

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK Jessica Hazelton, Executive Director

Appletree Court feels radiant with the warmth of family, visitors, and the increasing holiday cheer as we wait for Christmas to get here! Please pay special attention to the December Calendar as you will understand all this is done to make this season bright.

We are so grateful the Salon is open, families can visit (with the proper COVID test and training), music and entertainment can be scheduled, and we are happy to welcome volunteers. As our residents integrate back into the community with family and friends, we ask that everyone continues to wear masks and take all precautions to keep everyone safe and healthy!

PERSONAL CARE DEPARTMENT Lisa Fletcher, Personal Care Director

National Handwashing week is in the month of December (December 6-12). I know we are all very tired of washing and sanitizing so much but it is one of the keys to staying healthy. A simple way to know if you have scrubbed your hands long enough is to simply hum the Happy Birthday song. This will give you 20 seconds of handwashing time which according to centers for disease control this is long enough to kill potential germs and bacteria. So, get to scrubbing and singing to keep those germs away!

MARKETING DEPARTMENT Jerri Johnston, Marketing Director

I want to thank all the residents, families and friends who so generously made donations to Pajamas for Seniors which benefits seniors in need of basic necessities like pajamas. We are collecting donations through December 5th. You can donate pajamas by dropping them off on the table on the front porch. If you would like to make a monetary donation you can write a check to *Pajamas for Seniors* and drop off the check to me or Jessica. Donation receipts are available. I wish everyone a wonderfully blessed and safe Holiday Season!

ACTIVITY DEPARTMENT Cindy Bostick, Activity Director

We will have our annual door and shelf decorating contest. Everyone seems to enjoy the beautiful, fun and festive decorations. The voting is done by both residents and staff.

Prizes are awarded for first, second and third for both shelf and door.

We will also have prizes for honorable mention in each category.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas!

APPLETUDE

“Kindness is free. Sprinkle that stuff everywhere.”



Appletree Court Assisted Living
Community
Facility ID 010312

The Apple Blossom

December, 2020



870 W. Arapaho
Richardson, Texas 75080

WELCOME THE NEWCOMERS

Dorothy Sutkowski	Apt 117	Norma Yeoman	Apt 251
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY RESIDENTS

Dorothy Sutkowski	Dec. 3
Mary Ann Ruff	Dec. 7
Dawn Moore	Dec. 8
Eileen Fitch	Dec. 11
Mary Brandt	Dec. 15
Sid Miller	Dec. 21
Tom Keating	Dec. 25
Maria Brown	Dec. 26

HAPPY BIRTHDAY STAFF

Mary Hooks	Dec. 11
Greg Utley	Dec. 13
Micki Hill	Dec. 17
Bea Thairu	Dec. 20
MuluTagele	Dec. 21
Gertrude Tamakloe	Dec. 25
Viyola Has	Dec. 27



HAPPY STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

Lisa Fletcher	1 year
Awa Diop	1 year
Yayne Abrhame	4 years