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The Arbors at Taunton

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It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year!!!!

On Thursday evening December 20th, our communities came together for our annual holiday party. All of our families were invited to join in the festivities. Bill Burke who is one of our favorite entertainers put on such a wonderful festive show for us all to enjoy. Everyone sat back, relaxed, and sang along to the music selections while we sipped on spiked egg-nog and warm gooey cookies right out of the oven. It is always so nice to have our house filled with family and friends!

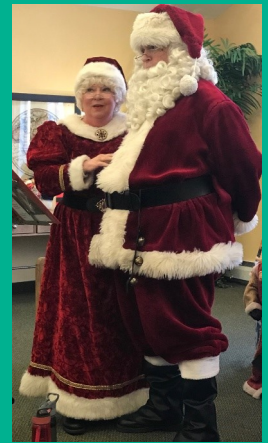
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Santa Clause is Coming to Town!

On December 19th, we welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Clause (a.k.a. Tom & Sheila Monaghan) to help kick the holiday season off right with a sing-along around the Christmas tree. We sang all of our favorite Christmas Carols like Jingle Bells, Walking in a Winter Wonderland, and even Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer.

After we finished with the joyful music program we were all treated to pictures with Santa and Mrs. Clause. We all agreed, it was so much fun it made us all feel like a kid again.



Welcome Home New Residents Tea Party!

Each and every month we host a tea party for all those new comers to the Arbors family in Taunton. We want everyone to feel welcome and get to know our neighbors a little bit better by honoring them. At the event residents tell us a little bit about themselves with information like, where they lived before coming here and how many children they have. We always look forward to meeting new friends and inviting them into our community!



Visit to the Enchanted Village!

During the month of December one of our favorite activity outings is to head to Jordan's Furniture to walk through the Enchanted Village Christmas themed winter wonderland. Although it can be a lot of walking, it is so worth the trip. The snow falls every few minutes making you feel like you are outside walking through a lovely neighborhood. Some of the scenes are of children playing in the snow, someone delivering the newspaper, and even a

bakery where you can get the fresh blueberry muffins made right on property. This is something that never disappoints and always gets us in the holiday spirit.



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Christmas Art!



It is always amazing at how much talent we have right here in our own home. During the month's themed activities, the Reflections residents created beautiful Christmas art work. Each painting had it's own creative flare but all were equally beautiful. The painting we chose was of Santa's big red coat with a black belt and a bright shiny belt buckle. We are just such a talented bunch. Next month we will try our hand at a fluffy snowy scenes.



Thank you!!!

A big shout out goes to all the sweet children's groups who brightened our lives with donating their time to come and share their lovely voices caroling for all of us residents during the holiday season. It is always a pleasure to have the younger generation spend some time with us. Thank you!



B-I-N-G-O!

On Friday, December 7th we all were treated to a competitive game of "Money Tree Big Money Bingo" where we won different amounts of cold cash



for prizes. The two biggest prizes including the cover-all were won by Linda R. and Louise S. Congratulations to all the lucky winners. After the game we all enjoyed delicious hot cocoa and warm home-made cookies.



The Reason for the Season!

We enjoyed two trips to the beautiful La Salette Shrine. It is never a challenge to fill the van for this outing. Both communities enjoyed visiting the famous light display. It is always so nice to see the depiction of the reason for the season for most of our residents. The Ooo's and Ahhh's could be heard throughout the bus. On the way to and from we sang along with Christmas Carols!



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Tis the Season for Giving!

Mark Cook from the Matthew Mission was very thankful for the generosity from the Arbors to the Mission. The gift cards, gift bags for the homeless and several boxes of new sleeping bags and hoodies will be put to good use.

The Arbors family would like to thank all of the people who took part in our Christmas give back drive. We are always looking for a way to support the community we live in.



We would like to welcome our newest Arbors baby, Blake Manuel. Congratulations to Ashlee Silveira and Fabrizio Bannana!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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The Reflections community enjoyed a delicious Italian meal made by Philomena A, the activity assistant in Reflections. What will she cook up next!

Welcome New Residents!

Please join us in welcoming
Linda & William R.
Joan & Edward R.



We would like to welcome our newest Activity Director to the Arbors at Taunton team, Susan Cookson.

Susan comes to us with many years of experience as an activity director. She is spending time getting to know each and every resident and what they may want to participate in. She enjoys getting ideas from staff and residents alike for her activity calendar. She looks forward to being part of the team and continuing to create a vibrant community filled with love and laughter. Please stop by the office to introduce yourself. Her door is always open!

Happy January Birthdays!



Jackie L. 1/11
Janet S. 1/23
Dot A. 1/29
Audrey S. 1/29
Maury K. 1/29