



Independent Living Matters

December 2018 **The Gardens Edition**

SPECIAL EVENTS AT THE GARDENS

Leatherworks with Clarence

Tuesday, December 4th at 1:00pm

Come one and all to learn and create beautiful works of art using leather. This art project will be taking place in the Art Room.

Piano Music with Dr. Auerbach

Wednesday, December 5th at 1:00pm

Dr. Robert Auerbach will be entertaining us with his beautiful piano playing in the Front Room.

Steve Doiel

Thursday, December 6th at 1:00pm

Steve Doiel will be performing his fantastic folk and guitar music in the Activity Room.

Farewell Party

Wednesday, December 6th at 4:00pm

We will be gathering in the Coffee Area to send Beckie off with our best wishes. Please join us to celebrate the next journey in Beckie's life.

Holiday Dessert Reception

Wednesday, December 12th at 5:45pm

Come mingle with the Independent Living, Inc. Board of Directors as we enjoy a wonderful array of desserts in the Dining Room.

Low Vision Gadgets

Thursday, December 13th at 10:30am

Danielle from ILI's Home Modifications Department will be speaking to everyone about specific devices that can be used by those with low vision. This will be held in the Family Room.

Music with DeWayne Keyes

Wednesday, December 19th at 1:00pm

DeWayne will be performing harmonica music in the Front Room.

Brunch in Main Dining room

Tuesday, December 25th at NOON

Due to the holiday, we will be serving a festive brunch in the Main Dining Room.

Cajun Spice

Thursday, December 27th at Noon

To escape the dreariness of winter, join in the Activity Room as we listen to Cajun music.

New Year's Eve Party

Monday, December 31st at 5:00pm

Let's ring in the New Year a little early in the Dining Room!





The time has come when I need to move on and take on a different role. I will be leaving The Gardens as of

December 7, 2018. I have enjoyed being a part of your lives for over three and a half years. You **ALL** have a very special place in my heart!

To everything there is a season,
and a time to every purpose under the heaven:
A time to be born, a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which
is planted;
A time to kill, and a time to heal;
a time to break down, and a time to build up;
A time to weep, and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather
stones together;
a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from
embracing;
A time to get, and a time to lose;
a time to keep, and a time to cast away;
A time to rend, and a time to sew;
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
A time to love, and a time to hate;
A time of war, and a time of peace.
(Ecclesiastes 3:1-8)

So, this is a time for me to be sad and a time to move on. I look back on my time here with fondness, joy, and love. Many of you have seen me at 6am delivering papers on weekends, and asked “why are you here?” I live to serve, and I love to serve.

Thank you for letting me into your homes and your lives in good times and in sad times. It truly has been a pleasure being a leader here at The Gardens.

Respectfully,
Beckie

December Birthdays

Nancy M 12/11

Bill P 12/15

Roxana M 12/27

Mary W 12/28

Betty D 12/31



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Welcoming: Kathleen Helt!

Since coming to join the team at The Gardens as the Receptionist, I am beginning to get to know a handful of you, but I wanted to take this opportunity to have you all get to know me. As some of you may know, I am happily married with two grown daughters, and a proud grandma of eight grandbabies. When I am not spending time with those I love, I enjoy reading a good book and watching football! I really appreciate the opportunity to meet all of you, and I look forward to being able to serve you. I am just so excited to be here and look forward to building wonderful friendships. Please feel free to stop by the front desk any time!



Sunday Fellowship

Have you noticed on our monthly Activity Calendar that we have Fellowship on Sunday mornings at 10:00am? This is a nondenominational group for those of us that can no longer drive to a service in the community.

Nanci Hodgkins leads the group which includes readings from the Old and New Testament. We include a “thought for the day,” a variety of hymns, and offer any prayers that residents might have. We end our service with The Lord’s Prayer.

Coffee, refreshments and a time to socialize among the participants is available after the service. All are welcome to attend the service which is held in the back of the Dining Room.

It is hoped that we can get more people to attend as we would like to qualify for a monthly visit from a visiting pastor who would be able to lead a full church service and offer Communion to those in attendance.

