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Whispering Oak Place

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**“There is always, always
something to be thankful for.”**



Upcoming Events

- November 1st @ 2:30 pm Whispering Oak Place celebrates our November birthdays in the dining room
- November 2nd @ 9 am Ellendale Area Historical Society Meets in the Activity Area
- November 6th @ 10 am Community Blood Pressure Clinic
- November 6th @ 2 pm Jeff Buege is back to share Christian music with residents and staff
- November 12th Veterans Day
- November 14th @ 1:30 pm Resident Council Meeting
- November 14th @ 3 pm Hans the Accordion Man
- November 19th @ 4 pm Family Council Meeting
- November 25th @ 3 pm Jeff Berg Entertainment
- November 28th Happy Thanksgiving

The thankful heart opens our
eyes to a multitude of blessings
that continually surround us

-James E. Faust



Rockstar Employee of the Month

Norma Pina

Whispering Oak Place wants to recognize *Norma* for her continued care and efforts to make Whispering Oak Place the best around. Though she has only been with us a short time, she is very deserving of this recognition. Norma happily works all three shifts and often arrives early to provide whatever cares may be needed. We are very proud to have Norma working as a Resident Assistant.

Fall Funnies

Questions:

Who helps the little pumpkins cross the road to school?

What do you get when you drop a pumpkin?

How do you fix a broken pumpkin?

Answers:

The Crossing Gourd.

Squash.

A pumpkin patch.

Veterans' Day

With Veterans' Day closely approaching, November 11th, Whispering Oak Place would like to say thank you. To all the families, friends, and individuals that have sacrificed for our country, thank you. Nothing anyone says or does will ever be enough to repay you all.



Recipe of the Month

Cranberry Mostarda

Ingredients:

- 2 1/2 tablespoons yellow mustard seeds
- 3/4 cup dry white wine
- 1 small cinnamon stick
- One 1/2-inch slice of fresh ginger
- 5 whole cloves
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 cup Champagne vinegar
- 3/4 cup pure cranberry juice
- 1 tablespoon mustard powder
- 2 cups dried cranberries (1/2 pound)
- 1 teaspoon finely grated orange zest
- Salt

How to:

- Soak mustard seeds in the wine at room temperature overnight
- Wrap the cinnamon stick, ginger, and cloves in a piece of cheesecloth and tie closed
- In a saucepan, whisk the mustard seeds, wine, sugar, vinegar, cranberry juice, and mustard powder and bring to a boil
- Add the spice bundle and cook over moderate heat, without stirring, until the syrup coats the back of a spoon, 25 minutes.
- Discard the spice bundle.
- Stir in the cranberries and orange zest
- Let the mostarda cool completely
- Season with salt and serve
- Stir in water by the tablespoon if it seems too thick



Craft Corner

"The more we share the more we have."

-Leonard Nimoy

Let's share craft ideas!



If you have a fall craft you would like to share with our residents please contact Grace.

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Resident Birthdays

November 29:

LaVonna R.

Employee Birthdays

November 26:

Dante R.



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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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