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Happy New Year From Allouez Parkside Village

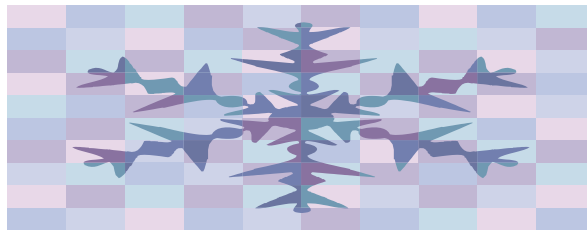


Thoughts from Tina and Hannah

December was a busy month for all of us with family, friends, and a lot of entertainment. We wrote our cards out, baked our cookies and had a chance to ring the Salvation Army Bells. It was good to see everyone having fun at the Christmas party and Santa too! We are looking forward to 2012, to avoid the winter blues we will have to be extra creative . Help make the winter pass and join us when you can.

Tina and Hannah





Karen's Korner

Usually I look forward to the New Year—But this year I just feel bombarded with so much change.! Election campaigning is in full force. The ads are starting to flow like wine on TV! It really feels like Spring is just around the corner until you look out the window at the thermometer.

At this writing we need more snow on the ground but I'm not concerned. It'll come, it'll come. Santa may have had some landing problems with the sleigh but he managed. I eliminated Christmas cards from my to do list and that gave me some extra time. I still enjoy getting them though.

As I grow older and look back on past years I marvel at all I got done when I was younger. All that shopping, a long, handwritten Christmas card list, visits to family and friends and now its over for another year. God bless us everyone!



Joke of the Month



Q: What do you call a shoe made from banana peels?

A: A slipper!

Life's Little Instructions

by a 95 year old named William Snell, 1993

Sing in the shower.
Treat everyone you meet like you want to be treated.
Watch a sunrise at least once a year.
Never refuse homemade brownies. -huge smile-
Strive for excellence, not perfection.
Plant a tree on your birthday.
Learn three clean jokes.
Returned borrowed vehicles with the gas tank full.
Never waste an opportunity to tell someone you love them.
Leave everything a little better than you found it.
Keep it simple.
Think big thoughts, but relish small pleasures.
Become the most positive and enthusiastic person you know.
Be forgiving on yourself and others.
Say "thank you" a lot.
Say "please" a lot.
Avoid negative people.
Wear polished shoes.
Remember other people's birthdays.
Commit yourself to constant improvement.
Have a firm handshake.
Send lots of valentines cards, sign them.
Look people in the eye.
Be the first to say "hello".
Return all things you borrow.
Make new friends but cherish the old ones.
Keep secrets.
Plant flowers every spring.
Have a dog.
Always accept an outstretched hand.
Stop blaming others.
Take responsibility for every area of your life.
Wave at kids in school buses.
Be there when people need you.
Don't expect life to be fair.
Never underestimate the power of love.
Drink champagne for no reason at all.
Live your life as an exclamation, not an explanation.
Don't be afraid to say, "I made a mistake".
Don't be afraid to say, "I don't know".
Compliment even small improvements.
Keep your promises no matter what.
Marry only for love.
Rekindle old friendships.
Count your blessings.
Call your mother.
And your father too, if they happen to be alive.

Some of Our New Year's Resolutions

Betty P., I'm not going to make one because I won't keep it!

Dottie W., Stay healthy.

Karen V., Try to exercise more.

Irene P., Live better for the Lord so other people can see Christ living in me.

Lorraine H., Not to work so hard.

**Richard S., Try to do my best and to help all my friends and neighbors
all the time.**

Frank T., Be a good man.

Ken W., Eat less chocolate.

January Birthday

Jean January 23rd



12/29/11

Dear resident and family,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. For those of you who have not met me yet my name is Marlee Strandell. I am the new Director of Residential Services at Allouez Parkside Village. I have been an LPN for over 24 years and have worked with the geriatric population for most of that time. I love being a nurse and look forward to getting to know all of you as well as your families.

I would also like to introduce my assistant Anne Hallgren. She has been an LPN for the last 4 and has also been working with the geriatric population for 13 years.

Our building has been going through many changes and we are about to open up our addition in February. This means we will be hiring new staff to take care of all of our residents. So, you will be seeing some new faces.

Our goal is to make your transition effortlessly and pleasurable, whether it is due to a recent move to Allouez Parkside Village or starting over with a new Director. We will both do our best to answer all your questions and concerns.

It will be our honor to get to know you and remember, don't hesitate to seek either one of us out and let us know what is on your mind.

Thank You,

Marlee Strandell, LPN
Director of Residential
Services

Left, Marlee
Right, Ane





Winter

Winter has come and we feel glum.

Snow is beautiful except when it has to be shoveled.

The red cardinal perches on the tree...

Watch out below!!

He looks beautiful against the snow.

the children slide down the snowy hill,

It takes hours before they get their fill.

Jeanette, Joe H., Frank P., Lorraine,

Hannah, and Tina



Scenes From December



