

Whispering Pines

Gracious Retirement Living

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DECEMBER 2020

WHISPERING PINES STAFF

Managers.....WINDY & CHRIS READ
Assistant MangersLILLETTE BAILEY
& KIRK GRABOWSKI
Executive Chef LEROY HOLLEY
Activity Coordinator SHELIA BULLOCK
MaintenanceJOHN RODRIGUES
Maintenance RAY
Bus DriverTY HICKS

TRANSPORTATION

Monday, 9:30 a.m.: Shopping

Tuesday, 9:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.:
Medical Appointments

Wednesday, 9:30-11:30 a.m.: Shopping or Trip

Thursday, 9:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.:
Medical Appointments

Friday, 9:30-11:30 a.m.: Shopping

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Music in the Community

We had two wonderful music events in October. Laura, who is a Server, came in and played a great selection of American standards and show tunes. The residents really enjoy her playing.

We also had a new musician play for us. Gabriela teaches the violin and also plays with some of the area symphonies when she is available. She is a music major from ECU. She plays several instruments, but this time she brought her fiddle and played American Bluegrass and mountain tunes for us outside. The bingo player in the Activity Room also heard her play. We even learned about the music she played, the roots of it and the differences between a fiddle and violin. We can't wait to hear her again. Look for these musicians in December plus David, an accomplished accordion musician who will play French Christmas selections for us.





Escaping to New Places

It has been so nice to do scenic rides and trips again! Residents have been to Eno River State Park and Ranger Lawson did a program for us on the history of the park. We walked in the woods and stood above the river and even found out they now have a bear that is living there. Ranger Lawson was very kind to Evelyn because he personally escorted her on the walk. I am sure she loved holding onto the arm of a young gentleman.

We have several trips planned for November and December. We will go to Southern Supreme Fruitcake Factory in Bear Creek, North Carolina. The Special Forces Museum is also planned. We will go see the Christmas lights, the hundreds of Poinsettias at Homewood Nursey and we will see what else comes along. Come and go with us! We only go to places where we can social distance or have timed entries, and we go on usually their slowest days. Check with Shelia to see what we are doing!



Killian and Tom on a romantic stroll in the forest

Sue's Ancestry

Sue treated us to her ancestry line that could be traced back to the Keith's clan in Scotland. She had lovely paintings of homes and where they came from, letters and all kinds of documentation along with lots of stories about her ancestors. It was a great program. Shelia is always looking for residents who have special talent or interest they would like to share with everyone. Contact her if you are interested.





Fundraising for Others

To honor our Breast Cancer Survivors during October, which is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we held two indoor thrift store sales for residents and staff. We raised \$100 for the Susan G. Komen Fund. Since we made the donation during October, Bank of America tripled our donation to \$300. The residents were very pleased but several said they had more to clean out of their rooms. It was suggested that during one of our meetings, we decide what charity we want to sponsor and hold more sales for that cause. The neat thing about our sales was that we did not price anything. We only asked for any amount of donation from one cent on. Residents had a great time looking at our stuff even if they did not buy anything. We really want to think Billie's daughter who started this with a donation from a neighbor and all of the residents who contributed items.



Our Wonderful Chef and Cooks

What other community has such a wealth of experience with their Cooks and Chefs? In November, we had two demos — one with Chef Leroy and one with Sal. Leroy made pumpkin cookies with a caramel drizzle on the top and Sal made real Italian pizza that was out of this world. We were short on pictures because everyone was too busy eating! Residents



Sal with pizza



Leroy with cookies

really enjoy the variety we have with our demos. In December, Malik will be doing the demo. He has 15 years of experience cooking for West Point Academy. I can't wait to see what his specialty is.

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Birthdays

Owen Bishop, 2nd
 Jeanine Rodgers, 3rd
 Kathy Deming, 5th
 George Vlahos, 7th
 Joan Clare, 13th
 Wanda Sanderson, 16th
 George Matthews, 18th
 Linda Measamer, 18th
 Sue King, 30th

Anniversaries

Cyntha & Owen Bishop,
 12/28/1963

Locations

Activity Room, AR
 Billiards Room, BR
 Bistro, B
 Chapel, CH
 Computer Center, CC
 Courtyard, CY
 Dining Room, DR
 Exercise Room, EX
 Front Lobby, Lobby
 Movie Theater, MT
 Sign Up, SU
 TV Room, TV

Movie Showtimes

- 2 p.m. Matinee
- 7 p.m. Evening Show

Travelogues: 10 a.m.

**“Time together
 as a family is
 a gift.”**

—Joanna Gaines

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		9:30 Live Well Exercising with Legacy, AR 1 10:00 Devotion with Sue & Donna, CH 10:00 Let's Travel Around the World Travelogues, MT 10:30 Rummy Kube Group, AR 2:00 Bridge Group, BR 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 2:00 Bingo's Birthday Play Free Prizes, AR 3:00 Play Cards: Skip-Bo, Hand & Foot, AR 7:00 Evening Movie, MT	9:30 Workout with Weights, AR 2 10:00 Resident Manager Meeting, AR 10:30 Activity Meeting, AR 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 2:30 Bean Bag Baseball, AR 3:00 Poker Club, BR 3:40 A Christmas Carol Info Talk by Dr. Engle, MT 7:00 Evening Movie, MT 8:00 Rockerfellow Center Tree on TV 	9:30 Live Well Exercising with Legacy, AR 3 10:00 Let's Travel Around the World Travelogues, MT 10:00 Bible Study with Joanne 10:30 Chef Meeting, AR 2:00 Bridge Group, BR 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 2:00 Money Bingo, AR 4:00 Singalong with Sue & Wanda, DR  7:00 Evening Movie, MT	9:30 Fitness Fun!, AR 4 10:00 Devotion with Sue & Donna, CH 10:45 Wii Bowling, AR 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 2:00 Crafts Make Gifts to Give or Keep, AR 7:00 Poker Club, BR 7:00 Evening Movie, MT	10:00 Let's Travel Around the World Travelogues, MT 5 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 2:30 Money Bingo, AR 7:00 Evening Movie, MT 
10:15 Catholic Service, CH 6 10:30 Church Service with Joyce & Jerry Hundley, CY 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 4:00 "Crazy" Bingo with Chris, AR 7:00 Evening Movie, MT	9:30 Upper Body Exercises, AR 7 10:00 New Resident Coffee Social with Windy and Chris, AR 10:00 Travel Around the World, MT 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 2:00 Gabrila Plays the Violin, CY 4:00 Gingerbread Tasting & Trivia, AR 7:00 Big Money Bingo with Chris, AR 7:00 Evening Movie, MT 	9:30 Live Well Exercising with Legacy, AR 8 10:00 Devotion with Sue & Donna, CH 10:00 Let's Travel Around the World Travelogues, MT 10:30 Rummy Kube Group, AR 2:00 Bridge Group, BR 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 2:00 Money Bingo, AR 3:00 Play Cards: Skip-Bo, Hand & Foot, AR 7:00 Evening Movie, MT	9:30 Workout with Weights, AR 9 10:00 Travel Around the World, MT 10:00 Homewood Nursey to See Poinsettias T 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 2:30 Bean Bag Baseball, AR 3:00 Poker Club, BR 3:00 Make Holiday Cards for Friends & Family, AR 7:00 Evening Movie, MT	HANUKKAH BEGINS AT SUNSET 10		9:30 Fitness Fun!, AR 11 10:00 Devotion with Sue & Donna, CH 10:45 Wii Bowling, AR 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 2:00 Crafts Gingerbread Ornaments, AR 5:15 Hanukkah Menorah Lighting, Lobby 7:00 Poker Club, BR 7:00 Evening Movie, MT
10:15 Catholic Service, CH 13 10:30 Church Service with Joyce & Jerry Hundley, CY 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 3:00 Cocoa for Cocoa Day, AR 4:00 "Crazy" Bingo with Chris, AR 5:15 Hanukkah Menorah Lighting, Lobby  7:00 Evening Movie, MT	9:30 Upper Body Exercises, AR 14 10:00 Travel Around the World, MT 12:30 Legacy Holiday Appreciation, DR 1:45 Legacy Holiday Appreciation, DR 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 4:00 Cider and News Discussions, AR 5:15 Hanukkah Menorah Lighting, Lobby 7:00 Big Money Bingo with Chris, AR 7:00 Evening Movie, MT	9:30 Live Well Exercising with Legacy, AR 15 10:00 Devotion with Sue & Donna, CH 10:00 Let's Travel Around the World Travelogues, MT 10:30 Rummy Kube Group, AR 2:00 Money Bingo, AR 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 2:00 Bridge Group, BR 3:00 Play Cards: Skip-Bo, Hand & Foot, AR 5:15 Hanukkah Menorah Lighting, Lobby 7:00 Evening Movie, MT	9:30 Workout with Weights, AR 16 10:00 Travel Around the World, MT 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 2:30 Bean Bag Baseball, AR 3:00 Poker Club, BR 3:00 French Country Xmas Music with David, AR 5:15 Hanukkah Menorah Lighting, Lobby  7:00 Evening Movie, MT	9:30 Live Well Exercising with Legacy, AR 17 10:00 Let's Travel Around the World Travelogues, MT 10:00 Bible Study with Joanne 10:30 Chef Demo, AR 2:00 Money Bingo, AR 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 2:00 Bridge Group, BR 2:45 Let's Wrap Gifts, AR 4:00 Singalong with Sue & Wanda, DR 5:15 Hanukkah Menorah Lighting, Lobby 7:00 Evening Movie, MT	9:30 Fitness Fun!, AR 18 10:00 Devotion with Sue & Donna, CH 10:45 Wii Bowling, AR 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 2:00 Crafts 3:30 Wear Your Ugly Sweater Day Party, AR 7:00 Poker Club, BR  7:00 Evening Movie, MT	10:00 Let's Travel Around the World Travelogues, MT 19 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 2:30 Money Bingo, AR 3:00 Drink of the Season Wassil Try It, Lobby 7:00 Evening Movie, MT
10:15 Catholic Service, CH 20 10:30 Church Service with Joyce & Jerry Hundley, CY 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 4:00 "Crazy" Bingo with Chris, AR 7:00 Evening Movie, MT	WINTER BEGINS 21	9:30 Live Well Exercising with Legacy, AR 22 10:00 Devotion with Sue & Donna, CH 10:00 Let's Travel Around the World Travelogues, MT 10:30 Rummy Kube Group, AR 2:00 Bridge Group, BR 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 2:00 Money Bingo, AR 3:00 Play Cards: Skip-Bo, Hand & Foot, AR 7:00 Evening Movie, MT	9:30 Workout with Weights, AR 23 10:00 Travel Around the World, MT 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 2:30 Bean Bag Baseball, AR 3:00 Poker Club, BR 3:00 Holiday Dessert Party, AR 7:00 Evening Movie, MT 8:00 Holiday Pops Concert Live Stream, MT	9:30 Live Well Exercising with Legacy, AR 24 10:00 Let's Travel Around the World Travelogues, MT 10:00 Bible Study with Joanne 2:00 Bridge Group, BR 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 2:00 Christmas Story Reading with Drinks, AR 3:00 Money Bingo, AR 4:00 Singalong with Sue & Wanda, DR 7:00 Evening Movie, MT	CHRISTMAS DAY 25	10:00 Let's Travel Around the World Travelogues, MT 26 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 2:30 Money Bingo, AR 7:00 Evening Movie, MT
10:15 Catholic Service, CH 27 10:30 Church Service with Joyce & Jerry Hundley, CY 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 4:00 "Crazy" Bingo with Chris, AR 7:00 Evening Movie, MT	9:30 Upper Body Exercises, AR 28 10:00 Travel Around the World, MT 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 4:00 Cider and News Discussions, AR 7:00 Big Money Bingo with Chris, AR 7:00 Evening Movie, MT	9:30 Live Well Exercising with Legacy, AR 29 10:00 Devotion with Sue & Donna, CH 10:00 Let's Travel Around the World Travelogues, MT 10:30 Rummy Kube Group, AR 2:00 Money Bingo, AR 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 2:00 Bridge Group, BR 3:00 Play Cards: Skip-Bo, Hand & Foot, AR 3:30 Make New Year's Cards, AR 7:00 Evening Movie, MT	9:30 Workout with Weights, AR 30 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 2:30 Bean Bag Baseball, AR 3:00 Poker Club, BR 3:25 Decorate for New Year's Party  7:00 Evening Movie, MT	NEW YEAR'S EVE 31		



Halloween Party

The residents seemed to really enjoy the Halloween Party. Several dressed up in costume and everyone was very creative. How do you pick a winner? We had everything from a dog to an angel to a witch. The food, of course, was what they wanted to see. We had mummy dogs, bat pimento cheese sandwiches, bat pimento cheese sandwiches, three tubs of different types of candy, chocolate and yogurt covered pretzels, haystacks, cupcakes and Halloween decorated Krispy Cream doughnuts. The residents wondered how they were going to eat supper that night after being at the Party! Several residents sneaked out a doughnut before the Party. They said they wanted to make sure they got one! Look at some of our lovely pictures of the residents. If you didn't come, you really missed out on something special.



A modern witch



Our devil in red



Is this her True Nature? I think it is!



Dressed up for the occasion



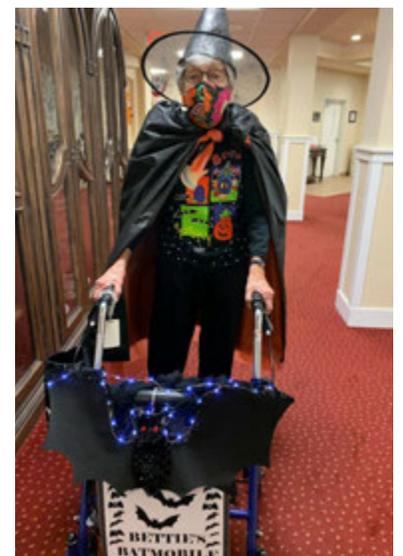
Our Glamor Girl



Do you see her ears?



Clareen looks beautiful in her coordinated outfit!

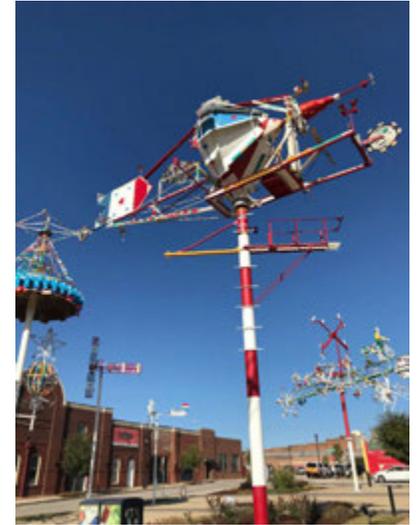


Betty with her bat mobile



What Is So Special About Seeing Whirligigs?

Well, we bet you have never seen whirligigs this big or so tall. There are 30 of his works in the park and some of them are 55 feet tall. Vollis Simpson was in the Army Corp of Engineers in WWII and then a farm machinery repairman. He never seemed to throw away any scrap metal



on the farm. So one day after he retired, he built a whirligig out of wood and then he started building them out of scrap metal and put them in his pasture. He was recognized as North Carolina's Folk Artist and he even has one on display at the American Visionary Art Museum in Baltimore that is 45 feet wide and 55 feet tall. They are very colorful and awe inspiring. We hope to go back next year and see the museum the town of Wilson has built in honor of Vollis.

Crafts Past and Present

The residents made the cutest Halloween cards to send to their grandkids and friends. We will be painting a Christmas tree card or painting, making a Covid virus ornament to smash, bead jewelry and lots of other ideas. Let Shelia know if you have something special you want to do. Look for more craft classes during the holiday season, as well as cooking times to make cookies!



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We invite you to experience the warmth of our community. Our caring staff is here for you any time, day or night. We take care of the cooking, cleaning, and maintenance, leaving you more time to enjoy your lifestyle. We'll even drive you to appointments, shopping and other outings.

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