

**PARKER  
PLACE  
NOVEMBER  
EVENTS**

Nov 2- Trip to Tama

Nov 8 - Shopping Trip

Nov 11- Veteran' Day  
Program

Nov 12 Parkersburg Open  
House/ In home businesses at  
Parker Place

Nov 16- Music with Marlene/  
Suzie

Nov 18- Thanksgiving Meal

Nov 22 - Coping with Grief  
and the Holidays Cedar Val-  
ley Hospice

**November 24**

**HAPPY**

**THANKSGIVING**



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## **A Place that Feels Like Home!**

Hard to believe the month of November is upon us already. I have always thought of this time of year as a time to be thankful for everything we have. So I thought I would try and come up with 10 things we are thankful for here at Parker Place. We are foremost thankful for our residents, our staff, beautiful surroundings and our health. I am also thankful for what our residents families do for us with corn shocks, or pumpkins along with other things which make Parker Place look homey, and thankful for the decorations that make us look festive. Each week we have wonderful volunteers that come to lead us in worship, provide bingo, exercise with us or just spending time with the residents. I am thankful we can get together here each day and spend time in fellowship with others. That we are also able to enjoy great food, entertainment or the children who come to visit. So I challenge each one of you to find 10 things in your life in which to be thankful for, sounds easy but how often in our daily lives do we sit down and make a list of all those things we can be thankful for. Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

*For each new morning with its light, For rest and shelter of the night, For health and food,*

*For love and friends, For everything Thy goodness sends. Ralph Waldo Emerson*

## **A Place the Feels Like Home**

### Cookie Walk

We made these cookies for the cookie walk which took place Oct. 6,7,8 . We handed out 150 cookies to patrons who purchased them with proceeds to go to a new fire truck in Parkersburg.

Thanks to all the ladies who passed out or made our cookies.



It's never too early to shop for Christmas!!



Parker Place is participating in the Parkersburg Open Houses on November 12. We will have several home based businesses located in Parker Place. Some of the businesses are Tom Boy Tools, Mary Kay, Premier Jewelry, 31 Bags, and Scentsy. We look forward to having you shop at Parker Place!

### Apricot Cookies



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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>1 C White Sugar</b>            | <b>1t Salt</b>               |
| <b>1C Brown Sugar</b>             | <b>1t Vanilla</b>            |
| <b>1/2 C Butter Flavor Crisco</b> | <b>1/2 t Soda</b>            |
| <b>1 Stick Margarine</b>          | <b>1/2 t Baking Powder</b>   |
| <b>3 Eggs</b>                     | <b>8 oz Apricots chopped</b> |
| <b>4 C Flour</b>                  | <b>1C Walnuts</b>            |

Put apricots in saucepan with 1/2 C Sugar and 1 C water. Boil until the water is absorbed. Cool.

Mix above ingredients to make dough, add apricots to dough. Roll out by hand (teaspoon size or slightly larger). Put on greased cookie sheet and bake at 350 for 10-12 min.



**Resident Birthdays**  
Harm Hemmen 11/20



**Staff Birthdays**  
Rhonda Allen 11/14

## Parker Place Happenings



We want to welcome Margaret Folkerts to Parker Place . Margaret Folkerts was born in Butler County , she met her husband Folkert Folkerts by writing to him in the service. Folkert and Margaret farmed south of Allison for 53 years, to their union were born 3 kids Steven, Darrel and Diane along with 8 grand children and 4 great grand children. Margaret enjoys scrap booking, gardening , reading and quilting. Stop in & visit with Margaret.



Eleanor, Vi, Jean and Margaret made a visit to the Match Stick Marvel Museum in Gladbrook . Artist Patrick Acton has glued over 3 million matchsticks together into over 60 scaled down models. The Museum has drawn in visitors from all over the United States and dozen of Foreign countries. So stop in and see this unique display in Gladbrook.



We want to thank everyone for coming to our 2nd year anniversary at an open house on October 17th. Here is a picture of Jen, our Health Care Coordinator and Rhonda our Manager before the festivities.



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### ***Parker Place Announcements***

Senior Dining is offered at Parker Place Monday through Friday at noon. Any senior over 60 years of age, cost is just a free will donation. Call the morning before for reservations.

Our Guest Room is available for your out of town guests.

" Live, laugh and love vividly. Play music, paint, dance, kiss and rejoice with life. Tell those you care deeply about that you love them. And never stop exploring the possibilities life offers you.

