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November Birthdays:

Patricia Vaughan 11/03

William "Bill" McLaughlin 11/08

Frances Reed 11/08

Peggy Buchanan 11/10

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& Alzheimer's Care**

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Celebrating November

November 1st
Welcome to November Day

November 2nd A Devil of a Day

November 3rd Wear Purple

November 5th Fall Bach Day

November 7th Election Day and Wear
Red, White, or Blue

November 9th Nuts about Peanut
Butter Day

November 10th Vanilla Cupcake Day

November 13th World Kindness Day

November 15th Wear Blue Jeans

November 20th Peanut Butter Fudge
Day

November 22nd Word Puzzle Day

November 23rd Happy Thanksgiving

November 25th Fold and Fly it Day

November 29th Chocolate Day

Up Coming Events at Emerald Gardens!

November 7th: *Election Day-* The voting booth will be open in the front lobby, anyone is welcome to vote!

November 10th: *Veterans Day-* MSA and Homestead Hospice will be hosting a Veterans Day Celebration Ceremony in the Dining Room for all Emerald Gardens veterans and the spouses of the veterans at 10:00 a.m. If you would like to attend the event, please let Anna know by November 8th.

November 18th- 28th: *"Deck the Halls"-* All participants in our "Deck the Halls" event may come in to decorate during these dates. Please contact Anna Taylor, Activities Director, to set up a time to decorate and coordinate decoration location. A flyer about this event is enclosed in the Newsletter. We hope you will help us to make this event a huge success!

November 23rd: *Thanksgiving Day-* We will be serving a delicious Thanksgiving lunch at 12:00 in the Dining Room.

November 28th: *"Deck the Halls" with EG Residents-* Throughout the month of November, the residents will be making homemade ornaments that will be showcased on some of the Christmas Trees that will be on display throughout December!

December 1st: *Open House-*We are inviting families and the Greenwood Community to join us for Open House from 6:30-8:00, and to see our beautifully decorated facility, as we kick off our "Deck the Halls" event. We will have Santa here to visit, a hot chocolate bar, music and more. More details to come soon.

December 1st- 31st: *"Deck the Halls" event-* everyone is invited to come in to tour our facility during these dates to see and vote on all our beautiful Christmas décor.

December 3rd: *Christmas Parade-* We will be participating in the Greenwood parade on December 3rd at 2:30. More details coming soon!

Emerald Gardens Family Christmas Party
December 7th, 2017
5:30

We will be having a traditional Christmas Dinner (Turkey & Gravy, Dressing, Maccaroni & Cheese Pie, Green Beans, Roll and Cheesecake) catered by Sports Break.

We will have Christmas Music sang by Becky Davis, Jan Ramsay and Greg Thompson. There will also be door prizes given away and Santa will be there!

Each resident is allowed to bring 2 guests. Please be sure to sign up for this event by December 1st.

We look forward to having all of you join us for this special occasion!

Join us at our Christmas Party!

Emerald Gardens will be having a Staff Christmas party on December 14th at 2:00. We would like to have a drawing for our staff to say thank you for all their hard work and dedication to Emerald Gardens. If you would be interested in donating gift cards or any other items for the drawing, please see Anna. Thank you in advance!

We are excited to announce that Andrianna has been promopted to Lead Med Tech on first shift. She will offcially begin this position on November 1st. Please join us in encouraging, supporting, and congratulating her on her promotion.
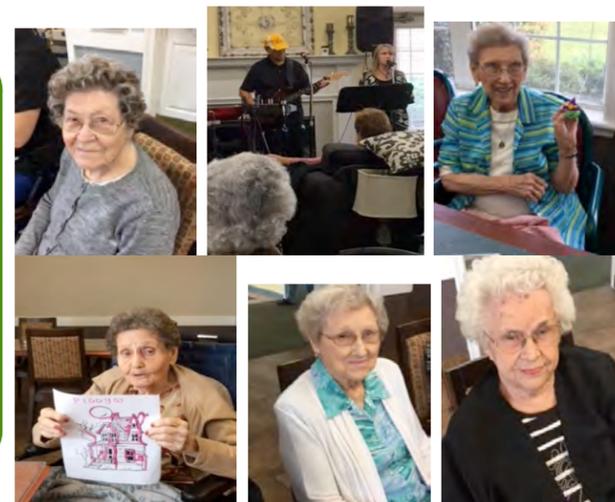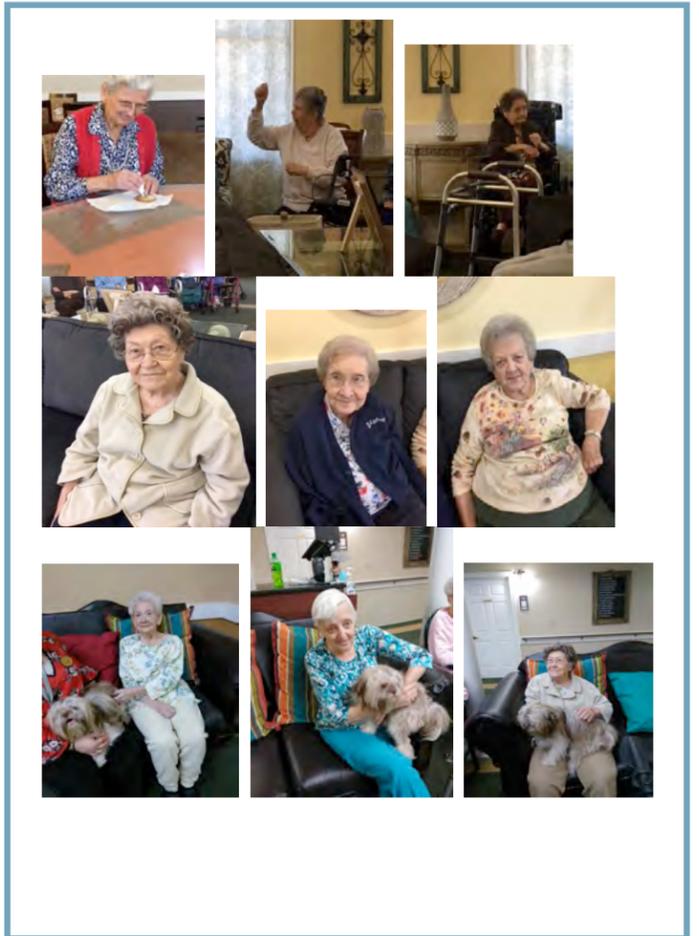
Employee of the Month

Andrianna

I love working at E.G. because the staff is very nice, it's my duty to help and care for others, I'm proud and honored to be a part of the Emerald Gardens team.
-Andrianna

On the Thanksgiving Menu

Thanksgiving in America means gracing the table with a classic roast turkey with stuffing and gravy, sides of cranberry sauce and sweet potatoes, and, of course, a pumpkin pie for dessert. By the start of November, Canada has already celebrated its own national Thanksgiving with the traditional turkey, stuffing, and gravy, and a spicier pumpkin pie made with nutmeg, cinnamon, cloves, and ginger. While we call these foods the "traditional" dishes of Thanksgiving, were these foods really eaten by the Pilgrims and Wampanoags at the first Thanksgiving in 1621?

For many, turkey is synonymous with Thanksgiving. While there is no exact record of the first Thanksgiving menu, one Pilgrim named Edward Winslow did keep a chronicle of the colony's daily events. He noted that prior to the feast, governor William Bradford sent men on a fowl-hunting mission. This "fowling" group may have hunted for wild turkeys, but it is more likely that they brought back ducks, geese, and swans. These birds were not stuffed with bread-based stuffing, but with onions, herbs, and nuts. While no definite record of turkey exists, it is known that the Wampanoags arrived at the feast with five deer, which may have been roasted on a spit or cooked into a savory stew.

Vegetables were plentiful, especially corn, but it was made into cornmeal, which was then pounded and boiled into a porridge sweetened with molasses. Cranberries were also plentiful, but they were not
made into sweet sauces, jellies, or tarts. The Pilgrims had long run out of sugar from their ocean voyage. There were also no potatoes, either sweet or white, at the first Thanksgiving, for potatoes did not yet exist in North America. While pumpkins were native, they were not made into pies, for the Pilgrims had no butter or wheat flour to make piecrust. What is more certain is that shellfish was abundant: mussels, clams, oysters, bass, and lobster were stars of the first Thanksgiving.