January-February 2024 Edition

Riverview Breeze

*January 15th
Martin Luther King Day

*January 16 or 18
Dietary Meeting

*January 22-28
Activities Professional Day

*January 23
STNA Meetings

*February 1 & 2nd
Quarterly All Staff Meetings

*February 5th Riverview
Auxiliary Meeting

*February 9th
Staff Souper Bowl Party

*February 15th-Quarterly
Quality Assurance Meetings

*February 19th
President's Day

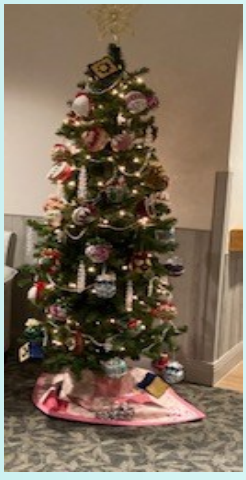
Beautiful Christmas Trees Decorate Campus

Thanks to the work of many gracious volunteers and staff members our Riverview Campus was decorated beautifully for the Christmas Holiday. The RV Activities department started the process by bringing up the large boxes of Christmas Trees and assembling them, with the help of our Auxiliary Coordinator Barbara Libben. Each of the trees had a special color or theme assigned to them and all were an absolute delight to look at. Barbara herself started things out by decorating the Ohio State Tree in the front lobby and then she was assisted by Shelley Schutte decorating the Michigan tree. Other individuals and groups that assisted were Bob Libben, Linda Tooman, Bonnie Gyde, The Riverview Auxiliary, Riverview Employees, Kennedy Heintz donated handmade quilted ornaments, Concept Rehab Physical Therapy Employees at Riverview decorated a tree for the therapy gym, Kimberly Geldien decorated the Gold Memory Tree, The Grinch Tree and The handmade Quilted Ornament tree, assisted by her husband Mark and Mother, Patricia Sondergeld. Station #3 decorated an all-purple tree in honor & memory of those with Alzheimer's disease. The large front lobby Tree was decorated by the Ottawa County Soil & Water department. 4-H Junior leaders decorated the Horizon Chapel Tree, Bird Tree and Patriotic Trees. 4-H Goal Getters decorated a traditional tree with candles, Riverview Industries displayed a snowflake & snowman tree, OHHS Cheerleaders a school spirits tree, Mary's Hair Design did the "Sweets" Tree in our front lobby & her husband Bruce Witt handcrafted the fireplace in the Gift Shop window display and a small tree in the Beauty Salon as well as assisting Bonnie & Ronnie Schimming with the Beautiful Gift Shop Windows. Oak Harbor Apple Festival Royalty, Wreath's Across America, Carol Benner, Lisa Molnar & DeeDee Weiker decorated a beautiful nine foot tree in jewel tones in our Lake Erie Activities Room at our Hartford on the River location. All in all over twenty– five trees graced our campus to help our residents & families enjoy the Christmas Season.

OHHS Cheerleader Tree

"Sweets" Tree

Grinch Tree



Quilted Ornament Tree

Shining Moments

Carla Scott, Sarah , Emily Macko and Meleny Bonnell helped to move a bed that was needed in room 220 at the last minute.

Morgan, Alisha Fouke and Jordyn Spangler helped to deep clean a room to accommodate a new admission.

Joy Grogan -helped to scrape ice off of the freezer floor.

Kim Geldien– for staying after work to decorate Christmas Trees in the lobby, AL & IL wing and multi-purpose room.

Alisha Fouke helped with extra kitchen cleaning.

Nancy Ibos- had two simultaneous admissions and kept up and didn't miss a beat!

Housekeeping Staff took a group picture for a coworker.

Station #3 Staff– Accommodated an unexpected room change

Ben Eldred-Changed an AllGaurd transmitter.

Meleny Bonnell-thank you for helping Amy when she needed it.

Cara Densic & Kim Geldien for testing employees as needed.

DJ Evans-for doing a good job in dealing with some challenging behaviors.

Bill Klotz for Removing a four legged creature from Medical Records.

Sheila Hudson-helped medical records when they were backed up.

Station 3 Staff-helped to transport resident's down to the Magic Show.

Dietary Staff-made a special effort to help a resident in need.

Megan Forsythe & Jordyn Spangler-helped to cover the night shift so that the weekend on call nurse did not have to come in.

Shannon Terry, LPN provided exceptional documentation in the medical record with regard to a resident she was providing care for.

Margie Zunk, Ellie Spencer, Mary Diefenthaler & Megan Knecht for jumping into housekeeping when three of our staff called off. Also, thank you to Kyle Ranzenberger and Kim Spencer for coming in on their day off to do custodian and housekeeping duties. Katie Morse & Will Clymer

RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

Jill Wilson 1.09

Joyce Laubacher 1.20

Goldie Dangler 2.16

Doug Hill 2.16

Martha Phillips 2.16

STAFF BIRTHDAYS

Cathy Smarkel 1.08

Danielle Quinn 1.09

Rhiannon Neff 1.14

Bill Schomaker 1.18

Ryleigh Trumbull 1.19

Sheila Hudson 1.28

Pam Ostheimer 2.6

Samantha Legech 2.10

Suzanne Barth 2.15

Tiffany Hagan 2.20

Alysha Kitzler 2.25

Hannah Follman 2.25

STAFF WORK ANNIVERSARIES

Amy Duty 1.08.1991

Kyle Ranzenberger 1.10.22

Dawn Gladieux 1.24.96

Margie Zunk 1.07.2004

Jane Wolf 1.16.2007

Kimberly Geldien 2.01.2000

Lisa Smith 2.02.2017

Lisa Dobbelare 2.05.1997

Megan Knecht 2.06.2003

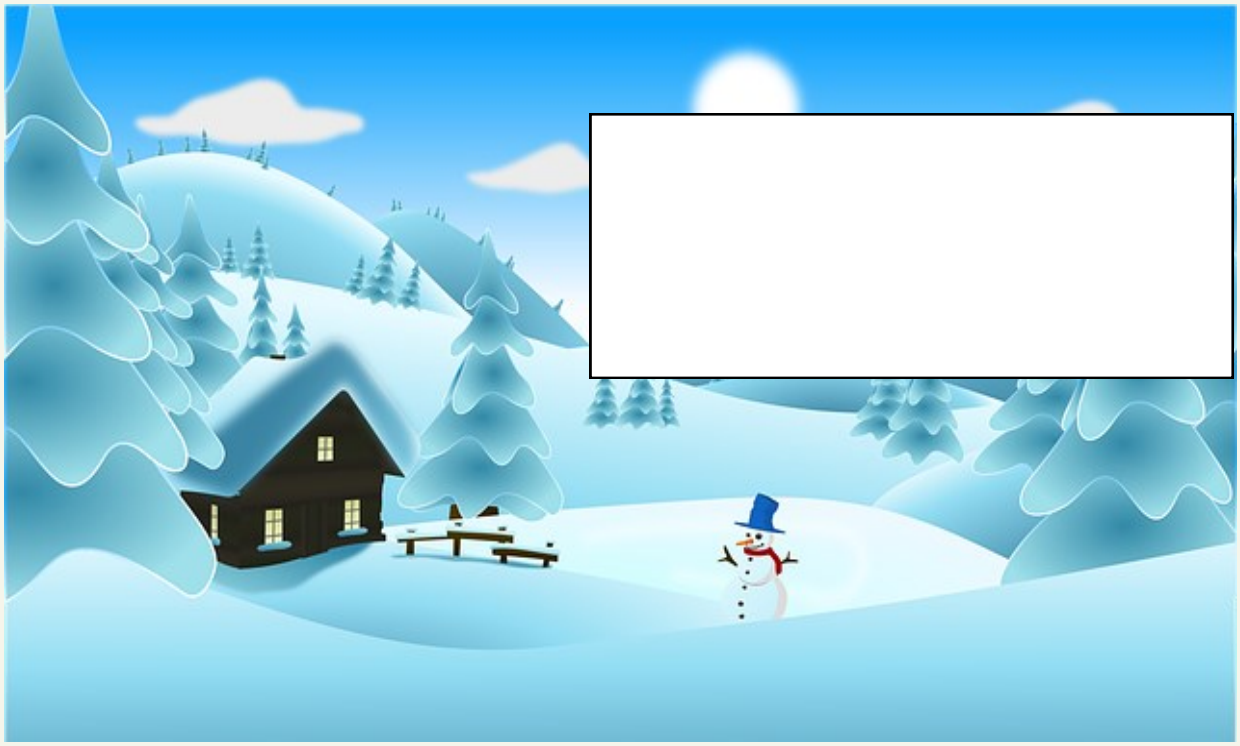
Megan Finn 2.14.2020

Kimberly Spencer 2.15.2017

Rebecca Lenke 2.22.2014

Chloe Michael 2.23.2023

Suzanne Barth 2.24.2005



Riverview HealthCare Campus has served the residents of Ottawa County for 152 years as a County run-Long term care and Rehabilitation Facility. We are also very proud that in 2020 we have added Independent Living to our list of service.

Our Core Values

"We deliver to our residents a level of service that anticipates and exceeds their needs. We measure and evaluate the effectiveness of the services we provide from the viewpoint of those whom we service. We require high standards of performance, professionalism and teamwork from our employees."

Activity Professionals Week January 21-27, 2024

National Activities Professionals Week celebrates all people who work with resident's across the country to help them enjoy creativity, enthusiasm and live the fullest richest lives possible. Activities Professionals make a difference each and every day to residents and families by planning games, social events and assisting floor staff with every day care.

Our Riverview Team consists of Activities Director Margie Zunk, Kim Post, Andrea Carico, Anna Markley, Ellie Spencer. This team plays several kinds of Bingo, Left Right Center, Nix the Six, they hold a Happy Hour each Friday afternoon and play many more games, crafts & events for our residents.

The Activities Staff have some fun things planned for their special week. They are introducing a "Pie in the Face" activity. Watch for details, coming soon!