m.: Synagogue:
Temple B'Nai Abraham

Sunday, 8:40 a.m.: St. Richard's

Sunday, 9:10 a.m.: 2nd Congregational

Sunday, 9:40 a.m.: St. Mary's

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Halloween

The Friday before Halloween we had a party! Brian Corcoran sang his heart out for everyone, singing all the crowd favorites while everyone sang along. Not too many people dressed up, but those who did had fun, including Assistant Managers Lewis and Verna! When the music was over it was time for snacks! The table had Monster Eyeballs (oatmeal cream pies), Ghosts (string cheese), Bats (pudding cups), Witches Brew Punch and more! The spooky-themed treats were picked clean by the end of the event. We look forward to more parties and social gatherings in the months to come!



Guess who?

Gingerbread House Building

In November we started our adventure building our Gingerbread House for the Hawthorn Gingerbread House Contest! This year we picked a light house with Snoopy's doghouse from "Peanuts." We're going to make a pier and an ocean that everything sits on. It is a lot of fun! Even if you do not want to build, come for the people! We love to sit, talk and get to know each other. At the end of the month we will take a group photo of everyone who worked on the project!



Veterans Day

With respect, honor and gratitude, thank you to all our veterans here at Colonial Gardens and their families.

Our festivities started off the Tuesday before Veterans Day with Robin Shelgren's Learning Through the Ages program. She did a presentation on Veterans Day that included going over the branches, music and so much more. She does a variety of other programs and will be back next month.

On Veterans Day we had a small ceremony in the Dining Room with the help of our V.I.P staff member, Brandon. Sam would announce the veterans and as we acknowledged them, Brandon would bring them their gift from the Community.

Thank you again to all the men and women who have served and continue to serve this country.



Joe, Brandon and Bob



Carl gets his gift.

Seven Facts About December

1. An almanac prediction states that if snow falls on Christmas Day, Easter will be warm, green and sunny.
2. The name December comes from the Latin decem for "ten," as it was the 10th month in the Roman calendar.
3. The term Yuletide comes from a Norse tradition of cutting and burning a tree to bring in the Winter Solstice. This was to last through 12 days — later known as the 12 days of Christmas.
4. Saint Nickolas, who would eventually be called Santa Claus, was originally the patron saint of children, thieves and pawnbrokers!
5. December 28th is considered by some to be the unluckiest day of the year.
6. The first artificial Christmas tree was made in Germany, fashioned out of goose feathers that are dyed green!
7. Spiders and spider webs are considered good luck on Christmas.

This Month

Thursday, December 2nd, Residents/ Manager Meeting: Come and hear about what is going on in the Community at 11:30 a.m.

Friday, December 3rd, Colonial Currency Auction: Gather that currency and bring it down to the Auction at 2:30 p.m. Take home some goodies and treats!

Monday, December 6th, Decorate the Trees: Around 6:45 p.m. we will go around to the different floors and decorate the trees!

Thursday, December 9th, Endicott Jazz Band: Ray Novack will be here with the Endicott Jazz band to play some live music for us at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, December 13th, Cocoa Day: Let's have a Hot Cocoa Social with all different types of cocoa and good company at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 15th, Northshoremens Chorus: The Northshoremens Chorus is back and ready to sing their hearts out just for us at 7 p.m.

Thursday, December 16th, Resident Store: The resident store will be reopening Thursdays at 2:30 p.m. for an hour.

Friday, December 17th, Ugly Sweater Day: Time to break out the ugly sweaters and wear them loud and proud on this day.

Monday, December 20th, Fireside Chats: Let us sit by the fireplace and enjoy some cocoa while sharing our favorite holiday memories.

Friday, December 24th, Holiday Party and Singalong with Adam McCauley: As we come together this holiday season let us sing together and be merry at 4 p.m.!

Friday, December 31st, New Year's Eve Party: Come hang out with your friends as we put 2021 behind us and welcome 2022 with big open arms from 7 to 9 p.m.