

# November 2023 NEWSLETTER

### Resident Birthdays

2nd- Trudi H. 2nd- Char C. 6th- Nancy D. 10th- Evelyn T. 23rd -Jorma K.

# **Employee Birthdays**

16th- Jodi B. 21st- Aaren H.



## Letter from our Executive Director

Happy November!

I'd like to THANK YOU for all of your support on our Resident and Family Satisfaction Survey in October! All of the feedback is extremely important to us and only helps us become better at what we do. We carefully digest all of the results and create action plans on the areas that we need improvement.

As we jump into November, it is the month to Give Thanks! I'd like to thank Katelyn for her two years of service and I'd also like to wish her well on her new endeavor. Our new Life Enrichment Director will be working along side of Abbie and myself as she learns all the ins and outs of the position. Please welcome Kalyssa to The Bluffs Team!

We are looking forward to the holiday season and spending them with you and your families. Please join us for our Thanksgiving meal on November 23rd, let us know if you will have guests joining you. Invitations will be handed out soon.

At the end of the month we will start our annual "Giving Tree" and collecting donations for Mercy EMS "No Kids Without a Christmas." This is a wonderful fundraiser that we have been supporting for a few years now.

Lastly! Our new elevator is up and running...for that we are extremely thankful!! Let's give thanks this holiday season, we have so much to be thankful for each and every day!

Blessings, Jessica

### **Activity Highlights**

Happy November!

The past few months have been nothing but exciting and it's not even the busiest time of year. Halloween has come and gone and now we're anxiously awaiting the holidays, but before you pull out the Christmas decorations remember we have Veterans Day, Opening Day and Thanksgiving Day left to celebrate!

We have a lot of fun things planned this month, from our Veterans Day Happy Hour, ornament painting with Cat from The Magic Kiln Studio, and more. I have loved being your Activity Director for the last 2 years and I surely will miss seeing you all everyday and cherish the memories we've made. I already can't wait to come back and visit!

That said, please welcome our new Director, Kalyssa! It will take her a little bit to learn the ropes so please be patient with her!

I wish you all the best, ~Katelyn

### Veterans Day Service

Friday, November 10th 12:30 PM 1st Floor Dining Room





Join us for a short service following lunch to honor and recognize our veterans!

#### **Resident Submission**

### **Yooper Creation Story**

Submitted by Wes Loosemore

In da beginning dere was nuttin.

Den on da first day God created da U.P.

On da second day He created da partridge,
da deer, da bear, da fish, and da ducks.

On da third day He said "Let dere be YOOPERS to roam da U.P."

On da fourth day He created da udder world down below and on da fifth day He said "Let there be TROLLS to live in da world down below."

On da sixth day He created 'DA BRIDGE' so da TROLLS would have a way to get to Heaven.

God saw it was good and on da seventh day he went huntin'!!

### Thanksgiving Dinner

November 23RD | 12:00-2:00 PM

1ST FLOOR DINING ROOM | GUEST PRICE: \$20

RSVP REQUIRED BY WEDNESDAY NOV. 15TH

ROASTED TURKEY, GLAZED HAM, MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY, MASHED RUTABAGA, SWEET POTATOES, SAUSAGE STUFFING, GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE, CRANBERRY SAUCE, ORANGE FLUFF SALAD, CAESAR SALAD, ROLLS, CARROT CAKE, PUMPKIN PIE, BEER, POP & WINE



### Community Captures



### Thanksgiving Word Search



#### **December Save The Dates**



1st- Birthday Lunch
3rd- Tuba Christmas Concert
25th- Christmas Day
31st- New Years Eve





# Our Amazing Team



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