

## NOVEMBER 2020

### PROVIDENCE MEADOWS **STAFF**

Managers	JOE & KIM DAWSON
Assistant Managers .	KELLY
	& ROSCHELLE JIMERSON
Executive Chef	IAN DAVIS
Community Sales	SUSAN JACOBS
Sous Chef	. JASMINE WORTHINGTON
Activity Coordinator	CONOR MOONEY
Maintenance	WESLEY HARDY
Bus Driver	CARMELLA WATSON

### TRANSPORTATION

Monday, 10 a.m.: Shopping

Tuesday & Thursday, 9 a.m.-noon and **12:30-2 p.m.:** Medical Appointments

Wednesday, 10 a.m.: Outings or Shopping Friday, TBA: Shopping





## Preserving Veterans' Stories

With thousands of stories of service and sacrifice, the Veterans History Project preserves and shares the firsthand accounts of America's war veterans.

Created in 2000 by the U.S. Congress, the ongoing program is part of the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress. The personal narratives of men and women who served in all branches of the military from World War I to present-day conflicts are being collected. Their memories help document history and provide a better understanding of the realities of war for future generations.

Veterans are encouraged to share their experiences by submitting video or audio interviews, written memoirs, letters, photos and other historical documents. Families of deceased veterans can also contribute.

To date, the project has collected 108,000 stories, making it the nation's largest archive of oral history of its kind. Some accounts have been digitized and are available for viewing online.

To learn more about the Veterans History Project and how to participate, visit LOC.gov/vets.



A salute to our faithful veterans

## Thanksgiving!

This year, Thanksgiving is on Thursday, November 26th and we cannot wait for it! Here at Providence Meadows, we have so much to be thankful for — each other, our loved ones, the staff, and most of all YOU! To celebrate, we will have an event on Wednesday, November 25th to honor the day. And on that Thursday, we will have a delicious feast prepared by the Culinary team! Now is a great time to put out your Thanksgiving decorations. We will make sure to do so around the building!



A great holiday to celebrate!

## Plenty of Fun

We have so enjoyed our outings these last few weeks. We went to the UNCC Botanical Gardens, Lake Norman Blythe Landing, and Showmars! We know how to have some fun and every participant has agreed that each trip is worth the time and effort! Take a look at some photos from our time out and about. And as always, many thanks to Carmella for faithfully getting us where we need to go and back safely. What a team!



Look at this gorgeous garden!



Dick, May Lane, Fran, Ann, Virginia, Carmella, and Shirley at the gardens



Shirley, Carol, Kathleen, Mary Kay, Dick, and Cathy all loved the water!



# Breast Cancer Awareness

For the month of October, we recognized **Breast** Cancer **Awareness** month. Every Wednesday, we looked our best in pink in order to come together and stand for all those who have survived



Susan & Carmella love their pink!

this cancer or are currently fighting it. What strong women we have witnessed overcome this disease and we care so much for the women around the world tackling it right now. Thank you for wearing your pink!



Donna and others show off their pink!

## Doggie Playdate

Thanks to our Assistant Manager, Roschelle, we now have time each week for our dogs to get outside and play together. You know how much our dog owners love their pooches, and what a great opportunity to get them interacting with others in the community. A good amount of folks came out, not necessarily those with dogs. These creatures are so fun to be around! See the different dogs here in our community. And if you have a dog and haven't come out yet, please do so!



Ro with her dog, Favor, who was quite the crowd pleaser



Gloria brought her Toby while Patty looks on.



Doris, Ann, and Joan with her dog, Pepper, who loves the outdoors



Yong, Arlene, and Rosemarie love to watch the doggies!

# **NOV 2020**

## **Birthdays**

Cathy Sheldon, 1st Larry Basenspiler, 1st Jerry Beleny, 10th Ray Hensley, 11th Shirley Fields, 11th Roslyn Shaw, 13th

## **Locations**

Activity Room, AR
Atrium, A
Billiards Room, BR
Chapel, C
Dining Room, DR
Fitness Center, FC
Grandma's Kitchen, GK
Library, L
Outside, O
Television Room, TV
Theater, TH

"Never regret a day in your life. Good days give you happiness and bad days give you experience."

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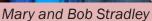
	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	10:30 Catholic Communion, C 11:00 Presbyterian Service, TH 3:00 Sunday Worship, C 7:00 Movie Night, TH	9:30 Stretching, FC 10:00 Cornhole, O 10:45 Bingo with Conor, AR 2:00 Brain Games, AR 3:00 Rummikub, AR 4:00 Beach Volleyball, AR 7:00 Movie Night, TH	9:30 Knitting Club, L 10:00 Zumba!, FC 10:30 Technology Class, AR 11:00 Ring Toss!, AR 2:00 Music Group, A 2:30 Bible Study, TV 3:00 Big Crossword, AR 4:00 Wii Bowling, AR 7:00 Billiards, BR 7:00 Movie Night, TH	9:30 Stretching, FC 10:00 Mini Golf, AR 10:15 Devotion of the Day, C 10:45 Outing, O 11:00 Bunco!, AR 2:00 Rummikub, AR 3:00 Virtual Chair Yoga, AR 4:00 Beanbag Baseball, A 7:00 Movie Night, TH	10:00 Walking Group, O 10:30 Fall Favorite Snacks, GK 11:00 Jenga!, AR 2:00 Literature Group, L 2:30 Prayer Group, C 3:00 Arts & Crafts, AR 3:00 Blood Pressure Check, AR 4:00 Wii Bowling, AR 7:00 Movie Night, TH	9:30 Stretching, FC 10:00 Cornhole, AR 11:00 Line Dancing, AR 2:00 Bridge Club, BR 2:00 Trivia, AR 3:00 Beanbag Baseball, A 4:00 Social Fridays!, AR 7:00 Bingo with Gloria, AR 7:00 Movie Night, TH	10:00 Virtual Chair Yoga, AR  11:00 Praying the Rosary, C  11:00 Bunco!, AR 2:00 Community Store Open 3:00 Canasta, BR 4:00 Bingo with Gloria, AR 7:00 Billiards, BR 7:00 Movie Night, TH
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## **New Residents**

We are so glad to have our new residents join us here at Providence Meadows! Please help us welcome them and show them around the community. We have already enjoyed you so much and look forward to getting to know you better!







Carol Brownell



Yong Duffy



Robbie McClure

## **Outings**

This month will be no exception of going out and having some fun in our big city! Here is the lineup of what's happening in November:

- Wednesday, November 4th Farmers' Market
- **Wednesday, November 18th** Portofino's Italian Restaurant (take-out)

# Wreath-Making

How artistic are our residents here at Providence Meadows! For a small token of appreciation to our firefighters and police officers, we made each of them a wreath to adorn their station. We worked hard and the efforts paid off! Take a look at these beautiful pieces we were able to give to these first responders. We loved our time creating them and they were so appreciative!



Here are residents with the police officers



The wreath for the firemen displayed on their front door

## Brian McCarn and More

We are so fortunate to have Brian McCarn perform for us every month. Wow, he is so talented! The most recent time he came, he performed several Halloween-themed songs — so fun! Make sure you write down on your calendar the next time he comes. Here is the list of performers coming in November:



There's Brian belting it!

- Friday, November 6th Tony Washington
- Wednesday, November 11th (Veterans Day) Brian McCarn
- Friday, November 20th David Shoff



Billie Calisanti sings those oldies!



Look at the crowd Brian drew!

# Resident Highlights

This lady loves her family — and does such a great job connecting with them on a regular basis. Just the other day she had lunch with her grandson, and lavished praise about him: "He would do whatever I ask." She loves her iced mochas. and has quite a throw in Beanbag Baseball! Speaking of, she saved the day by stitching up a bag with her handy work on the sewing machine. She gives great



She is a big fan of cats!



She is great at sharing with others our Providence Meadows love



She loves her iced mochas!

advice, and is so friendly to our newcomers at Providence Meadows. Get to know her (once you figure out who she is).

This fine couple has been with us since the beginning. They are quite involved here, including leading our Prayer Group and being faithful ambassadors! Their accomplished daughter is quite the painter! She came to us the other day and did an amazing job teaching us how to paint a fall landscape. These people love their people well, and are some of the first to find out if someone is ill or away to make sure a "Miss You" card is crafted for all to sign. We are so thankful to have this couple here with us to make life sweeter!

This stately woman came to us from Binghamton, New York. An Emergency Room Nurse all her life, she has seen a thing or two in her lifetime! She is so friendly, and you will most times see her with a cup of coffee in her hands, which she describes as "fuel"! She has a precious cat named "Kitty" who provides her great company. And she is willing to try out any activity as long as it involves interacting with people. She is quite the extrovert and is truly fun to have around the community.





