



# *Normandy Manor Times*

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## **HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

**FROM**

## **NORMANDY MANOR**

*The staff at Normandy Manor wishes you and all of your loved ones a Happy Holiday Season.*

*Normandy Manor's goal remains to provide the highest quality of care to each and every Resident. The staff strives to continue to maintain the confidence and trust you have placed in us. As a team, our efforts are dedicated to meeting your needs and expectations with our service.*

*We thank you for letting us be a part of your families and lives. On behalf of the staff at Normandy Manor, may everyone have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.*

*Seasons Greetings*

*Matthew Shula, LNHA  
Administrator*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**December 2<sup>nd</sup>**, is the **Holiday Cocktail Party** for our residents and family members at 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm. We will have a visit from Santa, a unique sampling of hors d'oeuvres, and live music from Miles Boozer, the Irish Polka Band and Harmony Barbershop.

**December 6<sup>th</sup>**, the **Rocky River Community Choir** will perform at 7:15 pm in the main dining room.

**December 7<sup>th</sup>**, we plan a nice **Holiday Light Tour** and dinner at **Golden Corral**.

**December 8<sup>th</sup>**, **Bay High School Choir** will entertain us at 7:15 pm in the main dining room.

**December 9<sup>th</sup>**, the outing is at the **Mystery Trip**. **ATTA** and the monthly birthday celebration will take place at 2:30 pm in the main dining room

**December 10<sup>th</sup>**, at 10:00 am the **Boy Scouts** will carol in the main dining room.

**December 13<sup>th</sup>**, **Goldwood Second Grade Singers** will be in the main dining room at 10:00 am. **St. Ignatius High School Choir** will sing at 3:45 pm in the main dining room.

**December 15<sup>th</sup>**, is the Resident and Staff **Christmas Party** with Santa handing out the gifts and much, much, more. This will be in the main dining room at 2:30 pm.

**December 16<sup>th</sup>**, we will attend the **Crown Classic Dog Show** at the IX Center. The **Girl Scouts** will be caroling throughout the building starting at 4:45 pm.

**December 17<sup>th</sup>**, **Westlake Baptist Choir** will sing at 10:30 am in the main dining room. And **Pat Tamburro** will entertain in the main dining room at 2:30 pm.

**December 23<sup>rd</sup>**, the outing is lunch at the **Original Pancake House** at Westgate Mall.

**December 29<sup>th</sup>**, is the **New Year's Party** at 2:30 pm.

**December 30<sup>th</sup>**, we will be going to **Casita Del Largo** in Avon Lake.

## PAST EVENTS



**November 10<sup>th</sup>**, Joy provided live patriotic music with Doc accompanying her for the **Veterans Day celebration**. They touched on the history and thanked all our veterans for their service to our great country. Crossroads Hospice conducted a pinning ceremony along with certificates for each of our vets.

**November 12<sup>th</sup>**, **Holly Prather** played 20's, 30's and 40's music and dressed in costumes from these bygone eras. Our residents were very impressed.

**November 20<sup>th</sup>**, **Thanksgiving Dinner** celebration was enjoyed by all in attendance. Thank you BJ Riegelsberger and her staff; the turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy and pumpkin pie dessert were just like home.

**November 29<sup>th</sup>**, **Rocky River Community Chorus** rocked the house with holiday favorites and their very special flair.



# Resident of the Month

## *Christine Isabell Owens*

Born in Cleveland, Ohio on October 15, 1927, Christine was the only child born to Ezell Fritz and John Isabell. In her early teens, she moved to Detroit, Michigan and attended LaFayette Junior High. Christine returned to Ohio several years later to live with her aunt, Hattie Pettegrass in Bedford. She graduated from Bedford High School in 1947 and shortly after met her husband James Owens. She married James on September 16, 1947 and continued residency in Bedford. To this union was born four children, two boys and two girls: Jannell, James, John, and Joyce. During this time, Christine worked at her family's restaurant acquiring culinary skills. Her love of cooking attributed to her home constantly filled with family and friends.



Being an only child Christine formed an inseparable bond with her mother. Like her mother, she became a manicurist and cosmetologist. While working at her mother's salon; 'finger waving' became her specialty. She later merged into partnership in her mother's business, her name was proudly added. Christine's mother was a member of the Eastern Star of El Hasa Temple, Lodge Number 28, which presented her with nice opportunities like attending their annual Potentate Balls' and annual parades for years to come. Christine is a member of New Galilee Baptist Church ministered by Reverend W.C. Jones, Pastor of Cleveland. Her willingness to help earned her an auxiliary officer's position in the nurses' guild.



In mid 1960, Christine took on a second job as a hostess for a bar and lounge acquiring knowledge to secure a management position at another bar and lounge in Ohio, a title and position she held for nineteen years along with her cosmetology business. Working two jobs until 1989, Christine sold her business and home in Warrensville Heights and retired. She moved to Shaker Heights and resided on Shaker Blvd. for over twenty years. At Jaelot Apartments she formed numerous new friendships; always ready and willing to lend a helping hand.

Christine has four children, twelve grandchildren, and sixteen great grandchildren and they have kept her quite busy; she wouldn't have it any other way. Attending the children's promotions, graduations and various achievement and recognition ceremonies has always been very important to her so she was always there to offer support. Because she is so family oriented her supportive ways have always stood out. In addition to being there for her family and friends, she enjoyed some other interests as well. A Ford Motors advocate, Christine has owned practically every model from a Mustang to a Focus. She loves nothing more than a good road trip and has enjoyed cruise ship travel. Some of her hobbies were dancing, cooking, sewing, shopping, card playing, bingo, jig-saw puzzles, and crossword puzzles.

Her love of family and friends continues during her residency here at the Normandy Manor. Christine and her roommate have become a sort of legend here at the Normandy these two friends joke constantly and they are so comical that a visitor cannot leave their room without becoming more lighthearted in the process. Their unusual relationship has become quite infamous; they know how to have fun.



**Congratulations!**  
*The Following employees  
 have received a take a bow award.*

**Alice Hughes, LPN**

“Thanks for always going above and beyond your routine duties. You’re always willing to help and take the initiative to do things instead of waiting to be told. And you never complain!! Thanks for all you do.”

**Donna Stedronsky, LPN**

“Thanks for being such a team player. You never get frazzled, and always do what you are told without complaint. Thanks for all you do!!”



**Employee of the  
 Month  
 December, 2011  
 Stephanie Johnson,  
 Central Supply**

**Residents'  
 December Birthdays**

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**"Happy Birthday  
 to You"**

Effie Rohde	Dec. 7 <sup>th</sup>
Sara Dickerhoof	Dec. 11 <sup>th</sup>
Virginia Borza	Dec. 12 <sup>th</sup>
Catherine Calabrese	Dec. 12 <sup>th</sup>
Naomi Champa	Dec. 14 <sup>th</sup>
Mary Jo Savage	Dec. 14 <sup>th</sup>
Mary Richmond	Dec. 18 <sup>th</sup>
Caroline Palmiero	Dec. 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Lucille Deter	Dec. 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Daniel Porter	Dec. 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Emanuel Molakakis	Dec. 24 <sup>th</sup>
Miriam Garabrant	Dec. 26 <sup>th</sup>
Donna Rentner	Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup>



Many of the residents enjoy bird feeders outside their windows. Please be sure to store the seed in an air tight container, preferably in one of their storage units. Families or guardians are responsible for filling these feeders.



## A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF NURSES

### *Holiday Leave of Absence*

The nursing department is requesting *advance notice* when residents and/or families have plans to spend time outside the facility on Holidays. We would like to have notice to make appropriate preparation for a smooth transition with medication packaging, suspension of any meals and special clothing. A *Holiday Leave of Absence* form will be located at each nurse's station. If you are unable to come to the facility in advance to fill out the Holiday Leave of Absence form, please feel free to *call the Unit Manager on each unit.*

<u>Resident's hall no.</u>	<u>Unit</u>
<u>Manager</u>	
100 - 400 hall.....	Julie Coticchia, RN
500 - 600 hall.....	Jennifer Allred, RN
700 - 800 hall	Kristi Wisco RN



During this cold and flu season, we ask that visitors, who are ill please refrain from visiting residents because they are likely to contract these illnesses from others.



### **Family Members**

Please be sure to use a permanent marker to mark all new items that belong to residents, especially new items that they receive as gifts, including lotions, shampoos, slippers and of course clothing. Some residents' closets and dressers need to be winterized, as well as warm coats for those who go out of the facility.



**Divine Transportation**  
Is available from our facility  
For transfer to special activities  
Call 216-337-0856  
For the  
Special low holiday rate

## The Normandy Manor Staff

Administrator	Matt Shula
Director of Nursing	Louise Darling
Admissions Director	Jessica Gaver
Activities Director	Tammy Danilovic
Administrative Assistant	Cindy Ward
Controller	David Rodgers
Dietary Manager	BJ Riegelsberger
Dietitian	Sandee Hebert
Environmental Services	Curtis Cole
Maintenance Director	John Rhoades
Rehab Services Director	Ellen Straub
Social Work	Megan Bean Ginny Moes



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