

CountrySide Chronicle

MONTHLY NEWS CALENDAR

DECEMBER 2020

Happy Holidays and a Very Happy New Year!



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From the Director's Desk

In the blink of an eye..... November is gone. Let the Christmas Season begin! Truth be told, it's pretty much been Christmas since Halloween was over. I received a Home Depot ad on October 31st, Halloween, and it was their Christmas book. It is the year of COVID, so is there really a normal or traditional time left anymore? We are all guilty of watching the early Hallmark Christmas movie – it feels like they have been running since June. I know – I watched at least one instead of trying to make it through one of those debates. Glad that's over...wait, no that's not over either. So, I guess 2020 is the year with no end. Let's all pray that's not the case.

I have great memories of Christmas as a child, a teen and as an adult. All of my

memories pale in comparison to watching my children on Christmas morning. I now truly understand why giving is such an important part of Christmas. The joy it gives me to be able to share my blessings with my children is priceless. The joy of giving and sharing with anyone in need provides a heart swelling feeling of being absolutely blessed. "Tis the season," should have a new meaning for you this year. Find a charity, a cause, an individual, maybe even be a relative, that needs a little help this year and make a difference.

I will pass on something that I learned from my grandfather. If you choose to help someone, keep it to yourself, ask for nothing, don't let anyone know who it came from. Hold that info back for one year. Only



share it with others if they ask at next years Christmas party. Then and only then, would it be OK to start the conversation by asking who someone's favorite charity is. Share who yours was last year, and why? Let them know you are looking to make a difference for another deserving cause or person. You will be amazed at how good it makes you feel inside. If you are blessed, bless someone else.

Merry Christmas

Charlie

Bella's Corner

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Christmas dog poem – a dogs perspective



“Tonight's my first night as a watchdog,
And here it is Christmas Eve.
The children are sleeping all cozy upstairs,
While I'm guardin' the stockin's and tree.
What's that now — footsteps on the rooftop?
Could it be a cat or a mouse?
Who's this down the chimney?
A thief with a beard —
And a big sack for robbin' the house?
I'm barkin', I'm growlin', I'm bitin' his butt.
He howls and jumps back in his sleigh.
I scare his strange horses, they leap in the air.
I've frightened the whole bunch away.
Now the house is all peaceful and quiet again.
The stockin's are safe as can be.
Won't the kiddies be glad when
they wake up tomorrow
And see how I've guarded the tree.”

By Shel Silverstein

RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

Bill Andrasco

Wow, what a wonderful story we have in our new neighbor Bill! Bill is a triplet – he and his two sisters were born July 10, 1938. He is one of 7 children! Bill always had a dream that tugged at his heart and when he was 37 years old, he found out he was adopted and his two sisters were adopted by another family. In one year, Bill tracked them down and they have stayed in touch throughout his life. Bill had 30 wonderful years with his wife, Alice, who is now an angel watching over us all. Between the two of them they had nine children. He was the Vice President in Administration at Masco, a construction products conglomerate in Detroit. Bill loves to fish – his boss took him fly fishing for the first time to Jackson Hole, Wyoming and when he cast his line he hooked his boss in the neck. We are so happy to welcome you to our family!



Stephanie Lynch – My favorite Christmas memory:

I was 12 years old and the weather in Florida was perfection. My family is very extended and they were always having these elaborate holidays where everyone is bustling around the kitchen and hanging out in the back yard or the garage if it happened to be cold. This year was so nice – 72 degrees, no wind, sun shining so brightly that after gifts everyone loaded up the food and we all headed to the beach. It was not very crowded and we set up tables and opened the backs of every car. We played in the sand, danced to music, some went surfing, and we ate all afternoon. Being together on the beach with everyone was the best present I could have ever received. Days were simple, we loved each other and we proved it! Merry Christmas to all!



December 1–12, 2020

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9:00 am Billiards Billiards Room	9:00 am Exercise 1ST & 2ND FL RESIDENTS 3rd Fl Exercise Rm	10:00 am CHECK DAILY SCHEDULE for Activity Billiards Billiards Room	9:00 am Exercise 1ST & 2ND FL RESIDENTS 3rd Fl Exercise Rm	9:00 am Billiards Billiards Room	9:00 am Visit the Library 2nd Fl B Side Hall	9:00 am Exercise 1ST & 2ND FL RESIDENTS 3rd Fl Exercise Rm	9:00 am Billiards Billiards Room	9:00 am Exercise 1ST & 2ND FL RESIDENTS 3rd Fl Exercise Rm	10:00 am CHECK DAILY SCHEDULE for Activity Billiards Billiards Room	9:00 am Exercise 1ST & 2ND FL RESIDENTS 3rd Fl Exercise Rm	9:00 am Billiards Billiards Room
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Wellness classes are in blue.

CSL BIRTHDAYS
DECEMBER

RESIDENTS

December 6
Frances Loveday
Betty Moran

December 7
Norm Robert

December 13
Al Moscoso

December 15
Sally D’Agresta

December 16
Lynn Molner

December 23
Dolores Burkard

December 26
Jim McCown

December 30
Pat Parrish

STAFF

December 3
Janine Lorraine

December 4
Kenneth Fladd

December 7
Julie Smith

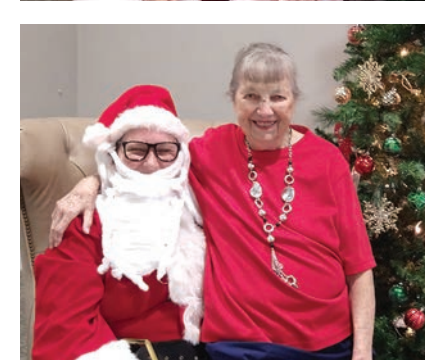
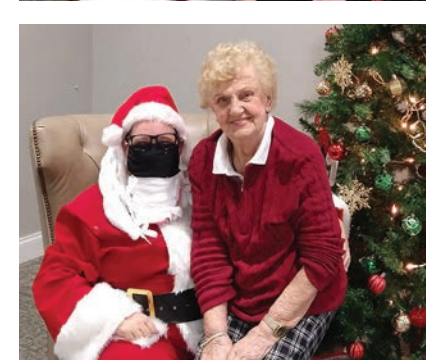
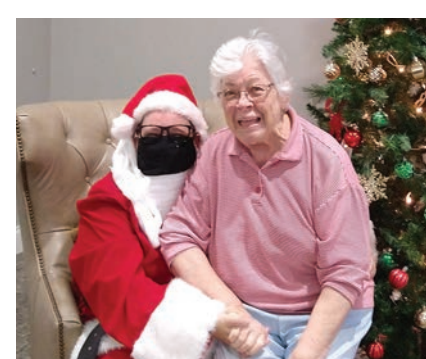
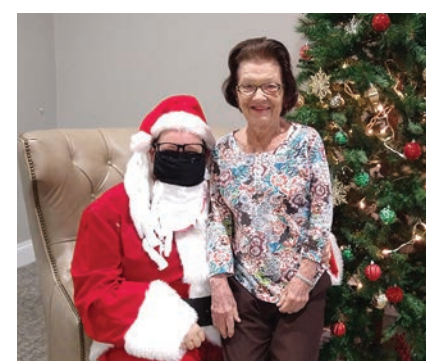
December 13
Celia Laureano

December 15
Marissa Caro

December 25
Chris Favata

December 30
Belinda Fedor

You're Never Too Old for Pictures with Santa!



December 13–26, 2020

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00 am Visit the Library 2nd Fl B Side Hall	9:00 am Exercise 1ST & 2ND FL RESIDENTS 3rd Fl Exercise Rm	9:00 am Billiards Billiards Room	9:00 am Exercise 1ST & 2ND FL RESIDENTS 3rd Fl Exercise Rm	10:00 am CHECK DAILY SCHEDULE for Activity Billiards Billiards Room	9:00 am Exercise 1ST & 2ND FL RESIDENTS 3rd Fl Exercise Rm	9:00 am Billiards Billiards Room	9:00 am Library 2nd Fl B Side Hall	9:00 am Exercise 1ST & 2ND FL RESIDENTS 3rd Fl Exercise Rm	9:00 am Billiards Billiards Room	9:00 am Exercise 1ST & 2ND FL RESIDENTS 3rd Fl Exercise Rm	MERRY CHRISTMAS EVE 10:15 am Macy's Day Parade Highlights In atrium	MERRY CHRISTMAS 10:00 am Christmas Cookies and Carols Atrium	9:00 am Billiards Billiards Room
10:30 am Church Outside Social distancing rules apply – close in heart but 6 feet apart Backyard	9:30 am Exercise 3RD FL RESIDENTS 3rd Fl Exercise Rm	10:15 am Brain Games Atrium	9:30 am Exercise 3RD FL RESIDENTS 3rd Fl Exercise Rm	1:00 pm Funny Videos Social distancing rules apply – close in heart but 6 feet apart Atrium	9:30 am Exercise 3RD FL RESIDENTS 3rd Fl Exercise Rm	10:00 am CHECK DAILY SCHEDULE for Activity Bingo BONANZA Small Groups Dining Room	10:30 am Church Outside Social distancing rules apply – close in heart but 6 feet apart Backyard	9:30 am Exercise 3RD FL RESIDENTS 3rd Fl Exercise Rm	10:15 am Brain Games Atrium	9:30 am Exercise 3RD FL RESIDENTS 3rd Fl Exercise Rm	2:00 pm Assigned Bocce Small Groups Dining Room	1:00 p.m. Movie Social distancing rules apply – close in heart but 6 feet apart Atrium	2:00: pm Bingo BONANZA Small Groups Dining Room
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27	28	29	30	31
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9:00 am Visit the Library 2nd Fl B Side Hall	10:00 am Help Dismantle Christmas	9:00 am Billiards Billiards Room	9:00 am Go for a Walk! Backyard	HAPPY NEW YEARS EVE
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Man Cave Monday

Men, do you get out enough, do you have enough fun? Join Stephanie the last Monday of each month for MAN CAVE MONDAY!

Get together with the guys, play games, talk, have a beer or a soda with some snacks and just have some fun.

Women of Wednesday

Ladies I would not leave you out!

WOMEN OF WEDNESDAY!

Ladies Who Lunch will be a special lunch together to be able to laugh & listen to one another!

You will need to sign up for these events.

2021
Get Fit
and Be
Fabulous

We all need to care for our bodies, minds and souls. Join Stephanie each day for physical fitness. Each Wednesday for spiritual devotion, and Each Saturday morning for mindful magic. So much to share and so much to give we don't want to just have a life, we truly want to LIVE!

EXERCISE CLASSES

Mondays – 9:30
Sensational Stretch

Tuesdays – 10:00
Chair

AEROBICS

Wednesdays – 9:30
Weights for weight loss

Fridays – 9:30
Fun & Funky Fitness

Wednesdays – 6:30
Spiritually Speaking

Saturdays – 10:00
Magical Minds
in the Making



2020 sure kept us on our toes – it brought us challenge after challenge and, although we can look back and say all the negative things it was, I want to share the positive things. It brought us closer! Our connections to each other as friends and family grew. Our team worked harder than they have ever had to. They showed us what it means to never give up. We were able to truly appreciate what we have, and that is a beautiful community filled with wonderful people who are willing to do whatever it takes to care for each other in every way possible. It was a very hard year but I am so grateful to be able to say we conquered it together.

Wow, can you imagine the opportunities ahead?! This New Year brings new hope, faith, love, and care for each other, our community, our town, and our world. I am praying that on New Year's Eve you are awake at midnight to say a prayer or share a special thought for our world. Say this with me!

We are so excited to forge ahead in our lives, to make this year the very best it can be. I will love and care for myself with the same passion that I love and care for others. I will be kind, generous, and loving towards everyone and everything. I know that I am valuable to this world, I can make a difference and in 2021 – I WILL!



Stephanie is on vacation from Dec. 26th to Jan. 3rd. She will miss you all so very much, but she really needs to go see these cute faces!

Please check out the library for coloring pages and fun activity sheets for you to do on your own or grab some friends and work on them together.

Please note the schedule for activities will change when she returns. You can call or text her if you have ideas for things we need to do!

Charlie Dierke

It is amazing to see his dedication to our residents, our team, and most of all – to our lives. There has never been a man more committed to making a difference than Charlie. He loves his family, he cares for all of us, and even in the midst of chaos, he brings a smile, a comforting hand, and a listening ear. It has truly been a blessing to each and every one of us to have him in our lives and though he is taking on new adventures and challenges, he will forever be a part of our family. I know that all of us wish you every good fortune, and every possible pleasure life has to offer. Thank you for all you have done for all of us and know that our lives are better because you have been a part of it. We love you, and we know you will forever MAKE A DIFFERENCE.



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