

BAYBERRY COMMONS NEWSLETTER



Western Day



FROM THE DESK OF THE ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR: ROBIN YOZZO

Happy Holidays Everyone!

Where in the world has 2017 gone? Time truly does fly when you're having fun! The holiday spirit is in full-swing here at Bayberry. Residents joined in to help us decorate and our community looks beautiful. Bev asked her artist friend, Roma, to paint our windows this year...aren't they amazing? We sure did enjoy watching her work her magic.

There are some fun holiday events scheduled this month that we'd like to invite you all to:

Sunday, December 10th at 2pm the Nutcracker Ballet will be back...you won't want to miss this one!

Thursday, December 14th at 10am join us for good ol' fashioned

caroling with Kathy. Sing-along sheets will hopefully be available...

Thursday December 21st at 3pm put on your ugliest Christmas sweater and join us for a special holiday social hour in the Theater. Snacks and eggnog (with a splash of rum, if you'd like) will be served.

Our **annual Resident luncheon with Santa & Elfie will be on Friday December 22nd at 12noon.** The cost per guest is \$6. Please RSVP at the front desk by Wednesday December 20th. Hope to see you there!

Thank you all so very much for sharing your loved ones with us... We are truly blessed.

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year 2018!

Much love,

—Robin Yozzo

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

RESIDENTS

Frances M.	December 08
Louise M.	December 12
Jo H.	December 17
Dorothy M.	December 18
Laverne B.	December 23
Avonelle R.	December 26

STAFF

Terry F.	December 08
Lori S.	December 24
Avi R.	December 26
Marla L.	December 31

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SUPPORT GROUP
Come to our support group at Bayberry Commons the first Monday of every month at 1pm.



Holiday Outings
If you plan to take family members out during the holidays please let us know ahead of time so we will have plenty of time to have their medications ready. Thank you!

We Had Some Special Trick or Treaters from Springfield Learning Center!



Shilo (One of our special entertainers)-won 1st place costume at Petsmart

Activity Highlights



Bayberry Buddies
Helen & Dixie



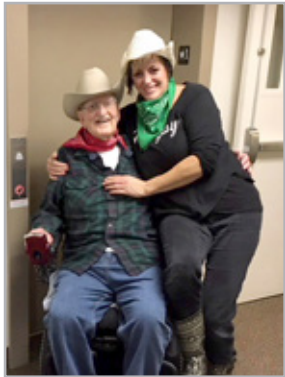
Bud & Robin



Halloween fun!



Juanita & Franki
Snapchat buddies



Tex & Marla
Western day



Such cute visitors we get at Bayberry!



Halloween fun!



Mary&Shirley Sharing
flowers and friendship



Trudi & Lu showing
some Patriotic spirit



LETTER FROM OUR MEMORY CARE COORDINATOR: KRISTEN FOX

GIVE TO THOSE IN NEED THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

The season of giving is quickly nearing. Bayberry Commons is teaming up with some great organizations to help give to those in need this holiday season. Bayberry will be teaming up with: Food for Lane County, Bags of Love, Checkered Past MMA and Whitebird Clinic. We will also be doing our annual angel gift tree.

Food for Lane County is a non-profit food bank dedicated to alleviating hunger by creating access to food. They serve a diverse population of people living on limited incomes, including children, families, seniors and single adults. They will be collecting canned meats such as tuna, chicken, salmon, corn beef. Low sugar fruit, dried fruit, jams and jellies and unsweetened apple sauce. Canned and Dried Beans: kidney, pinto, navy refried. Canned stew, hearty soups and broth. Pasta, rice, corn meal, cereal. Cooking oil and olive oil. Canned tomato products: whole, paste, spaghetti sauce. Spices and sauces: mole, enchilada sauce, cumin, chilies.

Bags of Love sole purpose is to provide necessities and comfort items to children who are in crisis due to neglect, abuse, poverty or that are homeless. Through their unique distribution model they help address the immediate needs of these children and the agencies that help care for these children. They will be collecting disposable diapers in all sizes, socks and underwear for school age children, pajamas for school age children,

pants for boys size 3-16, baby shampoo, books for children 8-17, prepaid phone cards for older children, batting for quilts, small toys for boys ages 3-12

Checkered Past MMA Outreach is a non-profit organization that utilizes MMA competition as a catalyst to help at-risk youth develop constructive values and principles. They help to promote self-respect, healthy lifestyles, peer support, accountability, drug prevention and anti-bullying messages. This will be their second annual toy and clothing drive for local children.

White Bird Clinic is organized to enable people to gain control of their social, emotional, and physical well-being through direct service, education, and community. Our priority is to serve people who are unserved, underinsured, disabled and/or homeless – we see ourselves as operating below the safety net because we try and catch the people who fall through the holes. We will be collecting men's and women's clothing such as socks, underwear, pants, shirts, jackets, coats, shoes, gloves, hats, scarves, etc. Also, travel size personal hygiene items and toiletries, blankets and sleeping bags, backpacks and tarps.

Toys for Tots. The mission of Toys for Tots Program is to collect new, unwrapped toys during October, November and December each year, and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to less fortunate children in the community in which the campaign is conducted.



Employee of the Month:

ROBIN K. — Residents and staff chose Robin as Employee of the Month because: She is fun to work with, has a great smile, she is so kind & helpful, really knows what she's doing, very prompt and courteous, and is very friendly to everyone.

Activity Highlights

- DECEMBER 1**
2:30 Sing-A-Long w/Annadon
- DECEMBER 2**
2:30 Ice Cream Social w/Timothy Patrick
- DECEMBER 8**
11:30 Lunch Outing
2:30 Guitar w/Gordon
- DECEMBER 9**
2:30 Ice Cream Social w/Rafael& Mallory
- DECEMBER 10**
2:00 Nutcracker w/ Eugene Youth Ballet
- DECEMBER 11**
6:00 Greater Eugene Chorus
- DECEMBER 12**
6:00 Caroling w/Girl Scouts
- DECEMBER 13**
11:00 Christmas Music & Song w/School Kids
- DECEMBER 14**
10:00 Carols w/ Kathy
- DECEMBER 16**
2:30 Ice Cream Social w/Parsons Creek Posse
- DECEMBER 19**
2:30 Music w/Dale
- DECEMBER 21**
3:00 Christmas Social w/ Ugly Sweater Contest
- DECEMBER 22**
12:00 Lunch w/Santa & Elf
- DECEMBER 24**
2:30 Christmas w/ The Old Time Fiddlers Eggnog & Cookies

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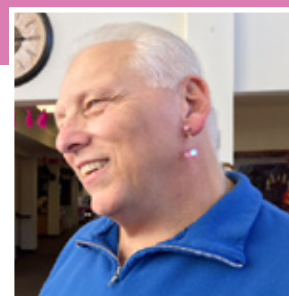
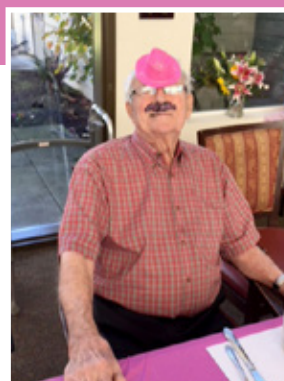
WEEKLY EVENTS

1. Fitness with Terri Sears on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:00am. This class is held in our Atrium
2. Wine and Cheese Socials are Thursdays at 3:30pm. Bring a friend and join us.
3. Enjoy an old fashioned ice cream social on Saturdays at 2:30pm.
4. Play BINGO on Monday and Wednesday at 3:00pm.



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We Were All Showing our Support During our Breast Cancer Awareness Luncheon and Fashion Show.



*Dave showing support
during our Breast
Cancer awareness lunch*

