

December 2020

Hyde Park–Living Joy



Flushing Area Caregiver Support Group
Presented by: Alzheimer's Association
Greater Michigan Chapter

Location: Flushing Senior Center
106 Elm Str.
Flushing, MI 48433

When: Social Quarantine this month

Important Dates

December 10th

Hanukkah

December 21st

Winter Begins

December 25th

Christmas Day

December 26th

Kwanzaa

December 31st

New Year's Eve



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Chaplain Thoughts

“The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it.”

Never has there been a darker year that I can remember than 2020. Social injustice, rioting, COVID-19, political division, isolation, loneliness, mental health decline, the list could go on and on. The world right now and even more specifically the United States of America, the world in which we live, is a very dark place. It seems in a lot of ways that the world we once knew is a distant memory. And yet it was in a world of darkness not too dissimilar from ours that a great light entered our atmosphere...

...1st century Palestine was a world full of social injustice, murder, power, greed, political division, crippling taxation, this list could also go on and on. This dark world seemed to find and squash any goodness or light that dared enter it, and yet, in a little town called Bethlehem, our Savior was born into an ordinary family and into a world that had no room for him.

As we enter this season of Advent in the Christian calendar, which in simple terms is a season of preparation and expectation of Christ's coming (past and future), I extend an invitation to you and your family to take time together to reflect upon and notice things that are good and beautiful in and around you, things that bring light to our dark world. These things can be very simple things such as a smile, an encouraging word, holding the door for your neighbor, an intentional act of kindness for a stranger, naming things you are thankful for as a family or taking time together to pray and enjoy one another's company. Whatever leads your hearts towards light and goodness this Advent season, I invite you in that direction.

I have personally witnessed all the beautiful things listed above in our homes from residents and staff to one another this year. Christ's life and light continues to shine very bright in the hearts and lives of our residents and staff. I echo the words of St. John concerning the light he saw in Christ, "In him there was life, and that life was a light for the people of the world. The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it." John 1:4-5 May we allow Christ's light to shine in our hearts this Advent season and be the light we wish to see more of in the world.

On behalf of Baruch Senior Ministries, I wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Chaplain Clint

Resident Birthdays

Katheryn B. 19th

Melvin C. 21st

Lucy H.G. 26th



!ATTENTION!

If any one would like to donate face masks, hand sanitaziers, lysol wipes and or sprays we would appreciate the help

COVID-19

We have not yetbeen cleared of being in risk zone E. We are still not able to allow visitors inside. We are only to allow visitors when residents are activly passing. We monitor the risk zones daily. When we go back to risk zone D we will inform everyone in a timely manor.

According to state guidelines we will begin to test residents and staff weekly for covid. Thank you for all of your patience and understanding during this time.

We are working hard to keep everyone safe and healthy. If you have any questions please feel free to direct them to Stacy B. you may call or email her.

Caregiver Birthdays

Sharon F. 4th

Tammy O. 7th

Sasha H. 16th

Christmas G. 24th

Stacy B. 26th



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Christmas Crack

- 35 saltine crackers
- 1 cup unsalted butter
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- ½ tsp salt
- 2 cups chocolate chips

Line pan with nonstick foil and coat with nonstick spray. Preheat oven to 350 place crackers in a single layer. Melt brown sugar and butter together stirring frequently over medium heat. Bring to a boil for a full 3 minutes stirring almost continuously. Remove from heat stir in vanilla and salt. Pour caramel mixture over top of the saltines and spread evenly over the crackers. Bake for 5 minutes. Caramel should be bubbling vigorously when removed. Sprinkle chocolate chips over the top and cover the pan with foil for 5 minutes. Remove the foil and use an offset spatula to gently spread melted chocolate. Sprinkle on toppings if desired let toffee set up at room temperature until completely cooled. Or chill in fridge for at least 2 hours. Carefully peel away the foil from the bottom of the toffee and then use your hands to “crack” it or use a knife to cut it into pieces. Store in an airtight container in fridge for up to a week.

