

Keystone Nursing Care Center

Monthly Newsletter

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From the desk of the Administrator

Resident's Rights:

The resident has a right to be treated with respect and dignity.

This includes the right to refuse to transfer to another room in the facility **IF** the purpose of the transfer is 1) to relocate a resident of a SNF from the distinct part of the institution that is a SNF to a part of the institution that is not a SNF, or 2) to relocate a resident of a NF from the distinct part of the institution that is a NF to a distinct part of the institution that is a SNF or 3) solely for the convenience of the staff.

What this means is that there are times when we will have to transfer residents from one room to another for specific reasons. For example, it could be due to a safety issue or health issue or it may be due to a payor change. All Medicaid resident will be transferred into shared rooms if they are not already in them, once a spot opens up. Also once a resident comes off of the skilled level of care but needs to continue to stay as a resident in the facility, the skilled resident will be transferred to a non skilled room once one opens up.

If you have any questions regarding this resident's right, please contact Tracy Hanson, Administrator at the Care Center. 319-442-3234.



Thanks again to our caring and giving staff for donating food to supply 11 families in the community with Thanksgiving dinner!! We greatly appreciate their kindness and support to help others in need!

If you are taking residents out for the Holidays:

Please note that if you are taking your loved one out for the holidays, please give our staff at **least 24 hours notice** so that we can get any medications ready that they may need. Thank you for your cooperation and communication!!!



Happy
Holidays

Getting ready for the Holidays—decorating cookies!



Playing Balloon Volleyball!
Keeping busy with the colder weather!!


**Happy
Holidays**



Activity Announcements

Celebrating Halloween with the elementary students and staff families!!



Santa is Coming!!

Santa will be stopping by the care center on Wednesday December 18th at 6pm. All are welcome to come and join us for refreshments! Spread the word!!



Thanks to Charlie and Dolores Vesley for teaching us about the Czech culture! We had a class on the language and also on how to make Rohliky. What fun for both the residents and the staff!!





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UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- ◆ **Resident Advocate Meeting** Tuesday December 3th at 9am.
- ◆ **KeyLadies Meeting** Thursday December 5th at 9am (decorating).
- ◆ **Santa is Coming!** Wednesday December 18th at 6pm. Everyone is welcome!!

If you know anyone that would like to receive our newsletter please call 319-442-3234 with name and address. You can also find it on line at www.keystonecarecenter.com

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