

Ivy Creek

Gracious Retirement Living

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DECEMBER 2020

IVY CREEK STAFF

Managers.....RONALD & KAREN TOMASETTA

Assistant ManagersDENNIS MILLER
& MARLO HEAGY

Executive Chef.....AMANDA MUSTO

Activity Coordinator RACHAEL NOECKER

Maintenance MIKE GARCIA

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

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Afternoon Tea and Shopping

On a sunny Friday afternoon, we hopped into our bus and headed over to Rose Hip Barn to do some shopping! Rose Hip Barn is located in Thornton, Pennsylvania and is five minutes up the road from our home here at Ivy Creek. The store is filled with furniture, jewelry, antiques and a bunch of other cool, fun stuff! We all explored the first and second floors of the store checking out all the neat items for sale. In the back of the store is the beautiful Orchard Tea Room. The Orchard Tea Room is beautifully decorated with linens, antiques, and lights. We each got to enjoy a pot of tea of our choosing along with delicious finger sandwiches, biscuits, and cupcakes. Yum! After we finished our tea, it was back to shopping! Sipping hot tea, enjoying good food, and shopping together was a wonderful way to spend our Friday afternoon! Many thanks to the wonderful people at Rose Hip Barn for making our day special! We look forward to seeing you again!



Anne, sipping on a hot cup of tea



What a cool chair and dress!



Congratulations, Ivy Creek!

In September, we participated in “The Heart That Gives, Gathers” wreath competition. The idea behind the competition was to design a wreath and donate it to your local first responders. We are proud to announce that Ivy Creek was the winner for the Mid-Atlantic region! Thank you to all who helped design this one-of-a-kind wreath!



Happy Halloween!

Boo! We kicked off Halloween by blowing up black and orange balloons, along with a giant black cat balloon. We strung a giant “Happy Halloween” banner across the Activity Room and covered it in cobwebs. We attached our homemade ghosts to the banner, along with Halloween lanterns, and we even created a giant spider web for the one corner of the Activity Room. We blew up a balloon in the shape of a spider to sit in the giant web. Earlier in the week, we painted pumpkins to use as centerpieces for the party. We showed off our creativity by drawing bats, ghosts, and green vines on the pumpkins. One pumpkin was even covered in googly eyes! A group of ladies helped set the tables with our centerpieces, snacks, and Halloween tablecloths. Executive Chef Amanda made us delicious chocolate and vanilla Halloween cupcakes and hot apple cider for the party. The cupcakes had candy eyes, candy pumpkins, and candy corn as toppings. The cupcakes were served on plates that were in the shape of a black cat along with a matching black cat cup to drink the hot apple cider from. Everyone was encouraged to dress up for the party and showed up in a variety of costumes. Even Peppy the dog showed up to the party dressed as a pumpkin! It was a spooktacular way for us to celebrate Halloween!





Jack



Bruce and Karen



Peppy the pumpkin!



Janice



Ginny

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Birthdays

Joanne Robinson, 7th
John Fleming, 15th
Dottie Ford, 22nd
Claire Gibbs, 28th
Hank White, 31st

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.

Community
Wellness

CareLinx
Office: 215-372-1568
Located on the 4th Floor

The Cutting Corner
484-800-8223
Hair Salon located
on 1st Floor

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		9:30 Chair Drumming, ACT 1 10:15 Cardio Workout, ACT 10:30 Bridge, GR 11:00 Let's Decorate for Christmas!, ACT 2:00 Movie Matinee, TH 3:00 Rummikub, GR 3:30 Ivy Creek Store Open Until 4 p.m. (4th Fl) 7:00 Bingo, ACT 7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH	9:30 Weight Lifting Class, ACT 2 11:00 Word Game: Gingerbread House Challenge, ACT 12:00 Juliet Outing: Pescatore's Restaurant, \$ 2:00 Movie Matinee, TH 2:30 One Act Comedic Play with Bruce, TV 3:30 Our Memory Journal, L 7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH	9:30 Theraband Exercise, ACT 3 11:00 Gingerbread House Workshop, ACT 2:00 Movie Matinee, TH 2:00 Uno, GR 3:00 Choir Practice, MDRFP 3:30 Ivy Creek Store Open Until 4 p.m. (4th Fl) 4:00 Thirsty Thursday! Happy Hour!, ACT 7:00 BIG Bingo, ACT 7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH	9:30 Cardio Workout, ACT 4 11:00 Gingerbread Martini Mocktails, RK 2:00 Movie Matinee, TH 2:00 Scenic Drive 3:00 Let's Play Football!, ACT 7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH	10:00 Coffee & Doughnuts with Marlo & Dennis, ACT 5 11:00 Walking Club 2:00 Movie Matinee, TH 3:30 Word Games with Marlo, ACT 7:00 Bingo, ACT 7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH	
11:00 Group Crossword Puzzle, ACT 6 2:00 Movie Matinee, TH 3:30 Wheel of Fortune, ACT 7:00 Eucharistic Service, CH 7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH	9:30 Balance Class, ACT 7 10:00 Food Art: Nutter Butter Reindeer, RK 11:00 Craft: Reindeer Flower Pots, ACT 2:00 Movie Matinee, TH 2:00 Art with Tia, ACT 3:00 Choir Practice, MDRFP 4:00 Floor Meeting with Managers (1st Fl), MDR 7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH 	9:30 Chair Drumming, ACT 8 10:15 Cardio Workout, ACT 10:30 Bridge, GR 11:00 Marshmallow Snowman Hot Chocolate, RK 2:00 Movie Matinee, TH 3:00 Rummikub, GR 3:30 Ivy Creek Store Open Until 4 p.m. (4th Fl) 4:00 Floor Meeting with Managers (2nd Fl), MDR 7:00 Bingo, ACT 7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH	9:30 Weight Lifting Class, ACT 9 11:00 Flower Arranging, ACT 12:00 Romeo Outing: Firebird's, \$ 2:00 Movie Matinee, TH 3:00 Brain Games, ACT 4:00 Floor Meeting with Managers (3rd Fl), MDR 5:30 Christmas Supper, MDR 7:00 Christmas Party!, ACT	HANUKKAH BEGINS AT SUNSET 10 9:30 Theraband Exercise, ACT 11:00 Gingerbread House Workshop, ACT 2:00 Movie Matinee, TH 2:00 Uno, GR 3:00 Choir Practice, MDRFP 3:30 Ivy Creek Store Open Until 4 p.m. (4th Fl) 4:00 Thirsty Thursday Happy Hour!, ACT 4:00 Floor Meeting with Managers (4th Fl), MDR 7:00 BIG Bingo, ACT 7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH		9:30 Cardio Workout, ACT 11 11:00 Scented Gingerbread Ornaments, RK 2:00 Movie Matinee, TH 2:00 Scenic Drive 3:00 Let's Play Football!, ACT 7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH	10:00 Coffee & Doughnuts with Marlo & Dennis, ACT 12 11:00 Walking Club 2:00 Movie Matinee, TH 3:30 Wii Bowling with Dennis, ACT 7:00 Bingo, ACT 7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH
11:00 Group Crossword Puzzle, ACT 13 2:00 Movie Matinee, TH 3:30 Wheel of Fortune, ACT 7:00 Eucharistic Service, CH 7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH	9:30 Balance Class, ACT 14 10:00 Food Art: Strawberry Santa Hats, RK 11:00 Craft: Santa Treat Holders 2:00 Movie Matinee, TH 2:00 Book Club, L 3:00 Choir Practice, MDRFP 7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH	9:30 Chair Drumming, ACT 15 10:15 Cardio Workout, ACT 10:30 Bridge, GR 11:00 A Grinch Day: Let's Make Grinch Cookies, RK 12:00 Christmas Choir Program, MDR 2:00 Movie Matinee, TH 3:00 Rummikub, GR 3:30 Ivy Creek Store Open Until 4 p.m. (4th Fl) 7:00 Bingo, ACT 7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH 	9:30 Weight Lifting Class, ACT 16 11:00 Outing: Shopping Trip to Boscov's, \$ 2:00 Movie Matinee, TH 2:30 One Act Comedic Play with Bruce, TV 3:30 Our Memory Journal, L 7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH	9:30 Theraband Exercise, ACT 17 11:00 Gingerbread House Workshop, ACT 2:00 Movie Matinee, TH 2:00 Uno, GR 3:00 Craft: Candy Cane Reindeer, ACT 3:30 Ivy Creek Store Open Until 4 p.m. (4th Fl) 4:00 Thirsty Thursday! Happy Hour!, ACT 7:00 BIG Bingo, ACT 7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH	9:30 Cardio Workout, ACT 18 11:00 Ugly Christmas Sweater Day!, ACT 2:00 Movie Matinee, TH 2:00 Scenic Drive 3:00 Let's Play Football!, ACT 7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH	10:00 Coffee & Doughnuts with Marlo & Dennis, ACT 19 11:00 Walking Club 2:00 Movie Matinee, TH 3:30 Word Games with Marlo, ACT 7:00 Bingo, ACT 7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH	
11:00 Group Crossword Puzzle, ACT 20 2:00 Movie Matinee, TH 3:30 Wheel of Fortune, ACT 7:00 Eucharistic Service, CH 7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH	WINTER BEGINS 21 9:30 Balance Class, ACT 11:00 Craft: Snowmen Ornaments, ACT 2:00 Movie Matinee, TH 3:00 Food Art: Elf Hats, RK 7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH	9:30 Chair Drumming, ACT 22 10:15 Cardio Workout, ACT 10:30 Bridge, GR 11:00 Snowflake Bracelets, ACT 2:00 Movie Matinee, TH 3:00 Care Linx Presentation: Stress Management, ACT 3:00 Rummikub, GR 3:30 Ivy Creek Store Open Until 4 p.m. (4th Fl) 7:00 Bingo, ACT 7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH 	9:30 Weight Lifting Class, ACT 23 11:00 Craft: Pom Pom Penguins, ACT 2:00 Movie Matinee, TH 3:00 Brain Games, ACT 5:00 Outing: Holiday Light Ride 7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH	9:30 Theraband Exercise, ACT 24 11:00 Gingerbread House Workshop, ACT 2:00 Movie Matinee, TH 3:00 'Twas the Night Before Christmas PJ Party!, ACT 7:00 BIG Bingo, ACT 7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH	CHRISTMAS DAY 25 9:30 Cardio Workout, ACT 11:00 Food Art: Christmas Tree Ice Cream Cones, RK 12:30 Traditional Christmas Day Dinner, MDR 2:00 Movie Matinee, TH 3:00 Reindeer Ring Toss, ACT 5:30 Grab & Go Sandwiches, MDR 7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH	10:00 Coffee & Doughnuts with Marlo & Dennis, ACT 26 11:00 Walking Club 2:00 Movie Matinee, TH 3:30 Wii Bowling with Dennis, ACT 7:00 Bingo, ACT 7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH	
11:00 Group Crossword Puzzle, ACT 27 2:00 Movie Matinee, TH 3:30 Wheel of Fortune, ACT 7:00 Eucharistic Service, CH 7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH	9:30 Balance Class, ACT 28 11:00 Craft: Snowman Candy Jars, ACT 2:00 Movie Matinee, TH 2:00 Book Club, L 3:00 Food Art: Peppermint Bark, RK 7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH 	9:30 Chair Drumming, ACT 29 10:15 Cardio Workout, ACT 10:30 Bridge, GR 11:00 Food Art: Polar Bear Graham Crackers, RK 2:00 Movie Matinee, TH 3:00 Rummikub, GR 3:30 Ivy Creek Store Open Until 4 p.m. (4th Fl) 7:00 Bingo, ACT 7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH	9:30 Weight Lifting Class, ACT 30 11:00 Outing: Conowingo Dam & Bald Eagle Watching 2:00 Movie Matinee, TH 3:30 Our Memory Journal, L 7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH	NEW YEAR'S EVE 31 9:30 Theraband Exercise, ACT 11:00 Reflections, TH 2:00 Movie Matinee, TH 3:00 Reflections, TH 3:30 Ivy Creek Store Open Until 4 p.m. (4th Fl) 4:00 New Year's Eve Party & Happy Hour!, ACT 7:00 BIG Bingo, ACT 7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH 			



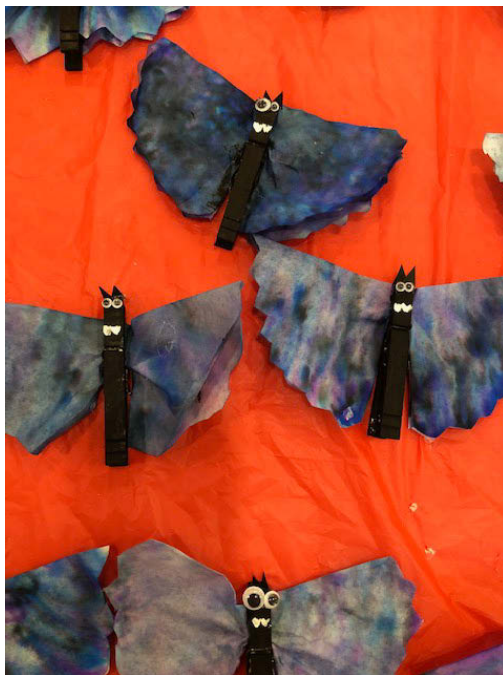
Spooky Halloween Fun

Last month's newsletter featured our spooky marshmallow ghosts and our handmade ghosts made out of cheese cloth and golf balls. Our month of October was filled with a bunch of spooky crafts to get us ready to celebrate Halloween! We got creative with food and made doughnuts into spiders and peanut butter cups into bats. For our scary spider doughnuts, we used mini chocolate doughnuts and stuck pretzels in them to represent their legs. For the spiders' eyes, we used M&Ms. For our creepy flying bats, we used peanut butter cups for their bodies, Oreos for their wings, candy eyeballs and then we drew smiley faces using black gel icing. We also made Halloween Candy Bark with melted chocolate, crushed Twix bars, candy eyes, and candy corn.

Along with our food art, we made some Halloween crafts for the holiday. We turned mason jars into spiders! We painted the mason jars all black, used black pipe cleaners for their legs, glued on some googly eyes, and painted fangs or smiley faces on them. They turned out rather cute!

We got creative with clothes pins and coffee filters and turned them into bats! We colored the coffee filters with washable markers, sprayed them down with water, and let them dry. We then painted the clothes pins black, added fangs, pointed ears, and googly eyes. We folded the colorful coffee filters in half and clipped the clothes pins onto them. Our bats turned out very nice!

Our food art and spooky Halloween crafts were a fun and delicious way to celebrate the holiday!



Coffee filter bats



Erma, adding the final touches to the Halloween Candy Bark



Spider mason jars



Halloween Candy Bark



Peanut butter cup bats



Doughnut spiders ... aren't they cute?



Helping Our Furry Friends

We celebrated National Cat Day by making blankets to be donated to a local animal shelter. We chose Forgotten Cats, which is the cat shelter Activity Director Rachael volunteers with in her free time. Our whole Ivy Creek Family knows just how much Rachael loves kitty cats!

Forgotten Cats is the leading TV (trap, neuter, vaccinate, return) nonprofit in our region and provides services in Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Maryland. Forgotten Cats is a no kill organization and values all lives. The organization offers hope, love, and a chance for kitties to find their forever homes.

A dedicated group of ladies worked over the course of several days, to tie the patches of fabric together to make colorful, cute blankets for the kitties to snuggle with. After the 10 blankets were finished, Rachael took them over to the shelter where Olivia Westley, Director of Development for Forgotten Cats, accepted our donation. The blankets were then used at one of the adoption events Forgotten Cats had in a local PetSmart. The kitties purred with happiness and kneaded their soft new blankets while hoping for their chance to find their forever home. Making blankets for our furry friends was nice a way to give back to our community. Thank you to all the ladies who helped make the kitties these soft blankets to cuddle up with and thank you to Forgotten Cats for helping the forgotten cats of the world!



Orangina, cuddled up in a blanket



Apricot, modeling a blanket



Peg, working on a blanket



Betty, who is a cat lover, lending a helping hand

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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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