



Peggy Murillo & Susan Myers Activity Department



We just finished up the year 2008 and are looking forward to the year 2009. Here is a look at what we did the last three months.

October was fun, we many food celebrations such as Fluffernutter Day, Pumpkin Cheesecake Day, Mud Sodas, National Cookie Month, and National Dessert Month. We also had fun with Lou Kraus & Lou Coppersmith Music. We had our annual Halloween Spooktacular in the afternoon and that evening we had many Trick or Treaters that came for the candy.

November brought celebrations such as Veterans Day and Thanksgiving Day. At our Veterans Day we recognized our many veterans with some poems and a little bit of what they did to become veterans. At our Thanksgiving party we enjoyed some festive refreshments and learned a little about the holiday.

December of course was busy getting ready for the Christmas season. We tried something a little different by having Holiday meal, we had a great turnout. I can safely say that a good time was had by all. Our annual Christmas party was a huge success like always, Santa , Mrs. Claus, his Elves, and Rudolph showed up to pass out the gift to everyone, we then enjoyed music by Dr.C and festive refreshments.

Be sure to remember that your always welcome to come and see us whether its visiting your family or volunteering your talents. We look forward to seeing you in the year 2009.



Billie Hayes and the entire Environmental Services staff

The scoop from Environmental Services.

We hope all of you had a wonderful holiday season and are looking forward to the new year with renewed hope and anticipation. We have kept busy during the holiday season. We didn't do as much outside decorating as we usually do. Hopefully we will do better next year.

We have been busy on our improvement projects. The beauty shop has been remodeled so take a look at the change. The residents were concerned about the dry air winter was bringing in —so as a result we decided to farther than just a humidifier. As you walk through the facilities you will notice the addition of fountains. There are four of them: the dining room at the Manor, the west desk area of the Manor, the dining room of the Heights, and the dining room of Parkview. They really work well and are very attractive. We replaced the carpet in the dining room of the Heights with a wood-look flooring. It looks very nice and will be much cleaner.

We are still working on painting resident rooms on the Manor side. This we do as we have time and empty rooms. We are a little behind on this, but are still plugging away at it. We have a couple big remodel projects coming up in the next couple months. We will paint, replace the flooring, and organize the laundry room and the kitchen.

We hope everyone remembered to mark any clothing or bedding items that may have been given as gifts during the holidays. However, if there is an article missing please talk to our laundry ladies and check the lost and found section.

As always if I or any of my departments can be of service or there any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

We wish you all the best of 2009!

CHERYL AND THE DIETARY STAFF

In December we had our first Holiday meal and it was a success!! All of the residents really enjoyed it and we are already planning on doing it again next year. We will send invitations out to everyone when the time gets closer. We are continuing to have the special meals on the third Friday every month at noon. The theme for this month is summer cook out. All families are invited to come, the meal starts at 12:00p.m.

Samantha Hansen had her baby on January 3, 2009 at 6:30 a.m. Christopher weighed in at 6 pounds and 14 ounces and was 19 inches long. Everyone is doing well and we excited to see him.

We are continuing to celebrate resident's birthdays by having a birthday meal for each one of them. The residents have really enjoyed having that special time with their family and friends. If out of town family is coming and it would work better to celebrate on another day, just give us a call and we can make the arrangements. We look forward to seeing all of you here.