

## Holiday Happenings!

### St. Nick's Pizza Party



St. Nick's Pizza Party was introduced to Rutland Place by Marketing Director Pam Barton some years ago, no doubt a product of her Wisconsin heritage. Come join the jolly old guy and your favorite pizza pie. What a tasty way to get the holidays started on Monday, **December 6th**, at 4:30 p.m. in the MP3 Room.

### Decorate Gingerbread Cookies

No confection symbolizes the holidays quite like gingerbread. A sweet treat that combines ginger with honey, treacle or molasses, is a festive part of many holiday gatherings. Here at Rutland Place, we invite you to decorate your own cookies on Tuesday, **the 7th**, at 1:00 p.m. in the MP3 Room.



### Christmas at the Tennessee Residence

Governor Bill Lee and First Lady Maria Lee invite guests to celebrate the holidays at the Governor's mansion. This year's theme will showcase "A Storybook Christmas" where tour guests will enjoy festive decor throughout the executive residence that will bring classic Christmas stories to life. Our tour will take place on Friday, **the 10th**, departing at 10:45 a.m. and is sure to bring all the delight and merriment of the holiday season.



### Princess Diana Fashion Display

The highly anticipated exhibition, **The Elegance of Royal Fashion**, featuring Diana, Princess of Wales' gowns from The Pat Kerr Private Royal Collection is on display at the Monhaven Arts and Cultural Center in Hendersonville. Join our excursion on Friday, **December 17th**, departing at 12:15 p.m. The cost is \$20 per person.

The show-stopping exhibition features Diana's evening gowns, as well as her replicated wedding gown, with its phenomenal 25-foot train. Other artifacts to be showcased include a gown worn by Wallis Simpson, the late Duchess of Windsor and a replica of the gown American socialite Jacqueline Bouvier wore to marry political scion Jack Kennedy.

### Wrapping Gifts with Dave

Lifestyle Enrichment Director **Dave Putman** will be offering "last minute" gift wrapping assistance on Thursday, **December 23rd**. If you need help, don't hesitate to utilize his talents at 1:00 p.m. in the MP3 Room.

### Noon Years Eve Celebration

Rutland Place will welcome 2022 in grand style at our Noon Year's Eve gathering beginning at 11:45 a.m. in the Dining Room. Come enjoy a special menu, fabulous beverages and lively entertainment combined to make this a one-of-a-kind celebration you'll be talking about all year long!

## Bring a Friend Home for the Holidays!



### Resident Referral Program

The holidays are just around the corner and there's no better time to invite your friends to join you at Rutland Place. Encourage them to consider your community as a new home. Plus, they'll be here for all the exciting holiday events throughout Christmas and New Year. Tell them about us and you could earn a

### \$1500 Rent Credit

So if you have a friend looking for a place to call home, tell them about Rutland Place. They'll have a nice home *and you'll have your stocking stuffed in time for the holidays!*

This is a limited time promotion and with any program this generous, there are a few simple details required to secure your **\$1500 bonus**.

- You must turn in your friend's name to **Pam Barton** before any other referral agency, otherwise it cannot be accepted. Referrals who are already in our system are not eligible. Pam will follow your instructions on whether or not to contact your friend. The main objective is to get your friend's name in the marketing system so you can get the referral credit.

- The referral must move in and be a resident at Rutland Place for 30 days.

- After 30 days you will receive a \$1500 referral credit on your rent statement.

As you can see, the process is simple and the rewards great. Reach out to **Pam Barton** with any questions...or better yet, REFERRALS!

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### Executive Director's Corner

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## 'Tis the Season of Celebration at Rutland Place!

It's that wonderful time of the year again! We are so blessed and thankful for our incredible family at Rutland Place! Other places just don't have that special feeling as we do here. With our familial bonds, it seems like it's always Christmas at Rutland Place!

December is when we deck the halls, sing yuletide carols, and rejoice in the birth of our newborn King. Come enjoy the wonders of the Christmas season at Rutland Place! You'll definitely get into the spirit when you see what all we have planned this month!

Join us as we ready our home and hearts for this festive time of year. We'll kick off the season with a **St. Nick Pizza Party** and don't forget our annual **Staff and Resident Christmas Pancake Breakfast** where we'll distribute your generous gifts from the **Employee Appreciation Fund**. Thank you so much for making this a merrier Christmas for our hourly employees!

Our annual **Rowan's Jingle Java Toy Drive** will take place on Thursday, **December 9th**, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. This event is in memory of Rowan Frenley, a precious boy who lost his life a couple of years ago in the MJ Christmas Parade. Tell your family and friends to come enjoy a cup of hot chocolate or coffee as you drop off your toy donations. "Pup Cups" of dog treats will be available, so bring your canine companions along!

You might even get a chance to meet Santa and some of his elves! We will also be accepting non-perishable food and toiletry donations to benefit the **Mt. Juliet Help Center**, in honor of Rowan.

We will have a **Christmas Open House HOLLY DAY** on Thursday, **December 16th** from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. We will enjoy wonderful Christmas goodies, door prizes and an amazing show by **Eddie K** at 2:00 p.m. Tell your friends and family to come join the fun!

As always, Dave has done an AWESOME job of planning wonderful events to get us and keep us in the holiday spirit throughout the month. Be sure to take advantage of the many opportunities to enjoy the merriment of the season.

The gift of Christmas is a precious reminder that we are greatly loved. We, the staff of **Rutland Place** and **Turner Senior Solutions**, wish you the gift of faith, the blessing of hope and the peace of His love this Christmas and always. We are so grateful that we have been brought together with you, our residents, as family and friends. May the magic of the Christmas season fill your heart with warmth and joy now and throughout the coming year!

—Karen Tucker, Executive Director

## We Honored Our Veterans Last Month

We saluted our Rutland Place Veterans last month. Our heroes are pictured with local chapter representatives of the **Daughters of The American Revolution**. Rutland thanks DAR for their program and helping us celebrate our nation's veterans!





## EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION FUND

The **Rutland Place Resident Council** offers this gentle reminder that they are collecting contributions for the **Staff Appreciation Fund**. This is a wonderful way for you to show your gratitude for the great job our staff does throughout the year! These funds will be presented to Service Staff at the December **Resident and Staff Holiday Party**. The Staff Appreciation Fund does not include the leadership team, but is collected to benefit the Service Staff only. Let's show them our appreciation by giving generously! **The last day to make a donation to the Staff Appreciation Fund is Wednesday, December 8th.**

Distribution of funds to our service staff members will take place at the **Resident and Staff Christmas Party**, a pancake breakfast, on Saturday, **December 11th.**

Thank you in advance for your support!

## Halloween Hijinks!



As is tradition, we had a great variety of costumes on Halloween.

The Resident Costume Contest winners were **Barbara Siple** as the cowgirl and **Tim Cowen** as Fred Flintstone.

Staff Costume Contest winners were Sous Chef **Allison Kelly** as Richard Simmons and Executive Director **Karen Tucker** as a cowgirl.



## November Memories



This month we sadly had to say goodbye to our monthly trip to Sunset restaurant. Residents took a trip to Demos' instead. In December we will be going to Cracker Barrel.



We participated in a variety of fall arts and crafts. Life Enrichment Director Dave is enamored of Sandra's artistic skills.



It's always good to see new faces learning new games!

## A Note from Dave Change of Seasons Brings Much to Do

December is here...fall has officially come and gone! Although December is the last month of the year, it is but the first month of winter. I hope everyone enjoyed the fall weather and seeing the leaves change. Every year I wish fall would last just a little bit longer. I'm not so ready for cold windy weather.

*I wonder if the snow loves the trees and fields,  
that it kisses them so gently?  
And then it covers them up snug, you know,  
with a white quilt; and perhaps it says,  
"Go to sleep, darlings, till the summer comes again."*  
—LEWIS CARROLL

Once again we have been through a difficult and unpredictable year, yet last month we gave thanks with family and friends. We have so much for which we are grateful. We have all been blessed at Rutland Place to have made it through this year. I'm hoping the holidays offer all of us another chance to be grateful for one another.

We will be decorating Christmas ornaments as well as our own gingerbread cookies!

We also have a day planned to wrap any gifts you may not have had the chance to wrap. You can bring those gifts to the 3rd floor Multi-Purpose Room and we can all wrap gifts together.

This is a friendly reminder that the deadline to donate to the Employee Appreciation Fund, which is distributed to hourly employees, is **December 8th**. We will distribute the proceeds on the 11th. That is the day of our resident and employee pancake breakfast!

Let this month be filled with love and joy! Happy Holidays!

—Dave Putman, Life Enrichment Director

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## December Birthday Celebrations!

### RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

Lorraine Hould ..... 1st  
 Mike Villa ..... 3rd  
 Henrietta Schofield ..... 6th  
 Gwynne Christopher ..... 20th

### STAFF BIRTHDAYS

Rose Glass ..... 21st  
 Kerry Keisling ..... 27th  
 Gene Wilson ..... 27th  
 Minna Polhemus ..... 3rd  
 Keely Sellars ..... 28th  
 Jonnie Meador ..... 29th

**Birthday Bash**  
**Monday, December 27th**