

Hales Corners Care Center Newsletter

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WINTER 2011/2012: DECEMBER, JANUARY, FEBRUARY

Welcome....

Hales Corners Care Center wishes all new residents, their families, and friends a warm welcome to our facility. We hope that your stay, whether short or long, is pleasant. If there is anything else we can do to make your stay more comfortable, please do not hesitate to ask.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

***Friday, December 23
1:00 – 3:00***

Music by Gary Wisner

***2:00 Visit by Santa Claus
with presents for our
residents***

***We welcome you to join us
for this exciting event***

(Children are welcome to

From the Administrator...

At this time of Thanksgiving, we would like to express our gratitude to you, our extended HCCC family, for all the sharing, caring and support you show throughout the year. As Christmas nears, we will again have our Giving Tree for anonymous gifts to our residents from Santa.

Just a couple of reminders to keep our residents safe this holiday season:

- Holiday decorations need to be flame retardant.
- Door decorations can be hung with over-the-door wreath hangers or 3M hooks. (No nails or tacks can be used in our room doors as per the fire code.)
- Extension cords can be used to light holiday decorations only during the month of December.

Enjoy the Season!

Cindy Berg, NHA

Donations:

We would like to thank everyone who contributed to and participated in the Breast Cancer and Ovarian Cancer raffle baskets in September & October. Together we raised over \$500.00 which was donated to Breast Cancer and Ovarian Cancer Awareness.

Thank you also for any food donations you brought in. Items were given to Hunger Task Force.

We thank you for your support.

RESIDENT BIRTHDAY MEAL

If your loved one's birthday is in the upcoming months, please make your reservations for the Resident Birthday Meal. Four guests may join the birthday person Monday - Friday for this special complimentary birthday celebration during the week of their birthday. Please specify the meal that you will be attending.

Please contact receptionist for more information and to make your reservation.

TOYS FOR TOTS

This year, Hales Corners Care Center will again be a drop off location for donations for Toys for Tots. Please bring in unwrapped toys and place in the bin in our front lobby. Donations will be collected through Wednesday, December 14. These toys help bring joy to area children, many who without these generous donations, would not have a very merry Christmas.

UPDATED DAY ROOM

You may have noticed some gradual changes taking place in the day room. HCCC has a new television thanks to a donation from the family of Eugenia Misko, a previous long-term resident. This television has a DVD player and Nintendo Wii (donated by Inpro Corp.) connected for the use of our residents and their guests. Also in the day room, we will be setting up a computer for the residents to use complete with Skype! Activity staff will demonstrate for residents as needed.

ACTIVITY NEWS

Fall was filled with excitement. Our annual Halloween Trick or Treat was another success with over 150 children visiting us. Our residents had a great time seeing the children in their costumes and handing out the candy as well as some "sampling" in the process! We had two groups of children come in for their piano recitals. One of the groups even came in their Halloween costumes! We sampled different apples and helped celebrate the awesome start to the Packer season. Some of our residents went on field trips to the Art Museum and shopping at Target to help the economy.

We look forward to all the festivities of the upcoming holiday season: carolers, trimming the Christmas trees, parties. Some of our residents will be attending a Lunch at the Italian Community Center sponsored by the Salvation Army and others, a night of Music Under Glass at the Mitchell Park Domes.

We can't forget New Year's Eve. With the party starting at 3:30 with live music and followed by a special New Year's Eve dinner, the night should be special!

PLEASE WELCOME HCCC NEW EMPLOYEES:

Nursing

Nikia Jones	CNA
Tonisha Howard	CNA
April Soppa	CNA
Andrea Casarez	CNA

Therapy

Jean Williams	COTA-Pool
Jennifer Maikowski	PT-Pool
Michele Fabian	COTA-Pool
Gail Homontowski	PTA-Pool
Terry Rex	PT-Pool

Activities

Tatum Holmgren

Dear Family Members,

If you wish to have your loved one over for the holiday and would like van transportation arranged, please contact Lisa Wiese, the Unit Secretary **at least one week in advance**. The van company requests this notice to ensure ride reservations. On the day of the visit when you come to pick-up your family member, check with your nurse for any medications or instructions. Please sign your loved one out at the nurse's station **AND** at the reception desk. Sign-in when you return. This ensures proper communication for the safety of our residents. **Thank you.**