

Whispering Pines

Gracious Retirement Living

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WHISPERING PINES STAFF

Managers.....WINDY & CHRIS READ
Assistant ManagersCHELLSEA
BENNATE & JOE ELSY
Executive Chef LEROY HOLLEY
Activity Coordinator SHELIA BULLOCK
Maintenance RAY SHARPSTENE
Bus DriverJOHN RODRIGUES

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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Let's Travel to France!

To celebrate Eiffel Tower Day we had a musician, David, come by and play French music, and he also told us about the history of French music and the history of each song. David is a gifted accordionist, and he had the residents tapping their toes. Evelyn and Del even got up and danced for us. It was an afternoon filled with smiles.



Del and Evelyn

Welcome to Whispering Pines

Please join us in welcoming our new residents Ed and Cora Shinn, Alyce Miracle and Joseph and Kathleen Meyers. Please take a few minutes of your time to make them feel at home and invite them to join you in an activity.





Cookies for Everyone

In December Legacy, our in-house therapy partners, and ComforCare our in-house caregiver partners hosted a Cookie Party for the residents. They made all kinds of homemade cookies and a delicious punch and the residents were able to come and pick out what they wanted and it was put into a treat bag for them to take home, since we had to be social distanced and have just a small group. The residents were delighted with homemade treats and most of them got a sample of everything and went happily home to munch away.



Sue with her bag of goodies



Andrea, with Legacy, setting up the cookies



Margaret sampling the punch

Everyone Can Do It — Even Men!

What can everyone do? Crafts, of course! Last month during painting time Joe came and painted. He kept saying he “was not an artist,” but we think he did a great job painting a snowman. Killian kept saying she “was not creative” when we made holiday wreaths, but she really enjoyed picking out a new bow and things for her wreath. Everyone is welcome to come and try crafts, and if you have a little trouble, Shelia can fix almost anything.



Joe's snowman by Q-tip painting



Killian's wreath



Marilyn getting her picks ready for her wreath



Holiday “Drop By the Tree for Treats”

Whispering Pines had to revamp our holiday party this year. So instead of a roomful of people being close together, we had a “Drop By the Tree for Treats” gathering. Staff served each resident and they sat in different areas in the building or went to their rooms. We had punch, cheese balls and crackers, onion dip with chips, spinach dip with bread, cookies, a Christmas cake, peppermint bark cookies, Chex party mix, and raspberry and pineapple tarts. Everyone helped with making the treats and the residents really enjoyed having a “party” even if it was a bit different. The spinach dip was the hit of the party. We may need to serve it more often!



Valentine's Day

Let's celebrate Valentine's Day with a lovely meal from our chef and staff. Look out for the surprises that day.



Mardi Gras

King Cakes and music will be coming to celebrate this day! Maybe even a surprise. Look for more details soon.



Ugly Sweater Day

Leave it to Miss Betty to cheer us up with a laugh at her ugly sweater! Betty's daughters always support their mom by helping her come up with ideas and exciting costumes



for her. It is so thrilling to see her come down the hall dressed up with a devilish smile on her face waiting to see our reactions when we see what she has on. Maybe all of us need to take a lesson from her and stir up a little fun and do something unexpected but harmless!

FEB 2021

Birthdays

Peggy Pruette, 4th
Martha Underwood, 6th
Mildred Duffe, 7th
Alyce Miracle, 8th
Joe Day, 9th
Sam Summey, 16th
Betty Wallace, 22nd
Helen Poythress, 22nd
Len Buckman, 27th
Nancy Griswold, 28th

Anniversaries

Joann & Bob Hardee,
2/6/1949

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.

“We must absolutely take care of one another.”

—Ruby Bridges

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<div>New Zealand Week 1 9:30 Upper Body Exercises, AR 10:00 New Resident Coffee Social with Windy and Chris, AR 10:00 Travel Around the World, MT 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 4:00 New Zealand Trivia, AR 7:00 Big Money Bingo with Chris, AR 7:00 Evening Movie, MT</div>	<div>9:30 Live Well Exercising with Legacy, AR 2 10:00 Devotion with Sue & Donna, CH 10:00 Let's Travel Around the World Travelogues, MT 2:00 Bridge Group, BR 2:00 Money Bingo, AR 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 3:00 Play Cards: Skip-Bo, Hand & Foot, AR 7:00 Evening Movie, MT 10:30 Visit Hobbiton and the Maori Culture, AR</div>	<div>9:00 Resident/Manager Meeting, DR 3 9:30 Workout with Weights & Bands, AR 10:30 Activity Meeting, AR 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 2:30 Wii Bowling Tournament, AR 3:00 Poker Club, BR 3:00 Let's Learn About Queenstown, AR 7:00 Evening Movie, MT</div>	<div>9:30 Live Well Exercising with Legacy, AR 4 10:00 Let's Travel Around the World Travelogues, MT 10:00 Bible Study with Joanne 10:30 Chef Meeting, AR 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 2:00 Bridge Group, BR 2:00 Money Bingo, AR 3:00 Visit Auckland, AR 4:00 Singalong with Sue & Wanda, DR 7:00 Evening Movie, MT </div>	<div>9:30 Fitness Fun!, AR 5 10:00 Devotion with Sue & Donna, CH 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 2:00 Crafts Hobbit Houses 7:00 Evening Movie, MT 7:00 Poker Club with Chellsea, BR</div>	<div>10:00 Let's Travel Around the World Travelogues, MT 6 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 2:30 Money Bingo with Joe, AR 7:00 Evening Movie, MT </div>
<div>10:15 Catholic Service, CH 7 10:30 Church Service with Joyce & Jerry Hundley, CY 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 2:00 Cards with Windy, Lobby 4:00 "Crazy" Bingo with Chris, AR 7:00 Evening Movie, MT </div>	<div>9:30 Upper Body Exercises, AR 8 10:00 Travel Around the World, MT 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 4:00 Cider and Trivia Discussions, AR 7:00 Big Money Bingo with Chris, AR 7:00 Evening Movie, MT </div>	<div>9:30 Live Well Exercising with Legacy, AR 9 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 Money Bingo, AR 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 3:00 Play Cards: Skip-Bo, Hand & Foot, AR 7:00 Evening Movie, MT </div>	<div>9:30 Workout with Weights & Bands, AR 10 10:00 Travel Around the World, MT 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 2:25 Wii Bowling Tourament, AR 3:00 Poker Club, BR 7:00 Evening Movie, MT</div>	<div>9:30 Live Well Exercising with Legacy, AR 11 10:00 Let's Travel Around the World Travelogues, MT 10:00 Bible Study with Joanne 2:00 Money Bingo, AR 2:00 Bridge Group, BR 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 4:00 Singalong with Sue & Wanda, DR 4:20 Raleigh Hearing: Ear & Aid Checks, EX 7:00 Evening Movie, MT</div>	<div>9:30 Fitness Fun!, AR 12 10:00 Devotion with Sue & Donna, CH 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 2:00 Crafts Make Chocolate Roses & Cards, AR 7:00 Evening Movie, MT 7:00 Poker Club with Chellsea, BR</div>	<div>10:00 Let's Travel Around the World Travelogues, MT 13 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 2:30 Money Bingo with Joe, AR 7:00 Evening Movie, MT</div>
<div>VALENTINE'S DAY 14 10:15 Catholic Service, CH 10:30 Church Service with Joyce & Jerry Hundley, CY 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 2:00 Cards with Windy, Lobby 4:00 "Crazy" Bingo with Chris, AR 7:00 Evening Movie, MT</div>	<div>PRESIDENTS DAY 15 9:30 Upper Body Exercises, AR 10:00 Travel Around the World, MT 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 4:00 Presidents Day Trivia & Social, AR 7:00 Big Money Bingo with Chris, AR 7:00 Evening Movie, MT</div>	<div>9:30 Live Well Exercising with Legacy, AR 16 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 Money Bingo, AR 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 3:00 Play Cards: Skip-Bo, Hand & Foot, AR 7:00 Evening Movie, MT </div>	<div>ASH WEDNESDAY 17 9:30 Workout with Weights & Bands, AR 10:00 Travel Around the World, MT 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 2:30 Wii Bowling Tournament, AR 3:00 Poker Club, BR 7:00 Evening Movie, MT</div>	<div>9:30 Live Well Exercising with Legacy, AR 18 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 Bridge Group, BR 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 4:00 Singalong with Sue & Wanda, DR 7:00 Evening Movie, MT</div>	<div>9:30 Fitness Fun!, AR 19 10:00 Devotion with Sue & Donna, CH 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 2:05 Crafts Painting, AR 7:00 Evening Movie, MT 7:00 Poker Club with Chellsea, BR</div>	<div>10:00 Let's Travel Around the World Travelogues, MT 20 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 2:30 Money Bingo with Joe, AR 7:00 Evening Movie, MT</div>
<div>10:15 Catholic Service, CH 21 10:30 Church Service with Joyce & Jerry Hundley, CY 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 2:00 Cards with Windy, Lobby 4:00 "Crazy" Bingo with Chris, AR 7:00 Evening Movie, MT</div>	<div>9:30 Upper Body Exercises, AR 22 10:00 Travel Around the World, MT 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 4:00 Cider and Trivia Discussions, AR 7:00 Big Money Bingo with Chris, AR 7:00 Evening Movie, MT </div>	<div>9:30 Live Well Exercising with Legacy, AR 23 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 Money Bingo, AR 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 3:00 Play Cards: Skip-Bo, Hand & Foot, AR 7:00 Evening Movie, MT</div>	<div>9:30 Workout with Weights & Bands, AR 24 10:00 Travel Around the World, MT 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 2:30 Wii Bowling Tournament, AR 3:00 Poker Club, BR 7:00 Evening Movie, MT</div>	<div>9:30 Live Well Exercising with Legacy, AR 25 10:00 Let's Travel Around the World Travelogues, MT 10:00 Bible Study with Joanne 2:00 Money Bingo, AR 2:00 Bridge Group, BR 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 4:00 Singalong with Sue & Wanda, DR 7:00 Evening Movie, MT</div>	<div>9:30 Fitness Fun!, AR 26 10:00 Devotion with Sue & Donna, CH 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 2:00 Crafts Jewelry Beading, AR 7:00 Evening Movie, MT 7:00 Poker Club with Chellsea, BR</div>	<div>10:00 Let's Travel Around the World Travelogues, MT 27 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 2:30 Money Bingo with Joe, AR 7:00 Evening Movie, MT </div>
<div>28 10:15 Catholic Service, CH 10:30 Church Service with Joyce & Jerry Hundley, CY 2:00 Afternoon Movie, MT 2:00 Cards with Windy, Lobby 4:00 "Crazy" Bingo with Chris, AR 7:00 Evening Movie, MT </div>						



New Year's Eve

What a night! It seemed like it was a normal year! We had piano music played by our server Laura as they entered the Dining Room. The tables had tablecloths with tealights and noisemakers with beads and leis on them. Each resident received a hat or tiara upon entering. Everyone, including staff, was dressed up and ready for a wonderful dining experience and they were not disappointed! Leroy and the kitchen staff outdid themselves with a shrimp cocktail, grilled lobster tail, beef tenderloin, broccolini and cherry cream pie. After dinner we were treated to a wonderful singer, Shandra Maddox, who works for Hawthorn and could sing in person for us. It was such a treat to have live entertainment and the residents were still talking about the evening a week after it happened. Then we toasted the new year in.



Mary and Ron at the show



Ann and Carol at the show



Jean taking food home



Dr. Frank and Windy toasting in the new year



Phyliss came in with feathers, ready to party.



Barbara at the show



Nina all dressed up



Jan even had a matching mask for the evening.



Shandra singing for us

Join Chellsea on Friday Nights

Join Chellsea on Friday nights from 7 to 9 p.m. for Poker With the Boys. Ladies are also welcome. It is a \$3 buy in. During play it is a bust, buy in or draw. See Chellsea for any questions.

Wii Bowling Tournament

Don't forget to sign up for the Wii Bowling Tournament against other residents and the staff. We hope you have been practicing! We also need cheerleaders!

Christmas Memories

Almost everyone has a memory of being read to or reading to their children or grandkids the "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Chris read the book to our residents and reminisced with them about Christmas memories.



Edie listening to Chris

Coming in March

Get ready for St. Patrick's Day on March 17th; Take a Walk Day on March 30th; the First Day of Spring on March 20th; and tasting different Oreo cookies with milk on March 6th, which is Oreo Cookie Day. We will combine National Cocktail Day and Spinach Day into a social with mocktails and spinach dip.



Janet listening to "Twas the Night Before Christmas"

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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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