



VILLAGE NEIGHBORS

The Village at Morse Farm

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Village Happenings

Please join us for our monthly resident meeting that is held the third Tuesday of each month. This month the meeting will be held on December 19th at 9:00 a.m. in the dining room. This is an opportunity to ask questions and give suggestions. We look forward to seeing you!

Non-denominational church services are held every Saturday at 10:00 a.m. in the dining room. Catholic Mass will be held the first Monday of each month. For December, Mass will be on December 4th at 11:00 a.m. in the front community area. There will also be a non-denominational bible study group that will meet in the dining room every Thursday in December at 6:15 p.m.

Carlenville Area Hospital to Draw Labs

Carlenville Area Hospital will be at The Village every Thursday in December to draw for lab work. The technician will come to your apartment first thing in the morning, before breakfast, to draw your lab work. If you need to be seen, please see Shannon in advance. We hope that everyone is benefiting from this service.

Line Dancers December 4th

The "Bruley Bootscooters" will be line dancing at The Village at 6:00 p.m. on December 4th. We always look forward to them coming for us, but would like to ask all of our residents to give us some time after dinner to get the dining room moved around for these dancers, as it is always a difficult job! Thank you in advance!

Movie Night December 6th and 22nd

The Village will be having our monthly "movie night" in the front community area on December 6th and 22nd at 6:00 p.m. Please join us for a movie, popcorn, and soda. If you have any suggestions on a movie to watch these nights, please see Kelsey in advance. The movies for these nights will be announced at a later date.

Blood Pressure Screening December 11th

Celtic Healthcare will be at The Village on December 11th at 2:00 p.m. for their monthly blood pressure screening. All residents are invited to join us in the dining room to get your blood pressure checked and recorded for you!

Management Staff:

- *Margaret (Peg) Barkley, CEO*
- *Shannon Dixon, Manager*
- *Kelsey DeFevers, Assistant Manager*
- *Kelly DeJaynes, Registered Nurse*
- *Linda Grider, Kitchen Manager*

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JUST TALK

Dinner at The Brass Door and a Drive to see Christmas Lights December 14th

The Village will be taking a drive to Carrolton to “The Brass Door” for their “pork chop night” on December 14th at 3:30 p.m. After dinner, we will be taking a drive on the way back and around Carlinville to look at Christmas lights and decorations. If this is something that you would like to attend, please sign up at the front desk by December 11th. We will not be able to take any reservations after this date. All residents will be responsible for the cost of their meal.

Christmas December 25th

The Village will be celebrating Christmas on the 25th at lunchtime. The meal will be ham, sweet potato casserole, corn, cranberry salad, dinner rolls and fruit of the forest pie. You are always welcome to have guests, cost for this meal will be \$10.00/person. If you are having guests, they need to be sign up no later than **DECEMBER 18TH**. There will be no RSVPs taken after this date. There will not be transportation on this day. We hope that everyone has a Merry Christmas!

New Year’s Eve Celebration December 29th

Please join us on December 29th in the dining room to ring in the New Year! Festivities will begin at 4:30 p.m. with hors d’oeuvres and cocktails. Then you will be served a wonderful prime rib dinner with a champagne toast to ring in the New Year. Dan St. Onge will be performing again for all of the residents and guests. Please know that we are limiting the number of guests per resident to a maximum of 2. Please RSVP any guests by **DECEMBER 18th** to the front desk. **NO RSVP’S WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE**. The cost for guests at this meal will be \$10.00 per person. We hope to see you there! Happy New Year!

Christmas Time is Here!

We would like to remind everyone that staff members are not allowed to accept gifts or money from our residents or their families. Any gifts of appreciation need to be in general or to The Village at Morse Farm for everyone to enjoy. We are planning a fun Christmas party for all of our Village employees! Please know that your kind words everyday are the best gift of all!

Adjustments to Rates

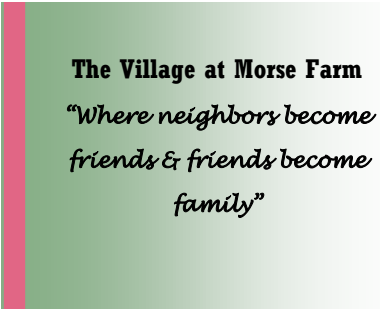
The Village at Morse Farm will be having a rate increase effective January 1st, 2018. The following is the new amounts to reflect this increase.

- Studio Apartment: \$1,957.00
- One Bedroom- \$2,070.00
- Two Bedroom, One Bathroom-\$2,951.00
- Two Bedroom Deluxe-\$3,281.00

If you have any questions regarding this increase, please see Shannon or Kelsey.

Reminders:

- Rent is due by the 8th of the month
- 24 hour notice for guests at meals
- 24 hour notice for ALL transportation
- Policy and Procedure Handbook is located at the front desk



Other Events this Month:

- Pretty Nails
- Dollar General
- Dominoes
- Bunco
- Shopping

