

Isabella County MCF News

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January 2009

New Year's Resolutions for 2009

Some of the Resident's were asked what are their New Year's Resolutions for 2009. Listed below are some of the responses. Maybe some of them match yours!

- Improve on exercise
- Always have a smile
- Going to be patient and have more patience.
- Lose weight and a flight to California
- Never get married and never get in an argument
- Do what my daughter says
- I hope to lose 15 pounds by the end of this year
- Be friends with everyone
- I promise to be kind to dogs
- Live another 80 years!
- Lose more weight
- Drink more coffee
- Get well and do what my wife says
- Try to be honest and trusted
- Do less work each day and play more



And something we all hope for..

- **To have love and peace**

The residents were also asked how they used to celebrate New Year's Eve:

- "We would get dressed up and go to a party at our friends home or if we were going up town."
- "Play cards or take care of grandkids."
- "We would dress casual and do a lot of dancing and celebrating."



A few popular resolutions according to www.usa.gov are:

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| Lose Weight | Manage Debt |
| Save Money | Make more money |
| Get fit | Eat Right |
| Quit Smoking | Less Stress |

Help Others

To everyone...have a great and prosperous 2009.

Dear Family Members and Visitors,

To ensure Resident safety please inform the Nurse when you are taking your loved one off the floor on which they live.

The Nurse can then make certain they have everything they may need while they are gone, such as medicine. The Nurse will also document this in a designated log.

Also, please remember to label any clothing items that are brought into the facility, even those laundered by the family.

Thank you

January Activities

Joyce Leonard will be in on January 16th to give a yodeling performance.

January 21 is National Maintenance Department Appreciation Day. Thank to all of our Maintenance Staff!

January 18-24 is National Activity Professionals week! Thank you all of our Activity staff for all you do!



A special thank you to the MCF Auxiliary for purchasing and distributing gifts to all of the Residents.

A few members of the auxiliary were here December 17, 2008 to distribute gifts to the Residents, who were all very appreciative!

Thank you MCF Auxiliary for all you do!



From the Administrator's Desk...

The holiday season has been filled with celebrations and everyone has joined in the fun. Our Activity Department, and the Medical Care Facility Auxiliary, as well as the volunteers and staff deserve a special thank you, but it is family and friends that make the holiday season complete. We have also had some very busy residents that have made some amazing holiday craft items . . . I have been so impressed with their efforts and talents.

We recently had our Annual State Survey and also our revisit to the Annual Survey and it went quite well. Our nursing department had a very good survey, as well as all departments, and the surveyors were complimentary. The facility received a few

citations which have been corrected. Part of our correction required a revision to the meal tray arrival schedule. It was necessary to slightly adjust the meal times to meet Federal guidelines so that we no longer have more than 14 hours between the supper meal and the breakfast meal. We continue to work to improve the dining experience in this facility.

The snow continues to accumulate. How much snow do you think we will have this winter? We have such a dedicated and reliable staff that in spite of the winter storms, they always seem to get to work

As always, please let me know of any concerns you may have.

Tanny Baumann, Administrator

VALENTINE BALLOON SALE



Residents will be selling Valentine Balloons with a candy weight for \$4.00 each.

Place your order early!

Balloons are on display on the 3 East Activity Office Window. See Activity staff to place orders.

The balloons will be delivered to Residents on Valentine's Day.

All proceeds are put towards Resident Activities.



Safety Note....

Here at the Facility we do our very best to keep the parking lot plowed and the sidewalks clear of snow and ice. However, it is always a good idea to take extra precaution when getting in and out of your vehicle and while walking outdoors during the winter months. Proper foot wear, such as boots or shoes with non-skid

Happy Birthday

to the following employees:

JANUARY

Ron D. 1/04
 Patty B. 1/10
 Andrea H. 1/15
 Lenora L. 1/16
 Ashley S. 1/17
 Missy M. 1/19
 Amber B. 1/21
 Jade W. 1/26
 Deb C. 1/30

FEBRUARY

Jessica T. 2/02
 Ronda L. 2/03
 Allison R. 2/09
 Mikel B. 2/10
 Jean W. 2/12
 Ashley D. 2/12
 Amy G. 2/13
 Susie H. 2/14
 Maria W. 2/17
 Bruce R. 2/19
 Michele B. 2/21
 Amy B. 2/23
 Kristina G. 2/23
 Christine S. 2/26
 Samantha R. 2/28

Happy anniversary to the following employees

January

February

Sondra M.	01/26/81	Mary Ann W.	01/27/99	Vickie B.	02/01/93	Sherri B.	02/15/05
Deb F.	01/12/87	Aaron W.	01/28/05	Twila S.	02/07/03	Lara M.	02/19/08
Missy M.	01/03/89	Kami E.	01/08/07	Mikel B.	02/17/03	Jeannette S.	02/19/08
Chris S.	01/06/91	Melanie D.	01/08/07	Shelly M.	02/16/04		
Chari P.	01/03/94	Tracy B.	01/08/07				
Barb S.	01/11/99						

Donations and Memorials



December Memorials

In Memory of:

Marvin Sussman
 Prudential Foundation

Bingo Prizes
 Thelma Walker Family

THANK YOU for remembering the Medical Care Facility/Adult Day Program to continue funding the future needs of the residents.