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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.



Molly Patton Executive Director

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!

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 babewrapped 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

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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!

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 Mason Director of Nursina

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 Activity Director a dessert potluck, so bring your favorite!



Mary Beth Easler The Gardens

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?

CRANBERRRRRRY CHRISTMASI

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

WHY DID RUDOLPH GET BRACES? League he had buck tweth What do gingerbread men use when they break their leg?

a candy cane

GRACE'S GIGGLE



Grace Thomason Executive Assistant

IMPORTANT DATES



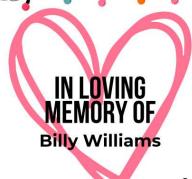
12:00-2:00pm
Providence Place
Christmas
Gathering
Including Family
Favorites Dessert



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



MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY HOLIDAYS



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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