

Focus on Chaplaincy

The New year can bring about new possibilities and a fresh start. I am grateful for the opportunity to return as the chaplain for our Collegetown Inn community, but also overseeing all chaplains as the Spiritual Life Coordinator. One of our main goals this year is to bring awareness and professionalism of chaplaincy to our work, in our communities, listening to our chaplaincy needs and bringing about new ideas. This past year our chaplains together read a book called "Thinking of You", helping us better understand Spiritual life, especially with those living with Dementia. We have also set out to create our own grief care support group program for everyone.

Our New Year theme for 2024 is "Chaplains and Community – Personal Growth and Community Growth", with four pillars in mind: Fulfillment, Influence, Belonging & Shared Emotional Connection. Our chaplains at Providence Place are exceptional, educated, compassionate, and caring individuals, across the board. The goal is to serve everyone better in our communities.

How can we better serve YOU in 2024?

Thank You,

Dr. Daniel F. Andrews, ThD, Spiritual Life Coordinator



Resident Birthdays

February

4 - Kathleen Nolan
8 - Sally White
10 - Evelyn Glessner
11 - Eileen Dunchick
13 - Catherine Bagienski
14 - Janet Muller
15 - Phillip Plappert

24 - Herman Berkheiser
24 - Douglas Camodeca
27 - Barbara Berger

March

2 - Sue Wartella
3 - Anita Fisher
4 - Marie George
4 - Charlotte Budwash
5 - Raymond Lavenberg
8 - Kathleen Scheider
8 - Joan Snyder
10 - Irma Harris
12 - Ethel LaBouf
13 - Richard Harvey
16 - Patricia Grace
18 - Terry Noll
20 - Helen Reigel
21 - Thomas O'Reilly
24 - Helen Barnes
28 - Alberta Spina



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Providence Place SENIOR LIVING News

Q1: February 2024

A Note from the Executive Director

Happy 2024!

I am excited to be back from leave and to be working within the community once again. We had a lot of fun holiday festivities for residents, families and team members and we look forward to more celebrations and activities as we embark on 2024.

We are excited for our 3rd Annual Super Dipper Bowl on February 9th -- getting us ready for the 2024 Super Bowl in Vegas! All are welcome.

We will also be hosting our Valentine's Couples Lunch on the 14th along with our annual carnation sale. All proceeds from the flowers will be donated to the local Alzheimer's Association.

If Valentine's isn't your thing, Mardi Gras is just around the corner as well and we will host a Jazz Guitarist for entertainment along with refreshments. Check out the activity calendar for all of the details ☺

Best,

Melissa Melnick


Executive Director

Highlighted Events

- 8 - **Therapy Pet Visit** @ 10:30am
- 9 - **3rd Annual Souper Dipper Bowl**
@ 11am -1pm
- 13 - **Mardi Gras Party** @ 6pm
- 15 - **Community Meeting** @ 3pm
- 20 - **Chef's Table** @ 10:30am
- 22 - **Outing to Fire Museum** @ 1pm
- 29 - **Dementia Support Group** @ 6pm

Welcome New Residents

Mary Rowcotsky
Patrick Kleman
Vera Kleman
Margaret Allen
Robert Allen
Paul Deebel
Phyllis Field
Esther Teter
Elaine Benko
Lois Rilo
Joe Rilo
Barbara Weber
Irene Edwards

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
			<h1>February 2024</h1>		1	2	3
					<p>9:00 Brain Games: February Trivia (ML) 10:30 Errand Day: Banks & Post Office **\$\$ (OOB) 1:00 Shopping Trip: Walmart **\$\$ (OOB) 2:00 Craft Corner: Stain Glass Hearts (P) 3:00 Community Life Planning Meeting (P) 3:30 Sugar and Spice Social Hour (P) 7:00 Gospel Singer (CH)</p>	<p>9:00 Green Thumbs: Tending to Plants (TB) 10:30 TED Talk: <i>Getting Heart Healthy, The Missing Ingredient</i> by Dr. James Beckerman (P) 1:30 Seated Zumba with Michele (P) 3:00 Communion Service (CH) 3:30 Cornhole (P)</p>	<p>9:00 Morning Steppers (ML) 10:00 Wall Memory (P) 1:00 Helping Hands: Setting Up Bingo (P) 2:00 Valentine Door Décor Bingo (P) 3:00 Vagabond Travelers: New Orleans with a Café Ola & Beignets (P)</p>
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<p>9:00 Hymn Sing (P) 9:30 Live Stream Worship: Trinity Lutheran Church (P) 10:30 Balance in Action (P) 11 & 12 Wine & Dine (DR) 1:00 Sunday Matinee: <i>El Dorado</i> (P) 3:00 Communion Service with Chaplain Henninger (CH) 3:30 UNO Card Game (P)</p>	<p>9:00 Brain Games: Pictionary (ML) 10:30 Seated Yoga with Michele (P) 1:30 Sunshine Committee Meeting: Card Signing & Bag Making (P) 2:00 Worship Service with Chaplain Brittany (CH) 3:00 Circle of Friends (CH) 3:30 Cuisine Club: Making Dip for Souper Dipper Bowl (P)</p>	<p>9:00 Morning Steppers (ML) 10:30 Dining Service Committee Meeting (DR) 11:00 Helping Hands: Setting Up Luncheon (P) 12:00 Brunch Luncheon: Quiche Lorraine ** (P) 2:00 Bible Study (CH) 2:00 Manicures & Mimosas ** (P) 6:00 Nickel Bingo \$\$ (P)</p>	<p>9:00 Good Morning Café (P) 10:30 Lite & Lively Exercise (P) 1:30 Safety Club Meeting (P) 2:00 Acrylic Paint Class with Shannon ** (P) 2:00 Worship Service with Chaplain Brittany (CH) 3:00 Walking the Journey of Grief (CH) 3:00 Ed-U Presentation: <i>The Pottsville Maroons</i> (P) 6:00 Who, What, Where Game (P)</p>	<p>9:00 Brain Games: Lunar New Year Trivia (ML) 10:30 Heart Warming Pet Visit (P) 1:00 Shopping Trip: Fairlane Village Mall **\$\$ (OOB) 2:00 Craft Corner: Making Mardi Gras Masks (P) 3:30 Pizza & Beer Social Hour (P) 6:00 Penny Pitching (P)</p>	<p>9:00 Green Thumbs: Tending to Plants (TB) 10:30 Health Doc-U Series: <i>The Untold Story of Heart Disease</i> (P) 11-1 3rd Annual Super Dipper Bowl (ML) 3 Announce Winner of the Super Dipper Bowl (ML) 1:30 Seated Zumba with Michele (P) 3:00 Communion Service (CH) 3:30 Football Bean Bag Toss (P)</p>	<p>9:00 Morning Steppers (ML) 10:00 Kerplunk (P) 1:30 Helping Hands: Setting Up Bingo (P) 2:00 Lucky Money Prize Bingo (P) 3:00 Vagabond Travelers: Lunar New Year Celebrations Around the World (P)</p>	
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<p>9:00 Hymn Sing (P) 10:00 Live Stream Worship: St. John's UCC (P) 10:30 Balance in Action (CH) 11 & 12 Wine & Dine (DR) 1:00 Sunday Matinee: <i>80 for Brady</i> (P) 3:00 Communion Service with Chaplain Henninger (CH) 3:30 Helping Hands: Decorate the Pub (P) 6:30 Super Bowl 2024 Kick Off (P)</p>	<p>9:00 Brain Games: Super Bowl Trivia (ML) 10:30 Seated Yoga with Michele (P) 2:00 Ed-U Presentation: <i>The Man Who Would be King</i> with Joe McDevitt (P) 2:00 Worship Service with Chaplain Brittany (CH) 3:00 Circle of Friends (CH) 3:30 Cuisine Club: Making Mardi Gras Treats (P)</p>	<p>9:00 Morning Steppers (ML) 10:30 Balloon Volleyball (P) 1:30 Nickel Bingo (P) 2:00 Bible Study (CH) 3:00 Helping Hands: Setting Up Party (P) 6:00 Mardi Gras Party with Jazz Guitarist, Robert Banks (P)</p> <p>Fat Tuesday/Mardi Gras</p>	<p>Valentine's Day/Ash Wednesday</p> <p>9:00 Good Morning Café (P) 10:00 Strength Training (P) 1:30 Movie Buffs Club Meeting (P) 2:00 Worship Service with Chaplain Brittany (CH) 2:00 Valentine Prize Bingo with Advantage Home Hospice (P) 3:00 Ash Wednesday Service with Chaplain Henninger (CH) 6:00 Valentine Social (P)</p>	<p>9:00 Brain Games: Word Play (ML) 10:00 Keep Kicking Kickball (P) 11:00 P² Foodies Dine Out: Roman Delight Rt. 61 **\$\$ (OOB) 2:00 Drum Circle with Joe (P) 3:00 Community Meeting with Refreshments (P) 6:00 Nickel Bingo \$\$ (P)</p>	<p>9:00 Green Thumbs: Tending to Plants (TB) 10:30 TED Talk: <i>What Happens During a Heart Attack?</i> by Dr. Sudhir (P) 1:30 Seated Zumba with Michele (P) 3:00 Communion Service with Chaplain Henninger (CH) 3:30 Axe Throwing (P)</p>	<p>9:00 Morning Steppers (ML) 10:00 Horse Racing (P) 1:30 Helping Hands: Setting Up Bingo (P) 2:00 Nickel Bingo \$\$ (P) 3:00 Vagabond Travelers: New Iberia & Avery Island, LA with Deviled Eggs (P)</p>	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
<p>9:00 Hymn Sing (P) 9:30 Live Stream Worship: Trinity Lutheran Church (P) 10:30 Balance in Action (P) 11 & 12 Wine & Dine (DR) 1:00 Sunday Matinee: <i>Fiddler on the Roof</i> (P) 3:00 Communion Service with Chaplain Henninger (CH) 3:30 Kerplunk (P)</p>	<p>President's Day</p> <p>9:00 Brain Games: Presidential Trivia (P) 10:30 Seated Yoga with Michele (P) 1:30 Gratitude Club Meeting: Selecting Service Project (P) 2:00 Worship Service with Chaplain Brittany (CH) 3:00 Circle of Friends (CH) 3:30 Cuisine Club: Making Pie (P)</p>	<p>9:00 Morning Steppers (ML) 10:30 Chef's Table with Executive Chef Jake Sedorchuk (DR) 1:30 Ed-U Presentations: <i>Funny Things in The Attic</i> by George Blum (P) 2:00 Bible Study (CH) 3:00 Manicures & Mimosas ** (P) 6:00 Nickel Bingo \$\$ (P)</p>	<p>9:00 Good Morning Café (P) 10:30 Balance in Action with Powerback Rehab. (P) 1:30 Silver Fox Group: Ice Fishing (P) 2:00 Worship Service with Chaplain Brittany (CH) 2:00 Treasures in the Attic (P) 3:00 Walking the Journey of Grief (CH) 6:00 Movie Night: <i>Casablanca</i> (P)</p>	<p>9:00 Brain Games: Finish My Line (ML) 10:30 Heart Warming Pet Visit (P) 1:00 Day Excursion: Schuylkill County Fire Fighter Museum **\$\$ (OOB) 2:00 Craft Corner: Making Bird Feeders (P) 3:30 Margarita Social Hour (P) 6:00 Family Game Night (P)</p>	<p>9:00 Green Thumbs: Tending to Plants (TB) 10:30 Ed-Wellness: Heart Health by Melissa Raussen, RN (P) 1:30 Seated Zumba with Michele (P) 3:00 Communion Service with Chaplain Henninger (CH) 3:30 Silver Fox Group: 100 Best Baseball Players of 2023 (P)</p>	<p>9:00 Morning Steppers (ML) 10:00 Punch for a Prize (P) 1:30 Helping Hands: Setting Up Bingo (P) 2:00 Nickel Bingo \$\$ (P) 3:00 Vagabond Travelers: Baton Rouge, LA &</p>	
25	26	27	28	29	<p>Calendar Key: ** Registration Required \$\$ Cost Involved ML Main Lobby P Pub CH Chapel OOB Out of Building TB Throughout Building DR Dining Room</p>		
<p>9:00 Hymn Sing (P) 10:00 Live Stream Worship: St. John's UCC (P) 10:30 Balance in Action (CH) 11 & 12 Wine & Dine (DR) 1:00 Sunday Matinee: <i>The Notebook</i> (P) 3:00 Communion Service with Chaplain Henninger (CH) 3:30 Cornhole (P)</p>	<p>9:00 Brain Games: Name 5 (P) 10:30 Seated Yoga with Michele (P) 1:30 Cuisine Club: Making Baked Apples & Pears (P) 2:00 Worship Service with Chaplain Brittany (CH) 3:00 Circle of Friends (CH) 3:30 Plinko (P)</p>	<p>9:00 Morning Steppers (ML) 10:30 Keep Kicking Kickball (P) 11:00 Helping Hands: Setting Up Luncheon (P) 12:00 Souper Tuesday Luncheon: Turkey Chili ** (P) 2:00 Bible Study (P) 2:00 Manicures & Mimosas ** (P) 6:00 Nickel Bingo \$\$ (P)</p>	<p>9:00 Good Morning Café (P) 10:30 Silver Sneakers@: Seated Motown Total Body Workout (P) 12:00 P² Foodies Dine In: Hong Kong Chinese Restaurant \$\$ (P) 2:00 Worship Service with Chaplain Brittany (CH) 3:00 Walking the Journey of Greif (P) 6:00 Wheel of Fortune (P)</p>	<p>9:00 Brain Games: Finish My Lyric (ML) 10:30 Balloon Volleyball (P) 1:30 Silver Fox: Trip to the Barber **\$\$ (OOB) 2:00 Craft Corner: Making Greeting Cards (P) 3:30 Leap Year Social (P) 5:00 Resident Birthday Dinner (P) 6:00 Dementia Support Group (CH)</p>			