

HILLCREST TERRACE

NEWSLETTER

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EDITOR'S DESK

By Vicki Bruno

Residents, family, and friends,

I have a lot of things planned for December that I hope you will participate in, at least, to find out if it's something you enjoy. We drew the names for the Secret Santa exchange and so many of you are participating that I am overjoyed. Santa's Workshop will be opening Monday, December 1st and one of each gift choice will be displayed and I will be with you to help get your gifts made. December 1st through the 4th is our writing contest, titled "What Christmas Means to Me", hand them in by Wednesday, December 3rd at 4:00 and the winner will be announced on December 4th, receive a nice prize and with the winner's permission, I would like to read it at the Christmas Party on the 17th or they are welcome to read it themselves. Like all of the contests, it will be judged by staff. We will be having an ugly sweater contest and of course, a great meal and some really fun games at the Christmas party. Young people attending the party will be taking part in filling vials of Vicki's Magic Reindeer Food, and be able to take it home and sprinkle it out on Christmas Eve for the reindeer. Let's all work together and make this the best Christmas ever!

Your Activity Coordinator,

Vicki Bruno



NOVEMBER IN REVIEW

We added a wall, dedicated to kindness shown to fellow residents and there is plenty of that. It's our way to show

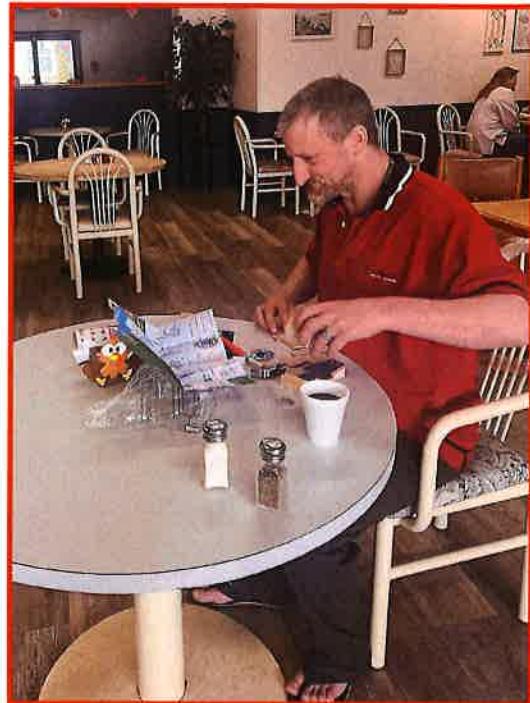
That their kindness does get noticed and is appreciated.



We made these cute little turkey centerpieces that held colored sticks for both residents and staff to write some of the things they were thankful for. The best part was when we gathered and shared with the group, what we wrote and why!



We built wooden mini-Foosball tables, soccer style



NOVEMBER IN REVIEW-CONTINUED



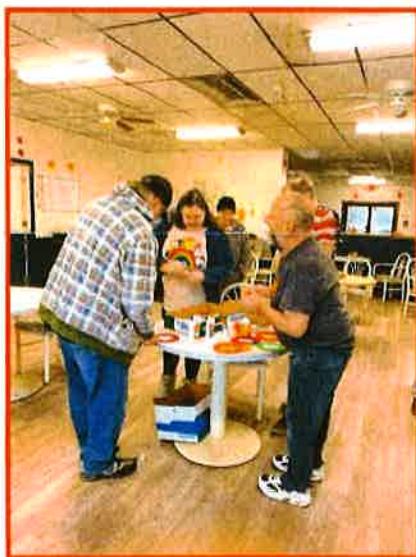
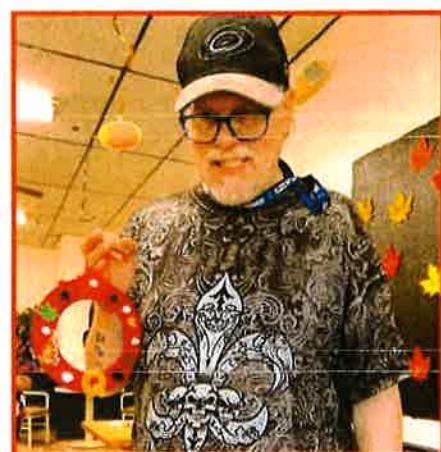
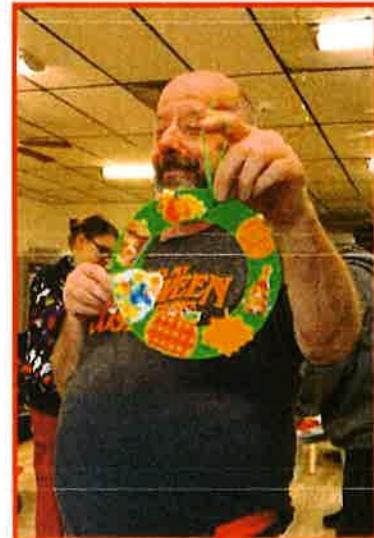
We held a turkey naming contest to decide who this cute little guy would be living with after being given a Hillcrest pardon. Meet Tom Terrace. Tom is now a resident and is Darrell's new roommate who gave Tom this fitting name. The picture to the left is nurse Tracy presenting Tom to Darrell and informing Darrell that staff picked Tom Terrace as the winning name, after the many submitted entries were voted on.

Not sure who was more excited, nurse Tracy or Darrell!



NOVEMBER IN REVIEW-CONTINUED

Fall wreaths were made by the residents to decorate their doors!



The residents had a lot to choose from to create their fall wreaths and it shows the variety of designs and creativity of these residents. For example, Quentin was very excited when he found a big Q!

And finally, I lost track of time and got downstairs too late to get a picture of the residents enjoying their delicious Thanksgiving meal and dessert. This is residents and staff right after they finished eating. You can tell by their smiles that they enjoyed it. Kudos to all of the kitchen staff who worked so hard to put on a great feast! Thank you!



UPCOMING EVENTS

December 12 **Secret Santa Workshop**

December 14 **HAPPY BIRTHDAY ART!**

December 14-22 **Hanukkah**

December 15 **Secret Santa Workshop**

December 16 **Final Secret Santa Workshop**

December 17 **Family Christmas Party**

December 21 **Cocoa & Popcorn Social**

December 24 **Christmas Cookie Decorating**

Christmas Eve

December 25 **Merry Christmas**

December 31 **New Years Eve**

UPCOMING EVENTS

**December 1-4 "What Christmas Means to Me" Writing Contests,
Entries must be submitted by 2:00 on December 4 and will be judged
by Staff.**

December Santas Workshop Tour

December 4 Secret Santas Workshop

December 5 Secret Santa Workshop

December 6 Christmas Munchie Bingo

**Staff will announce and present prize to winner
of the "What Christmas Means to Me" Writing
Contest**

December 8 Secret Santa Workshop

Tree Ornament Craft

December 10 Secret Santa Workshop

December 11 "Ugly Sweater Craft Contest"

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TERRACE ACTIVITIES



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
ALL ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE	1 10:00 Exercise 1:00 What Christmas Means to Me Writing Contest 6:00 Cards	2 10:00 Santa's Workshop Tour 1:00 Store 6:00 Scrabble	3 10:00 Exercise 1:00 Red Box Bingo 6:00 Scrabble	4 10:00 Exercise 1:00 Secret Santa Workshop 6:00 Monopoly	5 10:00 Secret Santa Workshop 1:00 Cribbage 6:00 Pool	6 10:00 Exercise 1:00 Christmas Munchie Bingo 6:00 Contest Winner Announced by Staff
7 10:00 Exercise 1:00 Staff Choice 6:00 Foosball	8 10:00 Secret Santa Workshop 1:00 Tree Ornament Craft 6:00 Cards	9 10:00 Exercise 1:00 Store 6:00 Scrabble	10 10:00 Secret Santa workshop 1:00 Dice Game 6:00 Scrabble	11 10:00 Exercise 1:00 Ugly Sweater Contest 6:00 Contest winner announced by staff	12 10:00 Secret Santa Workshop 1:00 Cribbage 6:00 Pool	13 10:00 Exercise 1:00 Bingo 6:00 UNO
14 HANUKKAH BEGINS Happy Birthday Art 1:00 Resident Choice 6:00 Foosball	15 10:00 Secret Santa Workshop 1:00 Store 6:00 Cards	16 23 10:00 Santa's Workshop 1:00 Store 6:00 Scrabble	17 5:00-7:00 Family Christmas Party	18 10:00 Exercise 1:00 Craft 6:00 Artist's Corner	19 10:00 Exercise 1:00 Cribbage 6:00 Pool	20 10:00 Exercise 1:00 Bingo 6:00 UNO
21 10:00 Exercise 1:00 Cocoa & Popcorn Social 6:00 Foosball	22 HANUKKAH ENDS 10:00 Exercise 1:00 Trivia 6:00 Cards	23 1 0:00 Exercise 1:00 Store 6:00 Scrabble	24 CHRISTMAS EVE 1:00 Christmas Cookie Decorating	25 Merry Christmas Cookie Decorating	26 10:00 Exercise 1:00 Cribbage 6:00 Pool	27 10:00 Exercise 1:00 Bingo 6:00 UNO
28 10:00 Exercise 1:00 Puzzles 6:00 Foosball	29 10:00 Exercise 1:00 Store 6:00 Cards	30 10:00 Exercise 1:00 Store 6:00 Scrabble	31 NEW YEARS EVE			