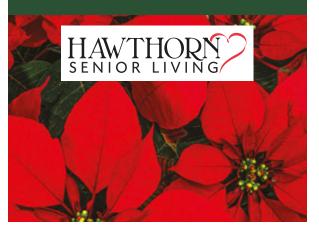


DECEMBER 2019

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Regional Chef Art Joins Our Activities!

We had a special guest in our morning Treats With Tiffany activity!

Art Kline, our regional chef, joined the residents in decorating turkey cookies! They looked great and tasted even better. Thanks, Art! The residents loved having you join in!









Join Us For Our Christmas Special Event!

All families and friends are invited to join us for our Christmas Special Event! Thursday, December 12th at 7 p.m. Our own resident Bell Choir will kick off the night with a special performance that will be followed by the beautiful music of Duane Carlson.



Our extraordinary culinary team will

prepare a wonderful buffet of the holiday favorites. Rumor has it a very jolly elf will stop by to say hello and jot down those last-minute gift ideas. Don't miss this special night that will be sure to put us all on the "nice list"!

Collecting Toys for Tots!

This holiday season, Mulberry Gardens will be hosting its annual Toys for Tots Collection Center. Toys for Tots donation boxes for new, unwrapped toys will be located in our activity room. Toys for Tots is a very special program to us at Mulberry Gardens, and we take great pride and joy in our participation.

Every year, the U.S. Marines take on this meaningful mission of collecting donated toys for children in need, so that they can experience the joy of the holidays. With your donation, you can truly make a difference!

Please remember to donate new, unwrapped toys for our Toys for Tots Collection! Your donation is greatly appreciated!



Akron Snow Angels #SpreadTheWarmth

We will once again be collecting winter gloves, warm socks, hoodies, winter coats and toiletries to benefit Akron Snow Angels.

Akron Snow Angels mission is to connect with the most vulnerable in the community by providing basic essentials and fostering compassionate friendships while inspiring others to do the same.

Please bring any of the above items that you would like donate to the Activity Room between December 1st and December 14th. Once all items are collected, we will be taking them to the #SpreadTheWarmth bridge to share with those in need.

Thank you for your generosity!

Christmas Sweater Party!

Join us for some festive fun as we welcome our newest residents at our New Resident/"Ugly" Sweater Christmas Party! All residents are encouraged to come to the activity room at



3:45 p.m. on Friday, December 20th. The fun will begin after bingo. Come and meet your new neighbors and be sure to wear your favorite "ugly" Christmas sweater!

Painting Pumpkins

For the month of October, our residents enjoyed engaging in all sorts of fun fall festivities. One of our favorite autumn activities was painting pumpkins! Each person picked out which pumpkin they would like to use as their canvas for creativity. With brushes in hand, each person transformed their pumpkin into a beautiful work of art. There were polka-dot pumpkins, pumpkins with zany zig-zags, and pumpkins painted with all the colors of the rainbow. Afterwards, we proudly displayed our pumpkins in the activity room for all to enjoy.



Joan and her daughter show off their polka-dot pumpkin.



Clara's pumpkin makes the perfect canvas.



Jeanne and her beautiful blue pumpkin



Erma begins painting.



Painting with friends

Welcome New Residents!



Barb



Alice



Elsie

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Birthdays

Jim Wiebrecht, 1st

Morgan Malcomb, 1st (Employee)

Carie Gillespie, 12th (Employee)

Jeanne Keller, 15th

Nan Esler, 16th (Employee)

Ann Bezbatchenko, 18th

Tina Fankhauser, 21st (Employee)

John Woodburn, 24th

Hilda Guillion, 27th

Betty Gang, 31st

Locations

Activity Room, AR Dining Room, DR Library, LB Mulberry Room, MR Munroe Room, FC Wellness Center, WC

"Always be on the lookout for the presence of wonder."

—E.B. White

| SUNDAY | | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 10:30 Art with Nyki!, 11:00 Nutcracker Ball at Civic Theatre 2:30 Church Service with Adam, AR 3:45 Bell Choir Practice, AR | AR 10:3 11:3 2:3 s 3:3 | 5 Oceans of Lotions, AR 0 Today's Topics, AR 0 Senior Fitness, AR 0 Decorating Christmas Cookies, AR 0 Patterson Park Singers, Christmas Songs, DR 5 Resident Card Night, AR | 10:30 Chit-Chat with Kath!, AR 11:30 Go Chicken Fat Go Exercise, AR 2:30 Bingo, AR 3:45 Chef Chat with Jordan & Gingerbread House Mtg.!, AR 6:30 Summit Park Metro Band Christmas Concert, DR | 10:00 St. Eugene's Catholic Service, MR 10:30 Today's Topics, AR 11:30 Senior Aerobics, AR 12:30 Pizza Hut Dine-In, AR 2:00 Reading Residents to Echo Hills 2:30 Making Cinnamon Applesauce Ornaments, AR 6:45 Resident Game Night, AR | 9:00 Biography Books with Tallmadge School, AR 10:00 Stow Munroe Falls Mobile Library, LB 10:30 Treats with Tiffany, AR 11:30 Move It with Melinda, AR 2:30 Working on the Gingerbread House, AR 6:30 Resident Movie Night, AR | 10:15 Name That Tune!, AR 10:30 Today's Topics, AR 11:30 Stretch and Flex, AR 2:30 Bingo, AR 3:45 Stringing Popcorn for the Tree, AR | 10:15 Name That Tune!, AR 10:30 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Discussion, AR 11:30 Move and Groove Exercise, AR 1:00 Alpha Ro Chi Sings Christmas Carols, DR 2:30 Bowling, AR 3:45 Christmas Puzzles, AR |
| 10:30 Art with Nyki!, 11:30 Senior Aerobics 2:30 Worship Services, AR 3:45 Bell Choir Practice, AR | 10:3 11:3 2:0 2:3 3:4 | 5 Oceans of Lotions, AR Today's Topics, AR Senior Fitness, AR Bible Study Group Meeting, MR Christmas Carols with Ruth Ann, DR Working on the Gingerbread House, AR Resident Card Night, AR | 10:30 Chit-Chat with Kath!, AR 11:30 Ballo Flex Exercise with Jani Ott, AR 2:30 Bingo, AR 3:45 Stumpers with Sharon, AR | 10:00 St. Eugene's Catholic Service, MR 10:30 Salvation Army Singalong, DR 11:00 Day Trip to Miss Molly's Tea Room 11:30 Senior Aerobics, AR 2:30 Candy Cane Craft, AR 3:45 'Tis the Season Trivia, AR 6:30 His Trio Gospel Music, DR | 10:30 Today's Topics, AR 12 11:00 Book Club Meeting, MR 11:30 Move It with Melinda, AR 2:30 Christmas Singalong with Ron & Noerene Jones, DR 7:00 Christmas Special Event All Family/ Friends Welcome | 10:15 Name That Tune!, AR 10:30 Christmas Songs with Stephen Stimler, DR 11:30 Yoga, AR 2:30 Bingo, AR 3:45 Snowball Toss!, AR | 10:15 Name That Tune!, AR 10:30 Today's Topics, AR 11:30 Move and Groove Exercise, AR 2:30 Scratch N' Dent Christmas Show, AR 3:45 Flyswatter Volleyball, AR |
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| 10:30 Art with Nyki!, 11:30 Senior Aerobics 2:30 Worship Services, AR 3:45 Jingle Jenga, AF | 10:3 11:3 , AR 2:3 | 5 Oceans of Lotions, AR 0 Today's Topics, AR 0 Senior Fitness, AR 0 Playing Christmas Character Pictionary!, AR 5 Playing Christmas Headbanz, AR 5 Resident Card Night, AR | 10:30 Chit-Chat with Kath!, AR 11:30 Ballo Flex Exercise with Jani Ott, AR 2:30 Bingo, AR 3:45 Singing Christmas Carols, AR | 10:00 St. Eugene's Catholic Service, MR 10:30 Ruth T. Presents: The Christmas Story, DR 2:30 Christmas Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life," AR 6:45 Resident Game Night, AR | 10:30 loday's Topics, AR 11:30 Move It with Melinda, AR 2:30 Hope Mitchell | 10:15 Name That Tune!, AR 10:30 Today's Topics, AR 11:30 Yoga, AR 2:30 Bingo, AR 3:45 Hope Mitchell Kids Christmas Piano Recital, DR | 10:15 Name That Tune!, AR 10:30 Today's Topics, AR 11:30 Move and Groove Exercise, AR 2:30 Flyswatter Volleyball, AR 3:45 Let's Play Scattergories, AR |
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Party!, DR

Night, AR

Happy Halloween at Mulberry Gardens

Our annual Trick-or-Treat Night at Mulberry Gardens was a spooky success! Residents, along with family and friends, sat outside apartment doors ready to pass out candy to all the kiddos. The halls were soon filled with eager trick-or-treaters dressed in costumes of all kinds.

After trick-or-treating, we made our way to the dining room for our annual Halloween bash. Guests enjoyed dancing to music played by our DJs. Kids enjoyed making kooky crafts in our activity room. While there were no tricks, there were plenty of tasty treats thanks to our wonderful culinary staff who transformed our private dining room into a spooktacular haunted house. At the end of the night, prizes were awarded for best costumes! It was fun-filled night for everyone.



Our Care Bear staff!



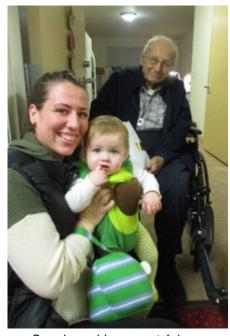
Ready for our trick-or-treaters!



Alberta passes out candy.



John enjoying the night with his family



Sarah and her son trick-ortreat at Frank's apartment.

Board Games With Cuyahoga Falls High School!

Our residents had such a fun morning playing board

games with the
Cuyahoga Falls Student
Council! All the students
and residents met in
the activity room to play
their favorite games. We
weren't sure exactly who
won and who lost the
games but we do know
we were all winners
in fun!



Jim and Nancy play a game of Headbanz.



A special thanks to CFHS for such a fun morning!



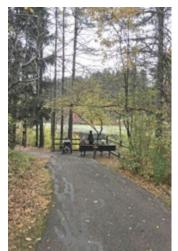
Robert reaches for a Jenga block.



Making friends and having fun!

Our Day Trip to the Nature Realm

We had a super fun day visiting the Metro Parks Nature Realm! We enjoyed the inside activities and met one of their pet turtles! After enjoying all the things to do inside, we ventured outside! Outside the residents enjoyed feeding the birds. We held very still and the birds flew right to our hands to grab their lunch! What an awesome day experiencing nature up close!











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Leave Your Winter Worries Behind

Enjoy the winter season by joining us for hot chocolate and homemade treats around a warm and cozy fire. You can count on things really "heating up" with our packed winter activities calendar. Please call for more information on any of the activities you'd like to participate in, or stop by for a complimentary meal and tour.

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