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GARDEN PLAZA OF AURORA

A SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY INDEPENDENT LIVING



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Employee of the Month



Emily was born and raised in Aurora, Colorado. Her first job was working at a coffee shop inside of a bike shop. She is currently working toward a degree in international studies and theater. Emily also has a part-time job at the Aurora Fox Theater! Her favorite thing to do in her free time is hang out with her family and dogs, read and go see plays at the Theater. She's also in the process of writing a children's book with her mom and brother. Emily says her favorite things about working at Garden Plaza are the residents and how sweet they are and that they always remember her name even though she can't remember theirs.



ACTIVE MINDS

Active Minds Presents: "Wine"

When: Tuesday, December 5th, at 2:00pm

Where: Multimedia Room

'Tis the Season

Ho, ho, ho! Break out the mistletoe! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your family. With the holidays coming quickly, we hope yours will be wonderful. Please watch for information about all the activities we have planned for this special time of year.

REFERRAL PROGRAM

This program continues to encourage you to bring a friend into the community. If your friend moves in with us, you will not only experience the benefit of having that person close by, but you can also ... receive a \$1,000 rent credit 30 days after your friend has moved in with us!!!!!!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
3 8:45 DR Church Group 10:00 LR Sunday Mimosas with Brenda★ 10:45 Heather Gardens Chapel✓ 1:30 LR Rummikub 1:30 AL Mount Olive Lutheran Church Children's Choir Holiday Performance 3:00 LR Ice Cream Social 7:00 W2 Sunday Night Classic Movie	4 9:30 AR Exercise with Brenda♥ 10:30 CL Technology Question Corner■ 1:30 W2 Monday Movie Matinee 2:00 BR Men's Billiards Game 2:30 AR Bingo 25¢ 4:00 LR Yahtzee with Brenda	5 9:30 AR Exercise with Brenda (Dance)♥ 10:00 MM Nondenominational Church Services 10:00 Outing to Arc Thrift Shop✓ 10:30 LR Volunteer Knitters Group (The Happy Hookers) 11:45 C3 Communion 1:00 AR Coloring Bee 1:30 CR Canasta Group 2:00 MM Active Minds Presents■ 3:00 AR Apples to Apples with Brenda 7:00 B Mexican Train Dominos	6 9:45 Morning Shopping (King Soopers & Walmart)✓ 10:00 AR Bands & Weights with Glenn Waller 1:30 Afternoon Shopping (Shops of Havana)✓ 1:45 B Hot Cider Social 2:00 LR Pinochle 4:00 LR Kings in the Corner 7:00 AL The Bridge Gospel Singers (Sing-A-Long)	7 10:00 MM Dining Committee Meets■ 10:00 L Info2Go (Aurora Library) 10:30 LR Volunteer Knitters Group (The Happy Hookers) 11:00 MM Activity Planning Meeting■ 1:30 AR Light 'N' Lively with Brenda (Afternoon Exercise)♥ 2:00 4C Group Bible Discussion 3:30 LR Happy Hour 4:00 LR Kings in the Corner 7:00 B Mexican Train Dominos	8 9:30 LR Friday "Funnies" 10:00 MM Bands & Weights with Glenn Waller♥ 10:30 LR Holiday Decorating Party 1:30 AR Trivia with Pearl 2:30 AR Bingo 25¢ 4:00 LR Tri-Ominoes	9 9:30 EX Independent Exercise 10:00 AR Stamp it Up! 10:00 Morning Shopping: Shops of Alameda (Aurora Mall & Target) 10:30 L Morning Newspaper 1:30 CR Canasta Group 2:00 BR Billiard Basics 3:00 AR Left, Right, Center 3:30 LR Farkle 4:30 Aurora Fox (Hi-Hat Hattie)✓ 7:00 W2 Saturday Night Movie
10 8:45 DR Church Group 8:45 DR Church Group 10:00 LR Sunday Mimosas with Brenda★ 10:45 Heather Gardens Chapel✓ 1:30 LR Rummikub 2:00 MM Holiday Party with the Girls Scouts★ 3:00 LR Ice Cream Social 7:00 W2 Sunday Night Classic Movie	11 9:30 AR Exercise with Brenda♥ 10:30 CL Technology Question Corner■ 1:30 W2 Monday Movie Matinee 2:00 AR Bingo 25¢ 2:00 BR Men's Billiards Game 3:00 LR Holiday Music with Rick Weingarten 4:00 LR Yahtzee with Brenda	12 9:30 AR Exercises with Brenda (Dance)♥ 10:00 MM Nondenominational Church Services 10:30 LR Volunteer Knitters Group (The Happy Hookers) 11:45 C3 Communion 1:00 AR Coloring Bee 1:30 CR Canasta Group 2:00 MM Town Hall Meeting 3:00 AR Apples to Apples with Brenda 7:00 B Mexican Train Dominos	13 9:30 LR Exercise Group (Morning Stretches)♥ 9:45 Morning Shopping (King Soopers & Walmart)✓ 11:00 AR Learning Wii Bowling 1:30 Afternoon Shopping (Shops of Havana)✓ 1:45 B Hot Cider Social 2:00 LR Pinochle 4:00 LR Kings in the Corner	14 10:00 AR Resident Welcome Committee Meeting■ 10:30 LR Volunteer Knitters Group (The Happy Hookers) 1:30 AR Light 'N' Lively with Brenda (Afternoon Exercise)♥ 2:00 4C Group Bible Discussion 3:30 LR Happy Hour with Natalie Ottobriano 4:00 LR Kings in the Corner 7:00 B Mexican Train Dominos	15 9:30 LR Friday "Funnies" 10:00 MM Bands & Weights with Glenn Waller♥ 10:15 L Low Vision Support 11:30 PD New Resident Luncheon 1:30 L Trivia with Pearl 2:00 AR Bingo 25¢ 3:00 MM Holiday Performance with the Generation Jazz Trio 4:00 LR Tri-Ominoes	16 9:30 EX Independent Exercise 10:00 Morning Shopping: Shops of Hampden (King Soopers, Safeway, Walgreens) 10:30 L Morning Newspaper 1:30 CR Canasta Group 2:00 BR Billiard Basics 2:00 MM Very Vintage Holiday Show with the Denver Dolls★ 3:00 AR Left, Right, Center 3:30 LR Farkle 7:00 W2 Saturday Night Movie
17 8:45 DR Church Group 8:45 DR Church Group 10:00 LR Sunday Mimosas with Brenda★ 10:45 Heather Gardens Chapel✓ 1:30 LR Rummikub 3:00 LR Ice Cream Social 7:00 W2 Sunday Night Classic Movie	18 9:30 AR Exercise with Brenda♥ 10:30 CL Technology Question Corner■ 1:30 W2 Monday Movie Matinee 2:00 BR Men's Billiards Game 2:30 AR Bingo 25¢ 4:00 LR Yahtzee with Brenda 5:00 DR Resident Holiday Party (Black Tie Event)★	19 9:30 AR Exercise with Brenda (Dance)♥ 10:00 MM Nondenominational Church Services 10:30 LR Volunteer Knitters Group (The Happy Hookers) 11:30 DR Cocoa and Caroling (Bring a Friend to Lunch) 11:45 C3 Communion 1:00 AR Coloring Bee 1:30 CR Canasta Group 2:15 GPOA Staff Holiday Party★ 3:00 AR Apples to Apples with Brenda 7:00 B Mexican Train Dominos	20 9:30 LR Exercise Group (Morning Stretches)♥ 9:45 Morning Shopping (King Soopers & Walmart)✓ 10:30 AR Wii Bowling 1:30 Afternoon Shopping (Shops of Havana)✓ 1:45 B Hot Cider Social 2:00 LR Pinochle 3:00 MM Amada's \$100 Bingo 4:00 LR Kings in the Corner 7:00 MM Special Choir Caroling Performance	21 9:30 Centerpieces Project: Winter Wonderland 10:30 B Morning Coffee with the ED 10:30 LR Volunteer Knitters Group (The Happy Hookers) 1:30 AR Light 'N' Lively with Brenda (Afternoon Exercise)♥ 2:00 4C Group Bible Discussion 3:30 LR Happy Hour 4:00 LR Kings in the Corner 5:30 Scenic Drive: Christmas Lights✓ 7:00 B Mexican Train Dominos	22 9:30 LR Friday "Funnies" 10:00 MM Bands & Weights with Glenn Waller♥ 1:30 AR Trivia with Pearl 2:30 AR Bingo 25¢ 3:00 B Dale-The Avon Lady! 4:00 LR Tri-Ominoes	23 9:30 EX Independent Exercise 10:30 L Morning Newspaper 1:30 CR Canasta Group 2:00 BR Billiard Basics 3:00 AR Left, Right, Center 3:30 LR Farkle 7:00 W2 Saturday Night Movie
24 Christmas Eve 8:45 DR Church Group 10:00 LR Sunday Mimosas with Brenda★ 1:30 LR Rummikub 3:00 LR Ice Cream Social 7:00 W2 Sunday Night Classic Movie	25 Christmas 9:30 LR Santa Claus Scavenger Hunt♥ 10:30 CL Technology Question Corner■ 11:30 DR Christmas Day Brunch★ 2:00 BR Men's Billiards Game 2:30 W2 Monday Movie Matinee: White Christmas 4:00 LR Residents' Choice Game	26 9:30 AR Exercises with Brenda (Dance)♥ 9:30 L Bayer Ear Clinic 10:00 MM Nondenominational Church Services 10:30 LR Volunteer Knitters Group (The Happy Hookers) 11:30 Lunch Outing: Red Robin✓ 11:45 C3 Communion 1:00 AR Coloring Bee 1:30 CR Canasta Group 2:00 B High Tea 3:00 AR Apples to Apples with Brenda 7:00 B Mexican Train Dominos	27 9:30 LR Exercise Group (Morning Stretches)♥ 9:45 Morning Shopping (King Soopers & Walmart)✓ 11:00 AR Learning Wii Bowling 1:30 Afternoon Shopping (Shops of Havana)✓ 1:45 B Hot Cider Social 2:00 LR Pinochle 2:00 AR Book Club Meeting 4:00 LR Kings in the Corner	28 10:00 L Info2Go (Aurora Library) 10:00 AR Creative Arts 10:30 LR Volunteer Knitters Group (The Happy Hookers) 1:30 AR Light 'N' Lively with Brenda (Afternoon Exercise)♥ 2:00 4C Group Bible Discussion 3:30 LR Happy Hour with Randy Johnson 4:00 LR Kings in the Corner 7:00 B Mexican Train Dominos	29 9:30 LR Friday "Funnies" 10:00 MM Bands & Weights with Glenn Waller♥ 1:30 L Attack Uno with Damon 2:30 AR Bingo 25¢ 4:00 LR Tri-Ominoes	30 9:30 EX Independent Exercise 10:30 L Morning Newspaper 1:30 CR Canasta Group 2:00 BR Billiard Basics 3:00 AR Left, Right, Center 3:30 LR Farkle 7:00 W2 Saturday Night Movie
31 New Year's Eve 8:45 DR Church Group 10:00 LR Sunday Mimosas with Brenda★ 1:30 LR Rummikub 3:00 LR Ice Cream Social 7:00 W2 Sunday Night Classic Movie						



Just for Fun



'Happy Trails to You'
Western TV series "The Roy Rogers Show" premiered on Dec. 30, 1951.



Snow Art

Snowmen built in the Middle Ages were considered an art form rather than snow day play. In 1494, after a heavy snowfall, the ruler of Florence, Italy, commissioned a young Michelangelo to create a statue of snow for his mansion's courtyard.