

**PARKER PLACE
NOVEMBER
EVENTS**

Nov 1-All Saints' Day

Nov 2-Election Day

Nov 3-Music with Don & Carla

Nov 4-SHIIP Presentation on Medicare Part D

Nov 7-Daylight Savings Ends

Nov 10-Alzheimers' Association Program

Nov 11-Veterans Day

Nov 19-November Monthly Birthday Party

Nov 22-Butler Co Conservation Program

Nov 25-Thanksgiving

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MEMORY CARE OPENS!

Along with the 1-year anniversary open house, Parker Place had another reason to celebrate on Sunday, October 17th. The day also marked the opening of Parker Place's new Memory Care and it gave all those who attended the open house an opportunity to see the Memory Care area that will be devoted to those residents with dementia.

After receiving numerous inquiries about special dementia care, the decision was made to convert the west hallway of Parker Place into a secure, low stimulus area where those persons with memory impairments or dementia could live. Separate staff was hired and trained in order to have designated workers for the Memory Care offering a higher staff to resident ratio.

Various things have been gathered to stock the area with items to be used for activities that will spark memories of the good ole days. These items include old pictures, postcards, hats, puzzles, sewing patterns, yarn, kitchen utensils, aprons, tools, purses, gloves, costume jewelry as well as old-time music playing on the record player.

Several different size apartments are available and Parker Place will be able to care for 8-10 persons in this dementia-specific area.



Sue's Corner

It was great to see so many people come out for our 1-year anniversary open house. Cake was served along with meat & cheese with crackers, apple cider punch, cocktail meatballs, jalapeno poppers, chicken tenders and chicken quesadillas. The day was a lot of fun!

Our salad bar made its debut about a month ago and is catching on with the residents. We try to offer different items to make it more interesting and residents have been helpful in giving us ideas.

We do our best to honor any special food requests from our residents. Some recent examples have been rice & raisins and sego soup. Our culinary department is always willing to try something new in order to make our residents feel more at home!



Health Care News

Flu season is upon us and we are taking extra precautions to prevent the spread of flu or flu-like illnesses here at Parker Place. Not only have we encouraged our staff to get their flu shots, but we are reminding the workers to religiously wash their hands between residents, to wear gloves when appropriate and not to come to work if feeling ill.

To keep the spread of flu and colds in Parker Place to a minimum, we also have encouraged residents to wash their hands frequently, to cover their mouths when coughing and if they are exhibiting flu-like symptoms, we ask that they stay put in their own apartments.

The Holidays usually mean lots of family and friends stopping into Parker Place to visit our residents. This is a time when we need to be very vigilant in monitoring those coming in and to remind visitors to stay home if they are ill or showing signs of a cold or flu.

By working together with our staff, residents, families, friends and visitors, we hope it will be a non-eventful flu season for Parker Place!



FROM THE MANAGER:

We were very pleased with the crowd at our 1-year anniversary open house. Those of us who work at Parker Place are always eager to show it off to anyone who wants a tour. It was a great day and we made a lot of new friends!

Several people asked me during the day about the length of the commitment someone needs to make when moving into Parker Place. There is none! We rent by the month for as long as you want to stay, so there is no need to worry about a long term agreement. In fact, we have some who are just wanting to stay with us for the winter and that is fine with us.

Speaking of winter, if you want to be free of shoveling snow, chopping ice, going out in bad weather, high utility bills, feelings of isolation—consider spending the winter with us. We are running a great deal right now where if you move-in before December 1st, you get 1 month free. Don't spend another winter alone, snow bound in your house. Remember last winter?! Come join us at Parker Place—you'll be glad you did!

Parker Place Happenings



SHIIP Presentation on Medicare Part D - November 4th, 2:00pm

Parker Place Residents:
 Refer someone to move in to Parker Place and receive one month free!
 Check with Barb!!

Alzheimer's Association
 Program on November 10th at 3:00pm in Main Dining Room



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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 Every Morning at 9:30AM

Bible Study Mondays at 7:00PM

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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