



It Snowed!

LETTER FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Happy New Year!! Happy 2018!!

We managed to survive another Christmas season, so I suppose we can make it thru the new year. Now since we all ate too much of the goodies and gained all that extra weight, go get yourself a gym membership, stationary bike, and new walking shoes to take it off!! At least that sounds like a good plan.

This new year looks to be a busy as last year was. We now have the Memory Care open and in full swing, with most all of the Independent Living Cottages full as well. There is a lot to oversee and stay on top of. And, of course, report, reports,

and more reports. Seems like I am swimming in paperwork all the time. The old saying must be true – the jobs not done until all the paperwork is finished!!

This new year brings good news for me, as I have a second grandson due to be here on April 21. I am going to have to learn how to share myself between the two grandbabies. I just know the oldest is going to be jealous when Grandpa is loving on the new baby. This will be a new adventure for me, but I can say there is enough spoiling for the both of them in me!! We will make lots of new memories to share for a lifetime.

This newest baby will make the 6th great grandchild for my parents, all born within a 2-year period. All of us are excited for this new arrival.

I hope each of you had a Merry Christmas, a special holiday season, and prosper in this new year. 2018 will have some good milestones along the way, and I hope each of you share in some of them.

Happy New Year!

Kevin W. Garriga

Administrator

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UPCOMING CRAFT PROJECTS

Our upcoming Crafts for January! Many Choices other than HOPE! Paint and Decorate: We are going to try Watercolor Painting!



ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHT PHOTOS

Blue Santa and Christmas Crafts galore!



Featured Resident: *Earline W.*

Earline grew up on a farm in Schulenberg Texas. She married at 19 to Adolf Wachsmann shortly before he joined the Army. After serving his country the young couple settled in Westfield and opened a feed store. One of her most poignant memories was surviving Hurricane Carla in 1961. Earline and her husband served coffee and sandwiches to be of support during that time. We are glad you are here Earline!



TEAM MEMBERS OF THE MONTH

Here are our Team Members of the Month! Evelyn was Resident Choice and Mr. Brown was Administrators choice



CHRISTMAS PARTY PHOTOS



Recipe: Super Oatmeal Cookies

Ingredients:

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda
- 4 teaspoons cinnamon
- 2 cups vegetable shortening
- 1 cup peanut butter
- 4 cups granulated sugar
- 6 eggs, beaten
- 1/2 cup milk
- 4 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2 cups raisins
- 1 (12 ounce) package milk chocolate or semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- 7 cups quick-cooking oatmeal

Directions:

Sift or stir together flour, salt, baking soda, and cinnamon. In large mixing bowl, cream shortening and peanut butter until fluffy; add sugar gradually. Add eggs, milk, and vanilla. Beat well; add flour mixture. Stir in raisins, chocolate chips, walnuts, and oatmeal. Mix thoroughly.

Drop by tablespoon onto foil or parchment paper-lined cookie sheet. Cookies will spread to about 3 1/2 inches. Bake at 375 degrees F for 10 to 15 minutes. Do not overbake; they will look soft. Leave on cookie sheet for at least 2 minutes after removing from oven. Wipe crumbs off before putting more cookies on sheet.

Yields: 10-12 dozen



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