

# Spreading Cheer this Holiday!

As you are celebrating the season and giving back, please remember our team is unable to accept tips or gifts per state regulations. However, we do have a **Providence Place Co-worker Foundation** that can accept donations - 100% of funds benefit our team members. The Foundation is a non-profit 501-c3 charitable organization whose sole purpose is to assist employees of Providence Place experiencing a serious crisis or great financial need. All donations are distributed to assist those who have experienced a health emergency, property loss or family crisis.

If you would like to make a contribution, please see the donation form provided via email or request from [info@prov-place.com](mailto:info@prov-place.com).



## A Note from the Executive Director

We are excited to share that Melissa Melnick welcomed her daughter, Isabelle Whitney, on September 20<sup>th</sup>. Both are doing well and settling in at home. We have some great helping hands at the community for the next few weeks - so feel free to reach out to reception with any questions or concerns.

Connections Neighborhood Terrace painting and flooring are completed and look fantastic - thank you for your patience while we upgraded the space.

Stay tuned for some fantastic holiday festivities in Pottsville - including our visit to Sweet Lights on 12/13 and our Christmas Party on 12/18.

Wishing our entire Providence Place family a lovely holiday season and all the best as we embark on 2024!

## Highlighted Events

- 13 - **Sweet Lights Outing** @ 6pm
- 17 - **A Day at the Theatre:** The Nutcracker by Artists in Motion @ 2pm
- 18 - **Christmas Party & Entertainment by Rob Ballonoff** @ 7pm  
*Families & Team Members Families welcome!*
- 20 - **Blue Christmas Gathering** @ 3pm

Dimensions  
of Wellness



## Resident Birthdays

### December

Dorothy Balthaser  
Robert Long  
Elwood Mantz  
Ida Wildermuth  
Elias Beretsky  
Gloria Stein

Catherine Jenkins  
Shirley Morgan  
Howard Speck  
Ellen Benfer



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## Welcome New Residents

Willis B.  
Barbara B.  
Virginia M.  
Charlotte B.  
Kathleen B.  
Albert B.  
Sally W.  
Richard K.  
Virginia H.  
Irma H.  
Regina B.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>New Year's Eve 31</p> <p>9:00 Morning Meeting &amp; Daily Chronicle (P) 9:30 Trinity Lutheran Church: Live Stream (P) 10:30 Morning Fitness (P) 11:00 Reading Republican &amp; Menu (P) 1:00 Helping Hands: Set Up (P) 2:00 Afternoon Year Party (P) 3:00 Communion Service (CH) 4:00 Walk for Heart Health (TB)</p>	<p>December 2023</p>	<p><b>Calendar Key:</b> ** Registration Required \$\$ Cost Involved Pub (P) Chapel (CH) Main Lobby (ML) Out of Building (OOB) Connections South (CN/S) Throughout Building (TB) Connections Terrace (CNT)</p>	<p>THE <i>Club</i></p>		<p>1</p> <p>9:00 Morning Fitness (P) 9:30 Morning Meeting &amp; Daily Chronicle (P) 10:00 Manicures and Warm Towel Massages (P) 11:00 Reading Republican &amp; Menu (L) 1:30 Zumba with Michele (P) 2:30 Prayer &amp; Reflect (CH) 3:00 Communion Service (CH) 4:00 Walk for Heart Health (TB)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:00 Brain Games: Trivia (P) 9:30 Morning Meeting &amp; Daily Chronicle (P) 10:00 Reindeer Racing (P) 11:00 Reading Republican &amp; Menu (L) 1:00 Hot Chocolate &amp; Cookies Social (CN) 2:30 Creative Expressions: Christmas Wreaths (CN) 3:00 Table Ball (CN) 4:00 Walk for Heart Health (TB)</p>
<p>3</p> <p>9:00 Morning Meeting &amp; Daily Chronicle (P) 9:30 Trinity Lutheran Church: Live Stream (P) 10:30 Morning Fitness (P) 11:00 Reading Republican &amp; Menu (P) 1:00 Movie: <i>The Most Wonderful Time of the Year</i> (P) 3:00 Communion Service (CH) 6:00 Fireside Chat w/ Friends (ML)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:30 Brain Games (ML) 10:00 Morning Meeting &amp; Daily Chronicle (P) 10:30 Yoga w/ Michelle (P) 11:00 Reading Republican &amp; Menu (L) 1:30 Prayer &amp; Reflect (CH) 2:00 Church Service (CH) 3:00 Circle of Friends (CH) 6:00 Fireside Chat w/ Friends (ML)</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:00 Morning Fitness (P) 9:30 Morning Meeting &amp; Daily Chronicle (P) 10:00 iN2L Exploration (P) 12:00 Souper Tuesday Luncheon **(P) 1:30 Puzzles &amp; Ponderings (CH) 2:00 Bible Study (CH) 3:00 Picture This (P) 6:00 Choral and Bells Christmas Concert (TB) Concert (P)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:00 Good Morning Café (P) 9:30 Morning Meeting &amp; Daily Chronicle (P) 10:30 Drum Stick Exercise (P) 11:00 Reading Republican &amp; Menu (L) 2:00 Acrylic Paint Class w/ Shannon **(P) 2:00 Church Service (CH) 3:00 Ed-U Presentation: Origins of Carols By Lester Hirsh (P) 6:00 Birthday Club (P)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Remembering Pearl Harbor</p> <p>9:00 Morning Fitness (P) 9:30 Morning Meeting &amp; Daily Chronicle (P) 10:00 Manicures and Warm Towel Massages (P) 11:00 Reading Republican &amp; Menu (L) 1:30 Yoga with Michele (CN) 2:30 iN2L Exploration: Pearl Harbor (CN) 3:00 Tropical Christmas Social Hour (P) 7:00 Gospels Singers (CH)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Hanukkah</p> <p>9:00 Morning Fitness (P) 9:30 Morning Meeting &amp; Daily Chronicle (P) 10:00 Puzzles &amp; Ponderings (P) 11:00 Reading Republican &amp; Menu (L) 1:30 Zumba with Michele (P) 2:30 Prayer &amp; Reflect (CH) 3:00 Mass &amp; Confession w/ Father Karpyn (CH) 4:00 Walk for Heart Health (TB) 6:00 Fireside Chat w/ Friends (ML)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:00 Morning Meeting &amp; Daily Chronicle (P) 9:30 Morning Fitness (P) 10:00 Wall Memory (P) 11:00 Reading Republican &amp; Menu (L) 1:30 Spa Time (CN) 2:30 Creative Expressions (CN) 3:30 Memory Magic (CN) 4:00 Walk for Heart Health (TB) 6:00 Fireside Chat w/ Friends (ML)</p>
<p>10</p> <p>9:00 Morning Meeting &amp; Daily Chronicle (CN/S) 9:30 Trinity Lutheran Church: Live Stream (CN/S) 10:30 Morning Fitness (CN/S) 11:00 Reading Republican &amp; Menu (ML) 1:00 Movie: <i>The Christmas Card</i> (P) 2:30 Prayer &amp; Reflect (P) 3:00 Communion Service (CH)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:30 Brain Games (ML) 10:00 Morning Meeting &amp; Daily Chronicle (P) 10:30 Yoga w/ Michelle (P) 11:00 Reading Republican &amp; Menu (L) 1:30 Making Candy for Soup Kitchen (P) 2:00 Church Service (CH) 3:00 Circle of Friends (CH) 4:00 Walk for Heart Health (TB)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:00 Morning Fitness (P) 9:30 Morning Meeting &amp; Daily Chronicle (P) 10:00 Making of Christmas Bark (CN/S) 11:00 Reading Republican &amp; Menu (L) 1:00 Afternoon Excursion: CN/T (OOB) 2:00 Bible Study (CH) 2:00 Ed-U Presentation: <i>Bringing the Bible to Life w/ Chris Klepsch</i> (P) 6:00 Nickel Bingo \$\$ (P)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:00 Good Morning Café (P) 9:30 Morning Meeting &amp; Daily Chronicle (P) 10:30 Morning Fitness (P) 11:00 Reading Republican &amp; Menu (L) 1:30 Opposites Game (CH) 2:00 Church Service (CH) 3:00 The Season of Life (CH) 3:30 Hide the Presents Game (P) 5:00 Hershey Sweet Lights ** (OOB)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9:00 Morning Fitness ((P) 9:30 Morning Meeting &amp; Daily Chronicle (P) 10:00 iN2L Exploration (P) 1:30 Yoga with Michele (CN) 2:30 Music Engagement w/ Cynthia (CN) 3:00 Pet Visit w/ Chloe (CN) 3:00 Vintage Christmas Social Hour (P) 6:00 Holiday Wheel of Fortune (P)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:00 Morning Fitness (P) 9:30 Morning Meeting &amp; Daily Chronicle (P) 10:00 Manicures and Warm Towel Massages (P) 11:00 Reading Republican &amp; Menu (L) 1:30 Zumba with Michele (P) 2:30 Prayer &amp; Reflect (CH) 3:00 Communion Service (CH) 3:30 Pet Visit (P)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:00 Morning Meeting &amp; Daily Chronicle (P) 9:30 Morning Fitness (P) 10:00 Punch for a Prize (P) 11:00 Reading Republican &amp; Menu (L) 1:30 Word Find (P) 2:00 Secret Santa Prize Bingo (P) 3:00 Vagabond Travelers: Israel &amp; Palestine Today (P)</p>
<p>17</p> <p>9:00 Morning Meeting &amp; Daily Chronicle (P) 9:30 Trinity Lutheran Church: Live Stream (P) 10:30 Morning Fitness (P) 1:00 Movie: <i>A Bride for Christmas</i> (P) 2:00 Afternoon Excursion: <i>The Nutcracker</i> by Artists in Motion **\$\$ (OOB) 3:00 Communion Service (CH) 4:00 Walk for Heart Health (TB)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:30 Brain Games (ML) 10:30 Seated Yoga w/ Michele (P) 1:30 Candy Sleds for Soup Kitchen (P) 2:00 Church Service (CH) 3:00 Circle of Friends (CH) 5:00 Helping Hands: Set Up 7:00 Christmas Party: Entertainment by Rob Ballonoff (P)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:00 Morning Fitness (P) 9:30 Morning Meeting &amp; Daily Chronicle (P) 10:00 Appreciation Club: Community Life (P) 11:00 Reading Republican &amp; Menu (L) 1:30 Making Christmas Cookies (P) 2:00 Bible Study (CH) 3:00 Memory Magic (P) 4:00 Walk for Heart Health (TB) 6:00 Nickel Bingo \$\$ (P)</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:00 Good Morning Café (P) 9:30 Morning Meeting &amp; Daily Chronicle (P) 10:30 Morning Fitness (P) 11:00 Reading Republican &amp; Menu (L) 1:30 Prayer &amp; Reflect (CH) 2:00 Church Service (CH) 3:00 Blue Christmas Gathering (CH) 4:00 Walk for Heart Health (TB) 6:00 Excursion: Local Christmas Lights (OOB)</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:00 Morning Fitness (P) 9:30 Morning Meeting &amp; Daily Chronicle (P) 10:00 Manicures and Warm Towel Massages (P) 11:00 Dine Out: Uma Japanese Hibachi Steakhouse **\$\$ (OOB) 2:00 Drum Circle w/ Joe (P) 3:00 Holiday Tea Social (P) 6:00 Hallway Caroling (TB)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9:00 Morning Fitness (P) 9:30 Morning Meeting &amp; Daily Chronicle (P) 10:30 Memory Magic (P) 11:00 Reading Republican &amp; Menu (L) 1:30 Zumba with Michele (P) 2:30 Prayer &amp; Reflect (CH) 3:00 Communion Service (CH) 3:30 Axe Throwing (P) 6:00 Fireside Chat w/ Friends (ML)</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9:00 Cranium Crunches (P) 9:30 Morning Meeting &amp; Daily Chronicle ((P) 10:00 Holiday Name That Tune (3FL) 11-1 Holiday Brunch (P) 1:30 Create by Number (CN) 2:00 Mocktails &amp; Munchies (CN) 3:00 Christmas Caroling (CN) 4:00 Walk for Heart Health</p>
<p>Christmas Eve 24</p> <p>9:00 Morning Meeting &amp; Daily Chronicle (CN/S) 9:30 Trinity Lutheran Church: Live Stream (CN/S) 10:30 Morning Fitness (CN/S) 1:00 Movie: <i>Miracle on 34th Street</i> (P) 2:30 Prayer &amp; Reflect (P) 3:00 Communion Service (CH) 4:00 Walk for Heart Health (TB)</p>	<p>Christmas 25</p> <p>9:30 Holiday Reminiscing Fireside w/ Hot Cocoa (ML) 10:00 Morning Meeting &amp; Daily Chronicle (P) 10:30 Balloon Volley (P) 11-12 Holiday Cheer w/ Meal (DR) 2:00 Church Service (CH) 3:00 Circle of Friends (CH) 3:30 Pass the Present Game (P)</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:00 Morning Fitness (P) 9:30 Morning Meeting &amp; Daily Chronicle (P) 10:30 Balloon Volley (P) 1:30 Capital Abbreviations (CH) 2:00 Bible Study (CH) 3:00 UNO (P) 4:00 Walk for Heart Health (TB) 6:00 Nickel Bingo \$\$ (P)</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9:00 Good Morning Café (P) 9:30 Morning Meeting &amp; Daily Chronicle (P) 10:30 Motown Dance Workout (P) 11:00 Reading Republican &amp; Menu (L) 1:00 Afternoon Excursion: CN/ Men's Group: Crumbl Cookies (OOB) 2:00 Church Service (CH) 3:00 The Season of Life (CH) 6:00 <i>Who, What, Where</i> Game (P)</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9:00 Morning Fitness (P) 9:30 Morning Meeting &amp; Daily Chronicle (A) 10:00 iN2L Exploration (P) 11:00 Dine In: Coney Island **\$\$ (P) 1:30 Puzzles &amp; Ponderings (CN) 2:00 All About Texas Social (CN) 3:00 Junk Drawer Detective (CN) 5:00 Resident Birthday Dinner (P) 6:00 Dementia Support Group (CH)</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9:00 Morning Fitness (P) 9:30 Morning Meeting &amp; Daily Chronicle (P) 10:30 Manicures and Warm Towel Massages (P) 11:00 Reading Republican &amp; Menu (L) 1:30 Zumba with Michele (P) 2:30 Prayer &amp; Reflect (CH) 3:00 Communion Service (CH) 4:00 Walk for Heart Health (TB)</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9:00 Cranium Crunches (P) 9:30 Morning Meeting &amp; Daily Chronicle ((P) 10:00 In a New York Minute Game (P) 11:00 Reading Republican &amp; Menu (L) 1:30 Snowman Wreath (CN) 2:30 Table Ball (CN) 3:30 Name That Sound (CN) 4:00 Walk for Heart Health (TB)</p>