

# Ivy Creek

Gracious Retirement Living

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FEBRUARY 2020

## IVY CREEK STAFF

Managers.....TILLMAN & CATHY SCOTT  
Executive Chef.....AMANDA MUSTO  
Activity Coordinator .....DEBBIE CORNELL  
Maintenance .....JASON MILLER  
Transportation ..... KEITH MOYER

## TRANSPORTATION

**Monday & Friday, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.:**  
Shopping and Errands

**Tuesday & Thursday**  
**8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.:**  
Medical Appointments Only

**Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.:** Outing Day

**HAWTHORN**  
SENIOR LIVING

## Happy February! It's Heart Month♥

February is chock full of events to celebrate how much we appreciate you. Here are just some of the fun events to put on your list to attend. Refer to the center calendar of this newsletter for more information.

February 2nd: Souper Bowl and Super Bowl Parties — just delicious.

The week of February 3rd concludes the Hawthorn Adventure. Every day holds different events to enjoy in Tanzania.

Of course, Valentine's Week starts February 10th. You will love what is in store for you.

February 18th is National Drink Wine Day, with a private sipping at Chaddsford Winery.

February 19th is the King of Motown event. Start practicing now.

February 25th is a fun Mardi Gras celebration. Get that mask on.

On February 29th, leap into 2020 with a roaring '20s Party. Get your wardrobe ready now.



*The Love Bouquet*





## Our First Christmas at Ivy Creek

From decorating the building, to putting up our first twelve-foot Christmas tree, to designing our gingerbread entry for the Hawthorn contest, our residents had so much fun throughout the holidays. Since this was our first venture in decorating, our blueprint was wide open. Several volunteer groups participated and devised their own committees, including tree decorating, cookie baking, building decorating, and gingerbread house designing and building. Visions of sugarplums are already in the residents' heads to make next year an even more grandiose effort.



*Emil and his son and wife, enjoying Christmas dinner.*



*Joann and Jim's family both shared dinner together in our beautiful Private Dining Room.*



*Chef Amanda outdoes herself again with a festive Holiday buffet.*



*Sharing a quiet moment together by the tree on Christmas Eve*







FEBRUARY 2020

Birthdays

Hilda Deal, 2nd  
Keith Moyer, 3rd (Employee)  
Stardaisha Larry, 17th (Employee)  
Alice Rowe, 26th  
Phyllis Albany, 27th  
Joyce Brehony, 28th

Locations

Activities Room, ACT  
Atrium, AT  
Back Patio, BP  
Bistro, BI  
Chapel, CH  
Community Gardens, CG  
Computer Room, CR  
Cost For Activity, \$  
Firepit, FP  
Fitness Center, FC  
Fourth Floor Store, 4STORE  
Game Room, GR  
Library, L  
Main Dining Room, MDR  
Main Dining Room  
Fireplace, MDRFP  
Main Lobby, ML  
Overlook Deck, OD  
Residents' Kitchen, RK  
Theater, TH  
TV Room, TV

Mealtime

Breakfast: 8 a.m.  
Dinner: 12:30 p.m.  
Supper: 5:30 p.m.

Coffee service, water and snacks are available at the coffee bar all day.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<div>2</div> <div>Hawthorn Adventure: Tanzania</div> <div>10:00 Sunday Hymns at the Piano, MDRFP</div> <div>11:00 Wii Bowling with Tillman, ACT</div> <div>12:30 Souper Bowl</div> <div>6:30 Super Bowl, TH </div>	<div>3</div> <div>9:30 Eucharistic Service, CH</div> <div>10:00 Morning Exercises, FC</div> <div>12:30 Dinner in Tanzania, MDR</div> <div>2:00 Watercolors: Painting with Spices, ACT</div> <div>3:00 Choir Practice, MDRFP</div> <div>7:00 Rummikub, ACT </div>	<div>4</div> <div>9:30 Stretching Exercises, ACT</div> <div>10:00 Bridge Club, GR</div> <div>11:00 Tanzania Coffee Tasting, RK</div> <div>12:00 Rosary, CH</div> <div>1:00 Tanzania Table Trivia, MDRFP</div> <div>2:00 Conversations About Life, TH</div> <div>3:00 Fourth Floor Store Open, 4STORE</div> <div>7:00 Bingo, ACT</div>	<div>5</div> <div>10:00 Morning Exercises, FC</div> <div>11:00 Chess, L</div> <div>12:00 Outing: Mediterranean Lunch \$, ML</div> <div>2:00 Birds of Tanzania, TH</div> <div>5:30 Supper in Tanzania, MDR</div> <div>7:00 Rummikub, GR</div>	<div>6</div> <div>10:00 Bridge Club, GR</div> <div>10:30 Chef's Chat with Amanda, ACT</div> <div>11:00 Climb Mt. Kilimanjaro Balance Class, ACT</div> <div>1:00 Zanzibar Fishing Game, MDR</div> <div>2:30 Let's Make Chapatti, RK</div> <div>3:00 Fourth Floor Store Open, 4STORE</div> <div>3:00 Choir Practice, MDRFP</div> <div>3:30 Hand &amp; Foot Card Game, ACT</div> <div>7:00 BIG Bingo, ACT</div>	<div>7</div> <div>8:00 Breakfast in Tanzania, MDR</div> <div>10:00 30-Minute Fitness Fun, ACT</div> <div>11:00 Crafty Crafts, ACT</div> <div>3:00 Happy Hour with Dawa Mocktails, ACT</div> <div>3:30 Guess the Tanzanian Spice Game, ACT</div> <div>6:45 Friday Night Flick, TH</div>	<div>8</div> <div>10:00 Puzzle Group, GR</div> <div>11:00 Wii Games, ACT</div> <div>2:00 Ping Pong, ACT</div> <div>3:30 Bean Bag Toss, ACT</div> <div>7:00 Bingo, ACT</div>
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<div>16</div> <div>10:00 Sunday Hymns at the Piano, MDRFP</div> <div>11:00 Wii Bowling with Tillman, ACT</div> <div>7:00 Rummikub, ACT</div>	<div>17</div> <div>PRESIDENTS DAY</div> <div>9:30 Eucharistic Service, CH</div> <div>10:00 Morning Exercises, FC</div> <div>2:00 Learn to Watercolor, ACT</div> <div>3:00 Choir Practice, MDRFP</div> <div>7:00 Rummikub, ACT </div>	<div>18</div> <div>9:30 Stretching Exercises, ACT</div> <div>10:00 Bridge Club, GR</div> <div>12:00 Rosary, CH</div> <div>12:30 National Drink Wine Day at Chaddsford Winery, ML</div> <div>1:00 Tuesday Table Teams, MDR</div> <div>2:00 Conversations About Life, TH</div> <div>3:00 Fourth Floor Store Open, 4STORE</div> <div>7:00 Bingo, ACT</div>	<div>19</div> <div>10:00 Morning Exercises, FC</div> <div>11:00 Chess, L</div> <div>1:30 An Afternoon of Motown, ACT</div> <div>3:30 One Act Comedic Play with Bruce, ACT</div> <div>7:00 Rummikub, GR</div>	<div>20</div> <div>10:00 Bridge Club, GR</div> <div>11:00 Balance Class, FC</div> <div>2:00 Special Event Committee Meeting, ACT</div> <div>3:00 Fourth Floor Store Open, 4STORE</div> <div>3:00 Choir Practice, MDRFP</div> <div>3:30 Hand &amp; Foot Card Game, ACT</div> <div>7:00 BIG Bingo, ACT</div>	<div>21</div> <div>10:00 30-Minute Fitness Fun, ACT</div> <div>11:00 Crafty Crafts, ACT</div> <div>3:00 Dunwoody at Home Happy Hour, RK</div> <div>6:45 Friday Night Flick, TH</div>	<div>22</div> <div>10:00 Puzzle Group, GR</div> <div>11:00 Wii Games, ACT</div> <div>2:00 Ping Pong, ACT</div> <div>3:30 Bean Bag Toss, ACT</div> <div>7:00 Bingo, ACT</div>
<div>23</div> <div>10:00 Sunday Hymns at the Piano, MDRFP</div> <div>11:00 Wii Bowling with Tillman, ACT</div> <div>7:00 Rummikub, ACT</div>	<div>24</div> <div>9:30 Eucharistic Service, CH</div> <div>10:00 Morning Exercises, FC</div> <div>11:00 Open Card Games, GR</div> <div>11:30 Movie Selection Meeting, ACT</div> <div>2:00 Learn to Sketch, ACT</div> <div>3:00 Choir Practice, MDRFP</div> <div>7:00 Rummikub, ACT</div>	<div>25</div> <div>9:30 Stretching Exercises, ACT</div> <div>10:00 Bridge Club, GR</div> <div>12:00 Rosary, CH</div> <div>12:30 Mardi Gras, MDR</div> <div>1:00 Tuesday Table Teams, MDR</div> <div>2:00 Conversations About Life, TH</div> <div>3:00 Fourth Floor Store Open, 4STORE</div> <div>7:00 Bingo, ACT</div>	<div>26</div> <div>ASH WEDNESDAY</div> <div>10:00 Morning Exercises, FC</div> <div>11:00 Wii Golf, ACT</div> <div>12:15 Outing: Leap Year Luncheon, ML</div> <div>3:00 Senior Yoga, ACT</div> <div>7:00 Evening Prayer Service, CH </div>	<div>27</div> <div>10:00 Bridge Club, GR</div> <div>11:00 Balance Class, FC</div> <div>2:00 Special Event Committee Meeting, ACT</div> <div>3:00 Fourth Floor Store Open, 4STORE</div> <div>3:00 Choir Practice, MDRFP</div> <div>3:30 Hand &amp; Foot Card Game, ACT</div> <div>7:00 BIG Bingo, ACT </div>	<div>28</div> <div>10:00 Morning Exercises, FC</div> <div>10:00 30-Minute Fitness Fun, ACT</div> <div>11:00 Pinochle, GR</div> <div>11:00 Crafty Crafts, ACT</div> <div>6:45 Friday Night Flick, TH </div>	<div>29</div> <div>10:00 Puzzle Group, GR</div> <div>11:00 Wii Games, ACT</div> <div>1:00 Roaring '20s Experience, MDRFP</div> <div>2:00 Ping Pong, ACT</div> <div>3:30 Bean Bag Toss, ACT</div> <div>7:00 Bingo, ACT</div>





## Ivy Creek Loves Our Community

Ivy Creek has not even been open for a year yet, but we have made so many positive connections in our community. We have hosted several events for our Concordville Township officials and community volunteers, to thank them for their overwhelming support. We also participate in the Community Living and Learning Program, where we assist Garnet Valley High School students that have significant cognitive impairments to learn and practice independent living skills in an authentic environment. Ivy Creek welcomes four to eight students three times per week to help us with our hands-on real life experiences training. Our youth help us set tables in the Dining Rooms, vacuum the common areas, dust the stairwells, and help clean the Activities Room. We are so proud to help these transitional students gain experience in living skills, social adaptability, improving self-determination, and providing them with a loving and supportive environment. After the kids are finished with their duties, what is their favorite reward? Ice cream, of course, in the Activities Room, chatting with the residents. We love our kids!



*More yummy cookies for our community service volunteers*



*Residents make sugar cookies for our neighboring students to decorate.*



*Our Garnet Valley Stars decorated dozens of cookies before they went home for Christmas break.*

## Happy 2020 To All!

On December 31st, we celebrated New Year's Eve at noon with a New Year's Eve in Shanghai party. The ten-second countdown was exciting, as we had the festivities in Shanghai and their time zone is eight hours ahead of ours. When the clock struck noon and midnight, the Dining Room was alive and loud with whistles, horns, confetti and all sorts of noise makers.

New Year's Day was just as fun, as the residents celebrated Philly-style, while watching the Mummers Parade and enjoying Philly hoagies with all the accompaniments, yummy soft pretzels, and, of course, Tastykakes! We were also so lucky to have Cub Pack 2 help us to distribute the noisemakers and have fun with the residents.



*2019 turns into 2020.*





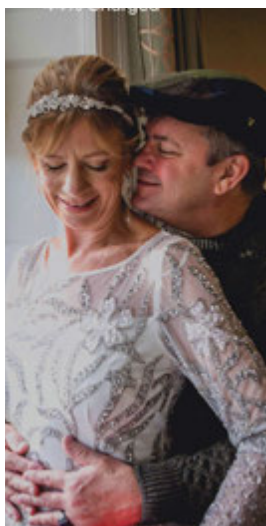
## Love Story With Ivy Creek

Debbie, the Activities Coordinator, surprised everyone at Ivy Creek when she came back from her vacation in November and announced that she got married in Dublin, Ireland, to her love of three years, Matthew. "We never told a soul, not even our family," said Debbie. Debbie and Matt met online at Match.com, after Debbie lost her husband and Matt was looking for a companion. "We both come from large Catholic families, and our immediate family would be over 100 people, which is something we simply could not afford," said Debbie. "But, I wanted to include my Ivy Creek family, since I basically live with them almost every day and every holiday." Matt felt his wife's heartache and decided to have a reception at Ivy Creek for "our other family." Matt said, "Debbie and I just wanted everyone to share in our joy, so a reception on January 2nd, 2020, was going to be on me, for treating my wife so well."

This is a Love Story between Matt and Debbie, but also between the couple and Ivy Creek. "Thank you, everyone, for sharing our love and our future."



*Celebrating with our Ivy Creek family*



*A pic from Dublin*



*Tillman, Matt, Debbie and Cathy after the reception*



*Celebrating in Shanghai*



*Counting down with the Cub Scouts.*



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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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