Riverview Review

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Dates to Remember In DECEMBER

01—Riverview Auxiliary Mtg @ 10:00pm

01-07 National Hand Washing Awareness Week

02—Riverview Safety Team Mtg @ 1:00pm

16—Monthly Quality Assurance Mtg @ 12:30pm

18—Nurses Mtgs @ 6:30am or 6:30pm

25—Christmas Day (Administrative Offices will be closed)

Upcoming Dates to Remember In JANUARY

01—New Year's Day (Administrative Offices will be closed)

06—Riverview Safety Team Mtg. @ 1:00pm

06—Housekeeping/Laundry Mtg @ 11:00am

19—Martin Luther King, Jr Day (Administrative Offices will be closed)

20—Monthly Quality Assurance Mtg @ 12:30pm

20 or 22—Dietary Mtg @ 2:00pm or 6:30pm

26-30—National Activities Professionals Week

27—STNA Mtg @ 6:30am or 6:30pm

A Time for Thankfulness

As we celebrate Thanksgiving, this is a time of reflection, and gratitude, for all our blessings. There are always things for which to be thankful. It is easy to look at the obstacles. That is human nature. What we sometimes forget are all our blessings, such as family, friends, and everything that puts a smile on our face. We cannot lose site of the blessings.

I am happy to report that, as I write this, our roof project is nearly complete. It is amazing that the weather cooperated so that we could get this long-overdue project finished before winter. Thanks to all the staff who helped with the coordination of temporary resident room moves, and dining in the Multi-Purpose Room while they took down trees so the roof project could proceed on schedule.

As the calendar flips to December, we will see Riverview turn into a festive Christmas wonderland with more than 40 Christmas trees being decorated Campus-wide by various community groups in our Area. Barb Libben, from our Auxiliary, coordinates this every year and the transformation is nothing short of amazing. When you see Barb, thank her for all her work in making this happen.

If you missed any of the All-Staff Meetings held this year, our make up meetings will be December 4th and 10th. Watch for signs and messages in UKG for specific times.

Again, take the time to count your blessings and enjoy the Holidays!

Your Partner in Caring,

Michael

History of Santa Claus

The history of Santa Claus is a blend of the fourth-century Christian saint, St. Nicholas, and various cultural figures like the Dutch "Sinterklaas" and Norse traditions. Over time, particularly in America, these figures evolved with the help of poems like "A Visit from St. Nicholas" (1823) and later, artists like Thomas Nast and illustrators such as Haddon Sundblom, who created the modern image of a jolly, portly man in a red suit.

History of the Candy Cane

The candy cane originated in Germany around 1670 as a straight sugar stick given to choir children, and was later given a "J" shape resembling a shepherd's crook to become a Christmas decoration. The iconic red and white stripes appeared around the early 1900s, with the traditional peppermint flavor becoming widespread around 1950.

We Appreciate You

THANK YOU!

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RIVERVIEW HEALTHCARE CAMPUS has serviced Ottawa County for 153 years as a County Owned Skilled Nursing Facility. We are also very proud that in 2020 we added Assisted Living to our list of services. In 2022 we were able to add Independent Living. Thanks for continuing the Tradition!

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 serve. We require high standards of performance, professionalism and teamwork from our employees."

November Employee Celebrations

Birthdays

05—Jamie Wilson
09—Trisha Palmer
10—Ben Eldred
11—Taylor Rollins
14—Nicole Kreilick
14—Jessica Kreilick
17—Nicole Jones
18—LaTayshia Davis
27—Megan Knecht
28—Elijah Gibson
29—Sarah Rinebold
30—Kirsten Gray
31—Dawn Gladieux

November New Hires

Alyssa Siebenaller—STNA
Abigail Johnson—Receptionist
Chuck Westenbarger—Maint. Foreman

Anniversaries

Jodi Mittower—27 years
Anne Ashton—12 years
Nelson Duty—11 years
Diana Pluciniak—2 years
Jennifer Ollom—1 year
Sarah Haar—1 year
Nicole Jones—1 year
Lisa Moore—1 year