

**PARKER PLACE
DECEMBER
EVENTS**

Dec 3-Christmas Open House

Dec 4-Parkersburg Parade

Dec 6 & 13-Rides to look at Christmas Lights

Dec 14-AP Jazz Choir

Dec 17-Birthday Dinner

Dec 18-Lions Club Visit

Dec 21-Music with Gwen

Dec 22-Senior Housing Resident Meeting

Dec 25-MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

Dec 27-Out to Lunch

Dec 31-New Year's Eve Party

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Parker Place Retirement Community



Happy holidays at Parker Place!

The fall decorations have been put away for the season and the Christmas decorations have made their appearance at Parker Place. The air is filled with excitement as staff work to prepare the community for the Holiday season and residents are bustling around getting their own apartments beautifully decorated. We will have an opportunity to show off our gorgeously decorated community on Friday, December 3rd from 2:00pm until 5:00pm when Parker Place will be open to the public. The Johnson Strings will be performing at 2:00pm and there will be refreshments served with tours available. What a great way to ring in the season of Christmas!



Sue's Corner

Thanksgiving Day found us with several guests as some of our residents invited their families to join them at Parker Place for our noon meal. We served the usual turkey, mashed potatoes and pumpkin pies. Everyone got their fill!

We are currently baking and decorating cookies to be served at our open house on Friday, December 3rd. The residents love to be a part of the festivities and are proud to have the public see how beautifully decorated Parker Place is for the Holidays.

On December 4th, we will be going uptown to watch the first annual Parkersburg parade. Mike & I have agreed to open the **Falcon's Nest just for the residents** and will be serving peppermint ice cream to them as we watch the parade.



What a fun time of year!

Health Care News

It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year. Between Thanksgiving and Christmas giving, it truly is the most wonderful time of the year. I have many things to be thankful for. Do you know how nice it is to get to go to work every day to a warm, inviting and beautiful facility? Then, when I get to work, I am joined by a very dedicated and caring staff that work together as a team to try and meet all the needs of our great residents so that our residents end up feeling that our community is truly a place that they can and do call home. And, there is more. Three years ago in November, I was blessed with the birth of a beautiful little baby boy, my grandson. It still amazes me how one tiny little baby can totally take over and capture your whole heart. That year at Christmas 2007, I got to celebrate the births of two beautiful baby boys and I still do every year. What more could a person wish for? As we move through the holidays, I wish for all of you an abundance of health and happiness, good times and memory making with family and friends, safe travel and the best year yet to come - 2011. Yes, I do have many things to be thankful for. And, I know for sure, that it is better to give than to receive. It truly is the Most Wonderful Time of the Year. Merry Christmas!

Teresa Ackerman, RN – Healthcare Coordinator



FROM THE MANAGER:

Here at Parker Place, we not only provide a place to live and food to eat, but we try to help our residents live life to the fullest and to continue to dream. And sometimes those dreams can come true.

Don Ehrig had a dream, but thought it could never come true. With Don living at Parker Place and his wife, Betty, living in another town, Don wondered how they could possibly celebrate their upcoming 20th wedding anniversary together. He wanted to do something special, but didn't know how to pull it off. When Don mentioned his concerns to staff, the wheels at Parker Place started rolling. Arrangements were made to have Betty brought to Parker Place for a special noon meal on Wednesday, November 24th, the day of their anniversary. The private dining room was reserved, the fancy linens were taken out, flowers were ordered and a special dining experience was planned. The day was a success, despite some less than desirable weather and Don & Betty were able to celebrate their wedding anniversary together. The smiles on their faces and the tears in their eyes expressed their appreciation!

Mission accomplished, another dream come true for one of our residents here at Parker Place!

Parker Place Happenings



RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

Jean Schwerdtfeger - December 9

Mary Long - December 16

Daryl Hippen - December 19



Parker Place Residents:

Refer someone to move in to Parker Place and receive one month free!

Check with Barb!!



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Parker Place Announcements

Senior Dining Monday thru Friday at noon. Call the morning before for reservations. Anyone 60 or over free will donation.

Community Bingo Wednesdays at 6:00 PM in our dining room. Everyone is welcome.

Exercise Each Weekday Morning at 9:30AM

Are you looking for a place to have a special event or meeting?
Why not try Parker Place?

Give us a call!
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