

BAYBERRY COMMONS NEWSLETTER



FROM THE DESK OF THE ADMINISTRATOR: PATTY NEUMAN

Hi one and all~
Happy
November!

Holiday season is now officially here. I hope you all have plans for many happy times around the dinner table with all your friends and family. Don't forget to join your Bayberry family for some great holiday food as well! You are all welcome at any time. The more the merrier!

As you are all aware, we have had some changes to our Bayberry family recently. Sarah, our Memory Care Coordinator, has left to help her family in Kansas. Please take a moment to welcome our new Memory Care Coordinator, Nicole. Stop by and introduce yourself. She's another hugger so look out! We're everywhere!!!

Franki, our Business Office Manager and the face of our

community, has left to take some time for herself and her family. We have two wonderful women taking her place for the moment. You might recognize Jessica. She is one of our fantastic Med Aides who has been promoted to the front desk. Please also take a moment to introduce yourself to Amy at the front desk. Jessica and Amy will be job-sharing for the near future. Also filling in at the front desk is our wonderful weekend manager Gerry. Between those three lovely ladies you will be welcomed by beautiful smiles every day of the week!

We have also had to say goodbye to our Life Enrichment Director Bev. She has left due to family responsibilities. We have had the pleasure of promoting another one of our team. Please welcome Angela to her new position as Life Enrichment Director. Angela

has been with Bayberry for over 9 years now and is very excited to step into her new role.

Welcome to Bayberry Commons and/or your new position with Bayberry. We look forward to many wonderful years with you all!

Hugs,

Patty

**We've collected
over 12 bags full
of bottles & cans!**

We will continue to contribute our redeemable containers to Parkinson's Resources – please see the collection container in the lobby!



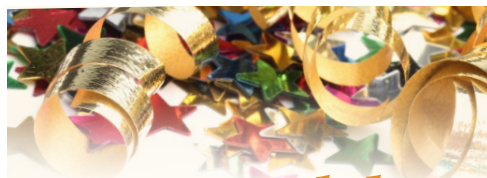
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Happy Birthday!

Residents

11/03	Helen F
11/04	Betty C.
11/09	Shirley M.

Staff

11/14	Rebecca S.
11/21	Sierra W.

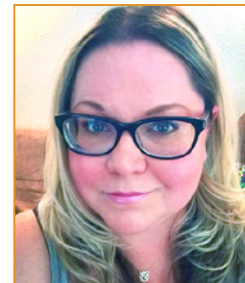
WHAT'S COOKING WITH MICHELLE EVERSON

Cheers to our wonderful residents!

November is here already and it's already pretty chilly out, which means comfort food season!

We always make homemade soups daily for you, keep on the lookout for some new ones that are great in the fall. We will continue our new tradition of homemade cookies on Tuesday and Saturday mornings in the lobby with coffee, so we will see you there!

This month brings us Thanksgiving, which means family, counting our blessings, and of course FOOD! We are going to be putting a lot of love into your holiday meal with the traditional dishes that warm our hearts and fill our bellies.



A food joke for you!

Q: Why did the butcher work extra hours at the shop?

A: *To make ends meat!*

As always, I am here for any suggestions or concerns, have a wonderful holiday and stay warm!

Employee of the Month

Residents and staff chose

Karen S. as Employee of the Month because she is always so helpful and friendly. She is always here to get things done. One resident chose Karen because "she puts my shoes and socks on" which made all of us smile. It's the little things that matter every day. Karen is a pleasure to have at Bayberry Commons and we are lucky to have her on our team!

Employee of the Quarter

Residents and staff chose

Gloria A. as Employee of the Quarter because she is a hard worker, and she is always eager to learn new things.

FEATURED RESIDENT: MARY T.

Mary was born in February 1927. She grew up with her three sisters in the small town of Drain, Oregon. Mary lived most of her life in Drain. After high school, Mary was a school secretary and then worked in customer service and new accounts at a local bank. She enjoyed raising her family, liked to golf, and write poetry. She also liked to do research into her family history and found out that she is a descendant of Jesse Applegate who was a pioneer on the Oregon Trail.

At age 8, Mary got her first kiss and a proposal from a boy named Bob. Everyone thought it was a cute story but they were embarrassed the whole town knew. They didn't start dating until years later and were married for 63 years. They had two children, one grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

Mary moved to Bayberry Commons in October 2017. She enjoys visits with her family and spending time with other residents. It doesn't matter if Mary is joining in on one of our activities, sitting and relaxing, or walking around for exercise, you can always count on her for a beautiful smile and a loving hug.

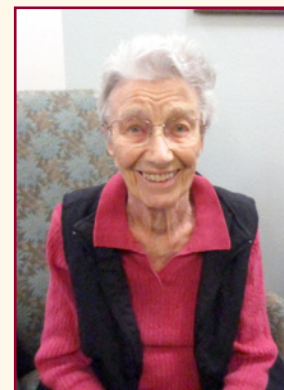
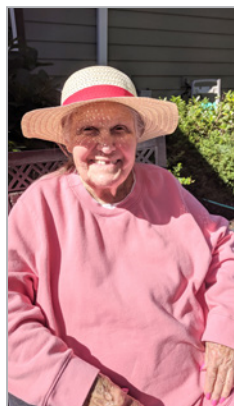


Photo Highlights



LETTER FROM THE MEMORY CARE COORDINATOR: AMBER

Hello from Memory Care!

With fall upon us, the ladies and I have been taking scenic drives to see all of the beautiful fall colors popping up. We will be doing some neat fall arts and crafts, and are looking forward to Thanksgiving... and all of the yummy food that comes with it!

Also, Happy Veterans Day to all of our Veterans out there!



Amber

Collecting Baby Blankets, Hats, Yarn and Fabric

We're collecting new baby blankets, baby hats, fabric (flannel and cotton), and 4ply yarn to create them! Blankets and hats will go to the recently opened Heartfelt House- Ronald McDonald House in Springfield, OR. These items will be a special comfort for the pediatric patient families there.

Nov. Activities

- NOV. 2** @ 2:30 Ice Cream Social w/Tim Patrick
- NOV. 7** @ 10:00 Resident Council Meeting
- NOV. 8** @ 2:30 Guitar w/Gordon
- NOV. 9** @ 2:30 Ice Cream Social w/Gary
- NOV. 11** @12:00 Veterans Lunch
- NOV. 12** @ 1:30 Food Council Meeting
- NOV. 16** @ 2:0 Ice Cream Social w/Parson's Creek
- NOV. 20** @ 10-11 Hearing Aid Clinic
- NOV. 21** @ 10:00 Fetch Dog Therapy w/Abby
- NOV. 22** @ 2:30 Piano w/Gus
- NOV. 23** @2:30 Ice Cream Social w/Classic Country
- NOV. 26** @ 2:30 Visit w/Shiloh & Fred
- NOV. 27** @ 10:00 Festival of Trees
- NOV. 28** @ Thanksgiving Lunch

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SUPPORT GROUP

Come to our Memory Care support group at Bayberry Commons the first Monday of every month at 1pm in the private dining room.

WEEKLY EVENTS

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



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