Health Center Newsletter

January 2019

Hello to All,

Happy New Year!

Our wish for you is a year filled with joy, happiness and good health! As we start the New Year at McLean, we are excited about what is ahead.

Our renovation project will soon enter its second year. We are so happy with the results: upgraded heating, lighting and new slider doors! Our team has been able to provide almost seamless short-term transitions for our residents; we are so grateful.

Engineering reports have come back to help us correct drainage issues in the new courtyard. We look forward to a solution before the start of a new outdoor season. We also have engaged engineering help to deal with moisture issues in our Chapel. The Chapel is open, and we look forward to updating you on progress there soon.

In our Family Newsletter you will read about our new GAP group, a support group just for those folks newly diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. Offered in partnership with the CT Alzheimer's Association, we are thrilled to be a part of this needed resource in our greater community.

Recognizing the importance of education, we will be presenting Dementia Education opportunities for our campus families in the spring and fall of this year. Details will follow.

Please know our doors are always open to you!

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Happening Every Week January 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9-10 Communion 11:00 Religious Services (C) (1st, 3rd, and 4th Sundays)	 9:30 Morning Chat (KR) 10:00 Exercise (KR) 10:15 Men's Coffee (CR) 10:30 Reminisce (CC) 11:00 Fun and Games (KR or AT) 1:30 Time with Pearl (AB) 2:30 Open Art Studio (CR) 2:30 Keeping Minds Alert with Pearl (KR) 	 9:30 Morning Chat (KR) 10:00 Exercise (KR) 10:15 Reading and Conversation (WL) 11:00 Fun and Games (KR or AT) 2:00 Strength and Balance (KR) 2:00 Story Hour with Ann (AGR) 3:00 Great Courses (KR) 3:30 Patterns and Puzzles (AT) 6:00 Bingo (KR) 	 9-10 Communion 9:30 Morning Chat (KR) 10:00 Exercise (KR) 11:00 Fun & Games (KR or AT) 1:45 Candy Bingo (KR) 2:00 Silver Screen Classic (CR) 3:15 Kazoo Band Practice (KR) 	 9:30 Morning Chat (KR) 10:00 Exercise (KR) 10:45 Bible Study with Vic (C) - 1st, 2nd and 4th Thursdays 11:00 Fun and Games (KR or AT) 11:00 Rosary (C) 3rd Thursday of Month 2:00 Gentle Exercise with Kim (AB) (Not on last Thursday of Month) 5:45 Music and Wine Around the Fireplace (KR) 	 9:30 Morning Chat (KR) 9:30 Morning Visits (CC) 10:00 Exercise (KR) 10:45 Music and Memories (AT) 11:00 Fun and Games (KR or AT) 1:30 Time with Pearl (AT) 1:45 Ceramics (CR) 1:45 Sing-a-long with Juni (CC) 2:15 Keeping Minds Alert with Pearl (KR) 	1:45 Bingo (KR)
	Special Events for January	10:45Fitness & Fun (AT)11:45All Things New Trivia (CC)3:30Beading Creations (ST/AB)6:00Bingo (KR)	 10:00 New Year's Resolutions Discussion (CC) 10:45 Sing-a-long with Martha and Deborah (AGR) 11:00 Alphabet Challenge (CC) Noon Omelets Made to Order (AT) 2:00 Movie: <i>The Great Gilly Hopkins</i> (CR&CC) 3:30 All About Canada (CC) 6:00 National Geographic Documentary "Ocean Life" (AGR) 	10:00 Good Morning! (AT) 10:30 Stretch and Sway (AT) 10:30 Wake Up Exercises (AGR) 11:00 Joggin' Your Noggin' (AGR) 1:30 Creative Arts (CC) 1:45 Enjoy an Afternoon Drive 3:00 Manicures & Massages (AB/ST) 3:30 Ball Popping Fun! (AT) 5:45 Glitter Snowflake Decorations (CC) 6:00 Science & History Hour: Absolute Zero, The Conquest of Cold (MC)	 10:00 Snow Man Slam! (AT) 10:30 January In Review (CC) 11:00 Pictionary (AT) 2:45 Winter Wonderland Decorations (AB/ST) 3:30 Travel Documentary "Laos Wonderland" (KR) 	 10:30 Symphony Hall (CC & AB) 10:45 Sing-a-long with Martha and Deborah (AT) 11:00 Crossword Puzzle Time! (AGR) 3:15 Manicures and Music (CC) 4:45 Dine & Dash (ST/AB)
 11:00 Religious Service with Sean Kennelly (C) 1:30 Enjoy Music by the "Mass Confusion Duo" (LR) 3:00 Color For A Cause (CC) 3:30 Social Time with our SHS Senior Scholars (KR) 4:45 Table Talk (AT) 6:00 Test Our Wits (AGR) 	10:00Science for Seniors: Making Snow (AT)710:30Morning Stretches (AGR)11:00Giant Snowflakes (AT)1:45Peanut Butter Snowball Creations (CC)3:30Hot Chocolate Social (AT)	 10:00 Good Morning Sunshine (ST) 10:45 Tootin Hills 5th Graders Visit Their Grand Friends 10:45 Time with our friends (AT) 1:15 Faith & Friends (MC) 3:00 Lock It Up! (CC) 3:00 Great Courses, Great Presidents: JFK (KR) 3:30 Let's Play Uno! (ST/AB) 	 8-9 Waffles (AB/ST) 2:00 Movie: "<i>Must Love Dogs</i>" (CR) 3:30 Hot Chocolate Creations (CC) 6:00 Blue Planet: Ocean World (AGR) 	 10:00 Happy News! (CC) 1:30 Science for Seniors: Making Snow (CC) 3:30 Dutch Shuffleboard (AT) 6:00 Science & History Hour: Edge of the Universe Episode 1 (MC) 	10:45 Jenga AB/SV 3:30 Travel Documentary: Interstellar Travel (KR)	10:00 Morning Visits (AT) 10:30 Café Jazz (AGR,AT) 10:45 Sing-a-long with Martha and Deborah (CC) 11:00 High-Low Card Game (AGR)
 10:30 Sunday Comics (CC) 11:00 Video Hymn Sing (AGR) 1:30 Musical performance by Chris Loftus and His American Folk Trio (LR) 3:30 Social Time with Our SHS Senior Scholars (KR) 	 10:00 Coffee and Conversation (AT) 11:00 Catholic Mass with Fr. Whyte, St. Catherine of Siena (C) 1:30 Food Forum (KR) 2:00 Resident Council (KR) 3:30 Indoor Snow Ball Fight (AT) 	10:30Exploring Alaska (AGR) Morning Strolls & Visits (CC)1510:45Morning Strolls & Visits (CC)1512:45Outing to the Cobb School3:003:00Great Courses, Great Presidents: JFK (KR)3:003:00Neighborhood Visits (CC)3:30Remember When (AGR)	 7:45-9 Omelets Made to Order (PDR) 16 10:45 Sing-a-long with Martha and Deborah (KR) 2:00 Movie: <i>"The Little Mermaid"</i> (CR) 6:00 Blue Planet: "The Deep" (AGR) 	10:00 Good Morning Sunshine (AT) 17 10:30 Lock It Up! (AT) 10:00 Shopping at Wal-Mart 1:30 Giving Back to Our Community: Making Dog Biscuits (CC) 3:00 Pure Fun Sing a Long (AT) 3:30 Neighborhood Visits (ST) 6:00 Science & History Hour "The Mathematical Mysteries of the Universe" (MC)	 10:30 Cinnamon & Sugar Toast Treats (CC) 18 10:00 Snow Ball Toss (AT) 10:45 Paper Plate Snow Flakes (AT) 1:30 Enjoy a "Travelogue" of Europe by Rebecca May (KR) 	 10:00 Rise & Shine Time (AT) 10:30 Folk Songs Special (CC & AT) 10:45 Sing-a-long with Martha and Deborah (AGR) 11:00 Decorate a Snow Flake (CC) 1:15 What's In A Word (AGR) 3:00 Music by the Farmington Valley Chorale (KR)
 11:00 Religious Service, Deacon Pat Joy, Tariffville Episcopal (C) 20 1:45 Bingo (KR) 1:45 Enjoy an Afternoon Drive 3:30 Social Time with Our SHS Senior Scholars (KR) 4:45 Table Talk (ST/AB) 6:00 Reading Corner (AT) 	Martin Luther King Day2110:15Giving Back to Our Community: Making Dog Biscuits (AT)2110:45Winter Poems and Conversation (AGR)1:4High – Low Card Game (CC)3:30Every Picture Tells a Story (AT)6:0020 Questions Game (AGR)	 10:00 Coffee & Conversation (AB) 10:30 Travelling the World: Paris (AGR) 10:45 Time with Our Friends (AT) 10:45 Morning Strolls and Visits (CC) 1:15 Faith & Friends (MC) 3:00 Giant Snowflakes (CC) 3:00 Great Courses, Great Presidents (JFK) (KR) 3:30 Alphabet Challenge (AGR) 	 9:45 Manicures & Music (CC) 23 11:00 Finish The Phrase (CC) 10:45 Sing-a-long with Martha and Deborah (AT) 2:00 Movie: "God's not Dead (a Light in the Darkness)" (CR) 3:30 Finishing Lyrics (CC) 6:00 Blue Planet: Open Ocean (AGR) 	10:00Coffee and Conversation (ST/AB)2411:00Word Sweep (AGR)2:00January Birthday Party (KR)3:00Joggin Your Noggin' (CC)3:30Ball Toss (AT)3:30Thumbprint Snowman Painting (CC)6:00Science & History Hour: "Suez Canal" (MC)	 10:15 Mitten Match-Up Game (AT) 10:30 Fitness and Fun (CC) 11:00 Winter Hangman (AT) 2:00 Outing for a Beverage and Dessert at Anna's Kitchen 3:00 Documentary: The Longest Tunnel in the World (KR) 	 10:30 Glenn Miller in Concert Video (CC) 10:45 Benny Goodman in Concert Video (AB) 10:45 Sing-a-long with Martha and Deborah (KR)
 11:00 Religious Service, Lay Minister, 27 Simsbury United Methodist (C) 1:30 Neighborhood Music by Shawn Taylor (CC) 2:30 Neighborhood Music by Shawn Taylor (AGR) 3:30 Neighborhood Music by Shawn Taylor (AT) 	 10:00 Breakfast Buddies (AT) 11:00 Catholic Mass, Fr. Whyte, St. Catherine of Siena (C) 1:45 Beading Creations (CC) 3:30 Fun With Hats (AT) 6:00 Crossword Puzzle (AGR) 	 10:30 Giving Back to Our Community: Dog Biscuits (AB) 29 10:45 Morning Strolls and Visits (CC) 1:15 Faith & Friends (MC) 3:00 Great Courses, Great Presidents: JFK (KR) 3:30 Casino Games and Cocktails (LR (sponsored by the McLean Auxiliary) 	10:00Breakfast Conversations (CC)302:00Movie: "Lincoln" (CR)3:30Winter Word Games (CC)6:00Blue Planet: Frozen Seas (AB)	10:00 Sunrise Stretches (AT) 10:45 Lunch Outing to the Summer House 1:30 Creative Arts (CC) 2:15 Snowman Bowling (AT) 3:30 National Hot Chocolate Day: Enjoy a Cup by the Fireplace 5:45 Origami Hour (CC) 6:00 Science & History Hour: Harrier Jump Jet (MC)	AB Abernethy ST SI AGR Abernethy STP SI Great Room Te C Chapel AT AT CC Chapel Crossing EW Ev	Derenson Iedia Center kyview Terrace kyviewLR PDR Pfirman Dining RoomWL watson Library GH twater vergreen Way oopman RoomWL CR UR UR Living Room WL Watson Library GH Creenhouse CY Vortyard WL Noteworthy Events



Health Center Dining News

Tuesday, January 1 • *New Year's Day* • *Pfirman Dining Room* Celebrate the New Year with a Special Meal at Noon.

Wednesday, January 2 • Chef's Action Station • Atwater Dining Room Join Us Chef's Stage Center as Our Culinary Team Presents "Omelets Made to Order" with Your Favorite Fillings at Lunch, Served with Fresh Fruit.

Wednesday, January 9 • *Chef's Action Station* • *Abernethy Dining Room* Join Us Chef's Stage Center as Our Culinary Team Presents "Waffles Made to Order" with Your Favorite Toppings at Lunch.

Thursday, January 10 • *National Soup Month* • *Pfirman Dining Room* Special Soup and Sandwich Offered at Lunch.

Wednesday, January 16 • *Chef's Action Stage* • *Pfirman Dining Room* Join Us Chef's Stage Center as Our Culinary Team Presents "Omelets Made to Order" with Your Favorite Fillings at Breakfast, Served with Home Fries and Fresh Fruit.

Monday, January 21 • *Martin Luther King Day* • *Pfirman Dining Room* Celebrate this Holiday with a Special Menu.

Sunday, January 27 • *National Chocolate Cake Day* • *Pfirman Dining Room* Join Us for a Delicious Chocolate Cake at Dinner!

Thursday, January 31 • *National Hot Chocolate Day* • *Pfirman Dining Room* Gather Around the Fireplace and Enjoy Some Hot Chocolate.

