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*December, 2019 Whispering Oak Place*

# Upcoming Events

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- December 3rd Bus Trip out to Lunch
- December 4th @ 10 am Community Blood Pressure Clinic
- December 5th @ 2 pm Jeff Buege Christen Music
- December 6th @ 2:30 pm December Birthday Party
- December 7th @ 9 am Ellendale Area Historical Society Meets in the Activity Area
- December 12th @ 1:30 pm Resident Council Meeting
- December 13th Bus Trip to see the Kiwanis Holiday Lights
- December 17th Bus Trip Out to Lunch
- December 18th @ 3 pm Hans The Accordion Man
- December 18th Christmas Lights Drive
- December 20th Bus Trip Shopping
- December 23rd Christmas Lights Drive
- December 24th Christmas Eve
- December 25th Christmas Day
- December 27th Bus Trip Shopping
- December 31st New Year's Eve
- December 31st @ lunch time Dee & Ann Entertainment



# Resident Birthdays!

**Velma W. 12/1**

**Marjorie S. 12/6**

**Idella N. 12/16**

**Lerald F. 12/26**

**Lora H. 12/27**

**Merrill B. 12/28**



**Want to join a loved one for lunch?**



That's no problem at Whispering Oak Place! To reserve your table setting, please inform staff by 9 am for noon meal and 1 pm for supper. Guest meals are \$8.

# Shower Bomb and Lotion Making!!

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**“We’re just observing!”**

**It took a whole  
group effort!  
From mixing,  
baking, and  
down to adding  
the oils.**







**Whispering Oak  
Place residents  
have no worries this  
year about dry skin!**



# Recipe of the Month:

## Christmas Reindeer Cupcakes

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### What you will need...

#### Cupcakes:

9 tablespoons unsalted butter,  
room temperature  
3/4 cup white sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
2 eggs  
1 1/2 cups sifted self-rising  
flour  
1/2 cup milk

#### Decoration:

6 vanilla wafer cookies  
12 red jelly beans  
24 candy eyeballs  
24 chewy chocolate-flavored  
candy (such as Tootsie Roll®)  
24 pretzels

#### Frosting:

1 cup confectioners' sugar  
1 tablespoon unsalted butter,  
room temperature  
1 tablespoon milk  
1 drop brown food coloring



## How to...

- Preheat oven to 375 degrees F
- Grease a 12-cup muffin tin or line cups with paper liners.
- Combine 9 tablespoons butter, white sugar, and vanilla extract in a large bowl; beat with an electric mixer until smooth.
- Add eggs one at a time and beat until well combined.
- Fold in half the flour and 1/4 cup milk, stir to combine. Repeat with remaining flour and milk.
- Spoon batter into the prepared muffin cups, filling each 3/4 full.
- Bake in the preheated oven until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, about 18 minutes.
- Remove tin from oven and cool on a wire rack for 5 minutes.
- Remove cupcakes from the tin and cool completely on a wire rack before decorating, about 1 hour.
- Combine confections' sugar, 1 table-spoon butter, and 1 tablespoon milk in a large bowl; beat with an electric mixer until smooth and creamy. Thin frosting with a little milk or water, if necessary. Add food coloring and stir until frosting is uniformly brown. Add more food coloring, 1 drop at a time, until frosting is the color you like.
- Spread a thin layer of frosting on top of each cupcake.
- Break vanilla cookies in half, place a cookie half on each cupcake as a mouth. Use a bit of frosting to "glue" a jelly bean onto the cookie for Rudolph's red nose.
- Stick 2 candy eyeballs into each cupcake.
- Break off a piece from each pretzel so they look like antlers and stick 2 into the top of each cupcakes.
- Shape chewy candies into ears and



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*It's not what's under the tree that matters,  
it's who's gathered around it.*

*- Unknown*



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***Volunteers Wanted!***

*We are looking for individuals to come spend one on one time with residents, help with activities, play cards or other games, entertainment, companionship or just bringing new ideas and activities to our residents. Come talk about what's happening in the world today. Have coffee or tea. Walk the halls. Our residents would love to spend time with you! Contact our Life Enrichment Coordinator, Grace Hubly, if you would like to lend a helping hand!*

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