

Resident Birthdays

Evelyn P. Dec. 4

Emmett P. Dec. 16

Beverly S. Dec. 26

Employee Birthdays

Janey H. Dec. 24

Nicola M. Dec. 25

Robyn P. Dec. 29

Shelly C. Dec. 30

Stilley Anniversaries

Evelyn B. 2 years

Fritz M. 2 years

Emmett P. 2 years

Anita P. 2 years

Jack P. 2 years

Michael T. 2 years



Letter from our Executive Director

Happy December Residents and Families, I don't know about you, but I am having a hard time believing that it is already December and that we are on the brink of a whole new year. But before we get to that, we have a month of Christmas fun and festivities. This is always a special time at Stilley House, and we are certainly looking forward to making memories this month and creating special moments for our residents and families. Paula has some really fun things planned! As we move into December, a month of gatherings, please be mindful of any symptoms you may be exhibiting that could be flu, RSV, or COVID. If you have any symptoms, please delay your visit until it passes. The safety and health of our residents is a top priority. With that in mind, I did make the difficult decision to only have one big meal this year where all families are invited. You are welcome and we encourage you to take your loved ones out to holiday gatherings with family. We are just trying to limit the amount of germs coming into the building. Again, this is all to protect the residents from

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Activities this month in A.L.

December 2024 fun days

Thursday, Dec. 5 - National Blue Jean Day

Friday, Dec. 6 - Official Lighting of the Stilley Tree 2:15 pm

Thursday, Dec. 12 – National Poinsettia Day (wear red)

Friday, Dec. 13 - National Cocoa Day with a cocoa bar in Living Room

Sunday, Dec. 15- National Wear Your Pearls Day

Monday, Dec. 16 – Reindeer Day (wear your antlers and/or red nose)

Tuesday, Dec. 17 – Jingle Bells Day (wear your bells!)

Wednesday, Dec, 18 - Wear a Christmas shirt

Thursday, Dec. 19 - Candy Cane Day (wear red and white)

Friday, Dec. 20 - "Fantastic" or Ugly Sweater Day

Saturday, Dec. 21 – First Day of Winter (wear white)

Sunday, Dec. 22- Wear Christmas Socks and/or Hat

Monday, Dec. 23 - Grinch Day (wear green) and

Staff/Resident Christmas Party 2:00 pm

Tuesday, Dec. 24 - PJ Day (wear your pajamas all day!)

Wednesday, Dec. 25 – Red and Green Day

Have the most wonderful Christmas! ♥ ~Paula #ImaStilley

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potentially life-threatening illnesses. We certainly appreciate all your efforts as we strive to keep everyone happy, healthy, and safe. Look for more information in this newsletter about the dinner.

We always get questions this time of year about gifts for staff and it seems like a good time to address this matter. Every resident seems to have a favorite worker that they have bonded with and want to shower with a gift at Christmas time. Staff are not allowed to accept individual gifts from residents or families. Instead, we ask that if you want to show your appreciation to staff, you gift something that all staff can enjoy together. This can be something as simple as a snack basket, a pizza party, a cookie cake, etc. BUT gifts are certainly not expected, a simple thank you and words of appreciation are sufficient. I do get a lot of questions about this around this time of year, so I wanted to communicate "the rules."

We look forward to all the fun things we have planned this month and will be posting lots of pictures to our Facebook page, so look for your loved ones and all the smiles we will be creating this month. Our residents certainly bring a smile to my face each day and I hope that we, as a staff, can do the same for them. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Warm Wishes,

Jennifer Brown, Executive Director 🎄 🕺

IT'S GOOD TO BE A STILLEY

Our newest Arcadia Ambassadors!



Congratulations to our newest Arcadia Ambassadors!



Savanna Gordon

Audrey Peyton

Congratulations to our newest Arcadia Ambassadors - Savanna and Audrey! Savanna has worked in our Open Arms community since 2022. Her certificate reads, "Savanna is an outstanding caregiver and a true lifesaver...she shows up for the residents and puts a smile on their faces." Audrey has worked in our Assisted Living since 2023. Her certificate reads, "Audrey will go the extra mile to ensure each residents' special interests or needs are met....she shows great respect and care."

We are so proud of these two outstanding caregivers!

Annual Christmas Door Decorating Contest



It's time for our annual Stilley House Resident Christmas Door Decorating Contest! We would love to see each apartment door decorated as we begin to celebrate this wonderful Holiday season! Our judges this year will pick three winning doors based on the following:

- 1. Most creative
- 2. Most classical/retro
- 3. Most Christmas spirit

Doors must be decorated by December 13th to be eligible for the contest. All winners will be announced at the Staff/Resident Christmas party on Monday, Dec. 23rd. Good luck!!

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