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MCC Happenings

Family, staff and residents are welcome to join us for any of our fun holiday activities! Here are a few highlights for December:

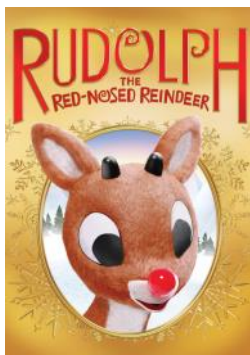


Dec. 4th @ 2:00 pm

Coffee & Cocoa with St. Croix.

Dec. 12th @ 2:00 pm

Music with Paul Siebert



Dec. 16th @ 2:00 pm

*In house showing of
Rudolph the Red-Nosed
Reindeer*

Merrymakers

Dec. 19th @ 2:00 pm

Mike McCracken



Dec. 24th @ 2:00 pm

**Christmas Eve stories by the
Fire**

Dec. 31st @ 2:00 pm

**New Year's Eve
Music with Tim Mohana**



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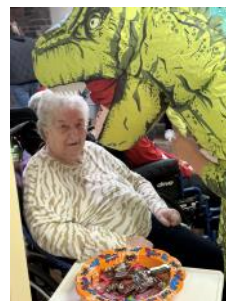
The holiday season is quickly approaching, and soon the countdown to Christmas will begin! We'd like to share a few important reminders about holiday decorations for our residents and families.

- **Christmas lights:** Only battery-operated lights or those with double-insulated plugs are allowed. All lights must be inspected and tagged by maintenance before being installed.
- **Door decorations:** These are always welcome and will be sprayed with fire retardant for safety.
- **Faux Christmas trees:** Fire-resistant trees are permitted. Many trees now come pre-certified as fire-resistant—please keep the box or documentation as proof. These items do not need to remain in the resident's room and can be taken home. Additionally, all trees must be at least 18 inches away from the ceiling.

We look forward to seeing your festive decorations! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.



Halloween Fun



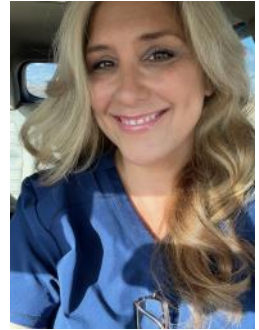
Mary 5th
Sylvia 26th
Danny 27th



Patty
Connie
Gerald
Ann

Welcome
to the
team

Memorial Community Care is excited to welcome Tyra Theriot as our new Director of Nursing!



Tyra has been part of the MCHI family for the past four months, working at Memorial Hospital. Before joining our organization, she spent a year and a half as a traveling ER nurse, gaining extensive experience caring for patients in fast-paced, high-pressure environments.

A Texas native, Tyra earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. She later moved to New Orleans, Louisiana, where she continued to grow her nursing career and expand her clinical expertise.

Tyra is the proud mother of four boys—ages 19, 16, 11, and 10—who keep her days full of energy, laughter, and adventure. Outside of work, she loves spending time outdoors, especially fishing and traveling with her family.

"I enjoy jokes and having everyone smiling. I believe that people thrive with personal connections," Tyra shared.

Tyra encourages residents, families, and staff to stop by her office at any time. She is committed to fostering strong relationships and is dedicated to serving all who call Memorial Community Care home.



Thank you, Veterans, for your service and sacrifice.

A special congratulations to Kenny on receiving a well-deserved Quilt of Valor.

We also extend our gratitude to the Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild for creating and presenting such a meaningful quilt.



Residents had a great time enjoying a little "turkey hunting" together!



We Extend Our
Deepest Sympathies
to the families of

Evelyn
Jacy
Jerry

Your loved ones will be dearly missed and not forgotten.



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Morsels N' More... Butterfinger Balls

Ingredients:

1 cup creamy peanut butter
¼ cup salted butter softened
1 tsp pure vanilla extract
1 cup powdered sugar
¾ cup graham cracker crumbs
½ cup crushed Butterfinger candy (6 fun-size bars) plus
2 extra crushed Butterfinger candies for optional garnish
10 ounces chocolate almond bark divide 8oz and 2oz



Instructions:

- Add the peanut butter, butter, and vanilla to a medium mixing bowl. With mixer, beat together until smooth.
- Lower the mixer speed to low, add the powdered sugar, graham cracker crumbs, and ½ cup crushed Butterfingers. Mix until well combined.
- Use a 1-inch cookie scoop to scoop the Butterfinger mixture. Roll into round balls and place on a lined baking sheet. Chill in the fridge for 30 minutes.
- Add the 8 oz of almond bark to a microwave-safe shallow bowl. Heat in 30-second intervals until the almond bark is melted and smooth.
- Remove chilled Butterfinger balls from fridge. One at a time, dip in the melted almond bark until completely coated. Use a fork to gently remove the coated balls from the chocolate.
- Add the remaining 2 oz of almond bark to a small microwave-safe bowl. Heat in 30-second intervals, stirring after each one, until the almond bark is melted and smooth. Use a fork to drizzle the tops of each Butterfinger ball. Sprinkle a bit of the extra crushed Butterfinger bars over the top of the drizzle. To make it more festive, use holiday sprinkles.
- Keep refrigerated until ready to serve.

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