

Dear Family and Friends,

With the holiday season fast approaching, we would like to take this opportunity to address the policies around visitation.

We have been so fortunate that all staff and residents have remained healthy throughout this pandemic and we need to continue our due diligence to keep it that way. Staff will continue to be tested on a weekly basis until further notice.

For the health and safety of all of our residents and staff, we are unable to allow residents to leave the premises to go to your homes and gatherings for Thanksgiving, Christmas or Hanukkah. We will continue with the scheduled 30 minute visits in November and December **but have added Saturday visits at 10 am and 2 pm starting on Nov. 28th and running through Dec. 26th**. Please note that we do have alternative options for returning College students who wish to visit. Please call to discuss.

We can offer Zoom and Face Time with your families too. You may contact Rebecca at 585-393-4330 to set this up at a convenient time for everyone.

We understand that these are challenging times for you all and your loved ones. We want you all to know that we have many activities planned for November and especially December.

In November, our residents will be busy making blankets, pillows and pies for our next fundraiser. We are adopting a military family again this year and providing a nice Christmas for them.

To honor all of our Veteran's we are hosting a Veteran's Day USO show during our happy hour on November 11th.

A couple of our residents are running a video and discussion group on "Lincoln's Life". And another resident keeps our large print book cart filled up and organized.

For Thanksgiving, we will be jazzing up the dining room tables and will have special favors at all place settings. Discussions will be on-going about what they are thankful for and also how they spent their Thanksgiving growing up.

As we move into December, we will be enjoying an old fashioned holiday season here at Clark Meadows.

- Holiday Movies
- Wine & Cheese Tasting
- Hanukkah Activities
- Christmas Service (by staff)
- Gingerbread House Competition
- Operation Christmas Cards
- Performance by Sign Language Class
- Tree Lighting
- Painting Ornaments
- Stringing Popcorn
- Cookie Decorating
- Men's Pizza Party
- A Special Ladies Tea: "A Cup of Christmas Tea"
- And finally....you may hear about staff dressed as Elves!

It will be a month full of fun times and good cheer!

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