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FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT



Hello to all our family and friends. I hope you are all resting up well after the busy holiday season. I am in the beginning stages of working on a CGAR History Wall for our newly painted multi -purpose room. In that process, I have come across some pictures with no names or dates on them. I have pictures starting as late as the late 1800s. If anybody has some potential knowledge or possible insight, I'm asking you please reach out to me. I would greatly appreciate it. To add to that, any person with knowledge of any history of the home or possible pictures we may not already have, please contact me.

Shout of appreciation to the Carrollton Civic Club for their recent donation of 5 turkeys! I just want to clarify; we are able to accept food donations if proper temperature and packaging is maintained. We are not able to accept food that has been cooked and set out to serve large crowds due to health concerns. I greatly appreciate all of the donations we continue to receive. Linda Herman makes the cutest cards and treats around the holidays. We all appreciate her time, talents and dedication to making sure our residents and staff feel cared for. Ellen Dunlap has been coming in to play the piano throughout our church services. Her talents are enjoyed! I appreciate Ellen's time she spends here at the home. If anyone would like to volunteer, please contact me for details.

The main office will be closed Monday February 17th in observance of President's Day. I am looking for a PRN (as needed) LPN or RN. Interested candidates, please apply within. I am also accepting new residents, male and female. Wishing for warmer weather and a Happy Valentines Day to all.

Jessica Dawn Faulk, LPN, Superintendent



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Surely as cometh the Winter, I know There are Spring Violets under the snow."

~ Robert Henry Newell, 19th-century humorist

BIRTHDAYS

RESIDENTS

MILLIE SURGENOR 2/22

EMPLOYEES

DONNA IRWIN 2/11

TERRY SMALL 2/12



ODE TO A GROUNDHOG



Oh, furry sage of
shadow's lore,
With one small peek,
we dream of more.
You bring us hope
with a simple sight—
Spring or snow,
you're our delight!



GOLDEN NUGGETS

Happy February! January was not nearly as busy as December. We were all glad for a slow-down. On the 2nd we took a morning shopping trip to Dollar General near New Harrisburg. We really enjoy going to that one. The ladies are very helpful and the store is always very nicely kept. In the afternoon we made popcorn balls. We microwaved some butter and marshmallows until they were melted and added hull-less popcorn. Kasey formed them into balls. There were very good.

On the 3rd we put together some winter craft kits in the morning. In the afternoon we played a game of snowball toss. We used fake snowballs and tried to toss them into large buckets. It was a lot of fun. On the 5th we had Old Path Bible Baptist Church in for our weekly service. Ellen Dunlap is now playing the piano for two of the three services each month. We are so thankful for her! We really love piano music.

On the 6th we used old cigar boxes to make prayer boxes. We looked through magazines and cut out pictures we liked. We used modge podge to attach the pictures to the boxes. We then cut apart prayer cards that were printed out to place in our boxes. On the 7th we had donut day. Thank you to Teresa Long for sponsoring January's donuts. It was also Alice in Wonderland Day, so we played "ALICE" bingo. The word "Alice" was across the top of the page instead of Bingo. There were also extra free spaces with the Cheshire cat's face on them. It was really fun.

On the 8th we enjoyed Bible study with Chuck Fedorka and a painting class with our new friend Juila Ramirez. She brought in all the supplies we needed to paint the cutest picture of a snowman catching snowflakes. We really enjoyed having her. She will be back soon to do another class with us. Please go to our Facebook page to see the wonderful job everyone did!

On the 9th we made a mini beach picture during Golden Ager's Club. We used a small canvas, glue, colored sand and gems to make a scene of the ocean with turtles going into the water. They turned out wonderful. We had another trip shopping and then had a football toss game in honor of the Orange Bowl.

On the 10th we made beaded snowflakes using pony beads and pipe cleaners. We hung them on our January birthday bulletin board. In the afternoon we played "Mascot Match". Amanda showed everyone pictures of NFL mascots and they had to identify the team the mascot belonged to. We have a lot of sports fans, so they really enjoyed this game.

On the 13th We made bookmarks during Golden Ager's Club and had a fishing tournament in the afternoon. We used the game where the fish are in a round gameboard that spins. As the board spins, the fish move up and down and open their mouths. We had some tough competitors. On the 14th we celebrated Kite Day by making decorative kits to hang on our doors. On the 16th we had to cancel our lunch outing due to the snowy weather, but we still made the most of the day. We spent the morning coloring, doing crafts, and socializing. In the afternoon we played a game of "Name that Hymn".

On the 17th we celebrated our January birthdays. Thank you to Barb Zingler for sponsoring the cupcake cake. Angie and Fannie both love purple and flowers, so we had a purple flower party complete with entertainment from Richard Kennedy. On the 20th we watched the movie "Selma" in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Day. We are all very excited about the Buckeye win over Norte Dame as well! On the 23rd some of us went to lunch at our favorite restaurant, Crossroads. On the 24th we did a Valentine craft in the morning and had resident council in the afternoon. On the 27th we made Snow Wreaths during Golden Ager's Club using cotton balls and snowflake gems. On the 28th we made bird feeders during Golden Ager's Club and had Bingo in the afternoon. On the 29th some of us took a raincheck lunch trip to Crossroads, while others played cornhole. On the 30th we did some dinosaur art (in honor of Draw a Dino Day) during Golden Ager's Club. In the afternoon we had table top bowling. On the 31st we watched the movie "Twisters"!