



THE PROVIDENCE POST

PROVIDENCE PLACE ASSISTED LIVING AND THE GARDENS AT PROVIDENCE PLACE MEMORY CARE

MOLLY'S MINDFUL MOMENT

Dear Residents, Families, and Friends,
It is with much love that I wish you all a joyful and peaceful holiday season. In this edition of the Providence Post you will find us sharing some of our personal holiday traditions and memories, and we hope this inspires you to think about what has made the holiday special for you in the past, and maybe even share with your neighbors some of your beloved moments.

As I child, I would delight in decorating the tree while my Daddy read Luke Chapter 2 to us, recounting the birth of Jesus. Each ornament held special meaning, and to this day, I gift my children a new ornament every year that goes on our family tree. The idea is that when they have their own homes and trees, they will have a collection of ornaments to adorn the tree, and their childhood memories will bring nostalgia and joy.

We never leave Santa just milk and cookies. We like to mix it up a bit. Sometimes it's beer and pizza, and sometimes it's a glass of champagne and a slice of cake. It just depends on what we think Santa might want after a long night of traveling the globe. He always seems to appreciate what we leave, because he leaves a thank you note every single year. ;)

Cheers to our memories and traditions, and the ones we continue to make. Thank you for allowing us to serve you, and allowing us to share in merriment, traditions, and memory making with you all!

Luke 2:

11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

12 And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

With love and light,
Molly



Molly Patton
Executive Director

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As winter begins to blanket our world with sparkling snow, we're embracing the season from the warm and cozy comfort of Providence Place! While the beauty of the snow outside is enchanting, the real magic will be happening inside with a delightful lineup of activities to keep us all feeling festive and joyful.

This month, we'll sip on warm cocoa at our Hot Chocolate Social, get creative making reindeer chow, and decorating our own Christmas ornaments. For those who love a good story, we'll gather by the fire for some cozy reading time. We also have a dazzling lineup of Carolers, musical performances, and dancers who are excited to spend the holidays with us!



ANNIE'S ACTION



Annie Aquino
Providence Place
Activity Director

One of my favorite Christmas traditions is spending time around the tree with my family. It's the one time of year we're all together, and those moments are truly priceless. I'm so excited to share the joy of the season with all of you as we create our own special memories together right here.



Stay warm and merry,
Annie

JILL'S JOLLY



Jill Wagoner
Marketing Director

I LOVE Christmas! It's a special time where the majority of us are happy & excited to spend time with our loved ones. With all this JOY going around, it makes total sense to make the time we spend together as fun and memorable as possible - and that's where traditions come in. My favorite tradition is wearing Christmas PJs on Christmas Eve. We drink hot cocoa with marshmallows and open 1 gift each. I like to read about the birth of our savior, and we reminisce about past Christmas memories. Wishing you the warmest of Christmas blessings!

IMPORTANT NOTES

The Gardens Family Night

Dessert Potluck
bring your favorite dessert.
Don't forget to RSVP!

Providence Place Family Day

Dessert Potluck
bring your favorite dessert.
Don't forget to RSVP!

12 days of Christmas

12 days of dress up days
check the calendar and flyer.

Thank you!

Thank you to all that have joined us in our monthly Family Nights/Days.
Thank you for all the dishes that you have provided to support our meals.

JESSICA'S JUICE



Jessica Mason
Director
of Nursing

The year has gone by quickly and I'm excited to see what's next! This month I am looking forward to all the events we have planned. We have enjoyed the season thus far, but there's still more to come. I am excited for Christmas Eve to bake cookies with my kids. Every year we gather the ingredients and dive head first into the flour which of course gets everywhere. I love this time with my kids seeing the smiles on their faces and hearing the laughter it just makes Christmas a little more special. We all enjoy the results and I'm sure Santa does too. What's your favorite tradition?

MARY BETH'S MINUTE

We are looking forward to the holidays and all of the traditions they bring! My favorite holiday tradition is watching the Polar Express after church on Christmas Eve with my son - and at almost 16 he'll still do it! I'm savoring every moment. With the traditions I am looking to make a few here at The Gardens. One tradition we are currently participating in is our monthly Family Night. This monthly event brings all of us together to enjoy the meal, the company, and the celebration. This month our Family Night will celebrate the holidays. We are having a dessert potluck, so bring your favorite!



Mary Beth Easler
The Gardens
Activity Director

KWAME'S CUT



Kwame Berry
Dietary Director

Happy December! I hope everyone had a great holiday this past month, sharing delicious meals and spending time with friends and family. We have enjoyed serving you all at our recent events and are looking forward to those to come. This month we will continue the holiday celebrations! I am most looking forward to spending the holiday with my sons. Every year we wake up Christmas morning, cook breakfast together, and open gifts from Santa. I look forward to this the most. I hope you all have a wonderful holiday season. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

ROBERT'S REPORT

It's Christmas time! I am looking forward to the holiday and spending it with my family, especially my kids! My favorite holiday tradition is driving around the neighborhoods looking at all the Christmas lights. The night before Christmas Eve my kids put on their Christmas pjs and we drive around town enjoying the lights. If they're lucky we may stop and get some hot cocoa. Another tradition I look forward too, on Christmas Day we have dinner at my parents house. Who doesn't love a good home cooked meal from you mom? Ho ho ho Merry Christmas!



Robert Johnson
Maintenance Director



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Providence Place

3rd Judy Wood
10th Chris Harris
11th Hazel Polsley
12th Dean Davis
17th Gloria Baird

The Gardens

3rd Nancy Hall
Team Members
10th Erica Osborne
13th Joseph Johnson
28th Carrie Johnson
29th Marileydi Gomez

WHO DELIVERS PRESENTS TO BABY SHARKS? **Santa Jaws**

What do cranberries say on December 25th?

CRANBERRRRRY CHRISTMAS!

What does Santa take to settle his stomach? **ORNA-MINTS**



WHY DID RUDOLPH GET BRACES? *because he had buck teeth*

What do gingerbread men use when they break their leg?

a candy cane

GRACE'S GIGGLE



Grace Thomason
Executive Assistant

IMPORTANT DATES

**THURS
DEC
19TH**

12:00-2:00pm
Providence Place
Christmas
Gathering
Including Family
Favorites Dessert

**THURS
DEC
12TH**

4:00-6:00pm
The Gardens
Christmas
Gathering
Including Family
Favorites Dessert

**WED
DEC
25TH**

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS
& HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

**IN LOVING
MEMORY OF
Billy Williams**

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



COME BE A PART OF OUR PROVIDENCE PLACE FAMILY!

Now accepting new residents!

(Assisted Living and Memory Care)

Now accepting new team members!

Licensed Practical Nurses - FT/PT/PRN

Resident Assistants (Will train) - FT/PT/PRN

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