MONTHLY HAPPENINGS ...

Recreation is working hard to bring you the programs you want. We are kicking off the month with not one, but two Hanukkah parties, the first party is in the evening on the 1st and the 2nd party is in the afternoon on the 2nd! Both will have musical entertainment.

We have added a third gym day to the schedule. Please note the changes to the gym days, we are now open Tues from 2-4, Wed and Thurs from 10-12. There are feature trips to places like Milleridge Inn, The CM Performing Arts Center for the “Beauty and The Beast Musical”, Jakes 58 Casino, the movies and much more. We have new lecturers; Susan and Art Zuckerman and have invited Marjorie Wolfe to come back for a 2nd talk as well. Attention all bookworms: Professor Merenda’s class is back! As in the past, prior reading is required for each class.

We are taking donations of gloves and hats for the VA Beacon House Homeless Shelter in our continued effort to support veterans. The donation box will be in the lobby. We are also bringing back the Winter Wonderland Walk through. You will see the doors of the different departments transform before your eyes this month. Last but not least we have our New Year’s Eve party on the 29th. Recreation will host a Casino style soiree in the Synagogue that afternoon and there will be a fabulous dinner with music by Sam & Henry Covner in the dining room. Let’s party and ring in the new year!

Sincerely, Your Gurwin Friends

HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

12/3 Rosalie L.
12/6 Beth S.
12/6 Hank S.
12/7 Edward K.
12/8 Rebecca W.
12/12 Sally B.
12/13 Pamela S.
12/15 Rae I.
12/18 Ellen M.
12/24 Charlotte M.
12/26 Dorothy F.
12/30 Harry C.
12/31 Joseph M.
WE HEARD YOU!

Many thanks to our Resident Council and all of the residents who have come directly to staff to communicate issues or concerns and share suggestions. As we slowly transition from the severe pandemic restrictions, this communication is always helpful to understand our resident’s current needs and ways to make community life better for all.

This month, the resident council has put together a proposal to change some of the TV channels. A list of the proposed changes will be put in your mailboxes and you will be able to vote in one of three ways; YES—to support the proposed changes to the current TV channels, NO—to decline the proposed changes to the current TV channels, or choosing not to vote is fine too.

You must sign your ballot in order for it to be counted. Only one ballot will be counted per resident. If a majority vote yes, the changes will be made. It is important to cast your vote to support this democratic event! Thank you.

Come to the nightly Menorah Candle Lightings in the Synagogue for the remaining nights of Hanukkah

- Wednesday, December 1st with Gerald & Ethel Y. at 4:15pm
- Thursday, December 2nd with Esther K. at 4:15pm
- Friday, December 3rd with Rabbi at 3:30pm
- Saturday, December 4th with Rabbi at 5:30pm and Havdalah (Syn)
- Sunday, December 5th with Harriet F. at 4:15pm

Menorah lighting takes place in the Synagogue unless otherwise specified

We celebrated Miriam H. as November’s Resident of the Month!

Fay J. Lindner
Employee of the Month

Andrea Letta
Administration/Reception

Thank you, Andrea, for your great service!!
New Resident Tea
In October we had our bi-monthly New Resident Tea. Debra from Food Service made the event special for us with fine china and delectable treats. Residents old and new gathered to chat and welcome the group to our community.

“Light the World Teal” Day
Nov. 4th was “Light the World Teal” day for the Alzheimer’s Foundation of America. Ed from Maintenance lit up our lobby and the front entrance in a teal glow and some wore blue too. John Ciotta entertained and we held up the letters L-I-G-H-T T-H-E W-O-R-L-D T-E-A-L to support the cause.

Thanksgiving Plate Making
Our Annual event of making decoupage glass plates with Maureen was a big hit! We had over 25 residents decorating plates that later were filled with cookies and brought to Thanksgiving dinners with families.
We commemorated Veterans Day with a series of events. 1st stop was the mailboxes where we delivered letters to vets from a local girl scout troop. 2nd stop was the dining room where an All-American lunch of chicken and waffles or hamburgers were served. 3rd and final stop was the Synagogue for our Veterans Recognition Ceremony. Steve and his therapy dog Hook came by too. There were speeches, poems, a roll call and a flag pinning for all of our vets. The chorus graciously prepared a patriotic musical show for us afterwards. It was a day to remember. A heartfelt and sincere thank you goes out to all of our veterans for their service and to their spouses and family for their support.