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If you are interested
in attending any of
our off-site Depart-
ment outings, contact
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serve your spot! Call
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Inglemoor Informer

"Excellence in Service"

Caring, Competence, Commitment, Constancy

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December, 2018: Mark Your Calendars

2—Kevin Curry Performs

**4—Food Committee Mtg 10:45; Lutheran
Service 1:30; Dapper Dans Perform 7:00**

5—Tree Lighting/Blessing 2:00

**6—Music Therapy with Jessica 10:15am
(also the 13th, 20th and 27th); Style Set-
ters Vendor 9-4**

**7—Estere Performs 2:15; Wassail Social
3:15**

8—Boy Scout Troop Talent Show 10:30

9—Janice Performs 2:15

**11—YMCA Peanut Shell Performance 10:00; Bobbi
& Lucy's Holiday Performance 2:00**

**14—Gingerbread House Decorating Contest 2:00;
Livingston Star Liners Dance Team Performs 6:30**

16—Karickter Performs 2:15; Cookie Social 3:15

17—Resident Council 10:30

19—Holiday Party! 2:00

**21—Narrow Escape Duo Performs 2:15; Hot Cider
Social 3:15**

**23—Mike Armeno Performs 2:15; Hot Cocoa Social
3:15**

**25—Christmas Feast 12:00; Eleanor Jack-
son Performs 2:15; Egg Nog Social 3:15**

**28—Atlantic City Blackjack/Poker 2:00;
Birthday Celebration 3:15**

**31—Mid-Day Countdown 12:00; New Years
Eve Resolution Social 2:15**



**Hair Salon open every
Tuesday and every oth-
er Wednesday.**

**Catholic Services every
Monday at 2:00pm**

**Jewish Service 3:00pm
on two Mondays a
month.**

**Lutheran Service first
Tuesday of month at
1:30pm**

**Survey results are at the
Reception Desk.**



Your New Resident Council President— Judi Ull

In November, in the spirit of the mid-term elections, Inglemoor celebrated the electoral process by having our elections for a new Resident Council President. Rita Miller who had previously held the office for two years lost to the challenger Judi Ull. It was a close election.

Every month the Resident Council meets. The department heads are invited and the residents at the meeting are encouraged to voice any concerns, compliments or complaints they might have. When a concern or complaint is raised during the Resident Council meeting, the Department Head is required to rectify that concern and present a plan of action to the Resident Council within 48 hours. The President of the Resident Council officially signs off on those responses and all the meeting minutes. Other duties of the President of the Resident Council include making him or herself available to the residents as an advocate for them: listening to their wants and desires and acting upon them; working with the Recreation Department to come up with new ideas for activities, events and outings; and spearheading the fund-raising activities of the Resident Council. The money raised is used for special meals for the residents or to help pay for residents for outings.

On November 26 we heard from each of our candidates when they gave their speeches during morning program. The next day, we held the election. Some of the points Judi made during her speech included finding and creating more positive experiences here at Inglemoor. She said that listening would be the mainstay of her presidency. She also said she would concentrate on making any new resident feel comfortable and confident in their new home.

Judi also wants to make arrangements for more outings, at least once a month. Some ideas she shared included seeing more movies, either in the theater or having more current movies played on the TVs here. She suggested

having interesting speakers come in for more opportunities for learning. She suggested cultural days where the residents could learn more about some of the people that work here and their background and the countries they come from, and their food. All very good ideas that the voters responded to.

Belle Myers ran for Vice President unopposed. She will support the President especially in cases of attending Resident Council meetings if the President cannot attend.

One of Judi's first acts as President was to roll out a lottery program to make it fair for all the residents wanting to attend the outings when there is limited seating.

Judi says, "I am so honored and pleased to be the new President here at Inglemoor. I know I have big shoes to fill following Rita Miller, the former President, but I will do my best to not only fill them but to exceed the example she set.

I have a number of ideas to enhance participation and the activities' program. But I feel the only way I can succeed in my new position is to receive input from the residents. Please come to me with your needs and your likes... even more importantly, if there is something being omitted or not implemented, let me know. Again, I cannot give all of you what you would like if I don't hear from you.

One of the main things I can do is to listen! Don't ever feel like you are interrupting me or bothering me. Together, we can make our presence at Inglemoor a pleasant experience!"



A Look Back at the Fun we had in November!



Christmas came early for Activities! Look at all the donations from the Mt. Pleasant Elementary School! Unfortunately, they were not able to come for their Thanksgiving play due to the snowstorm.



We said goodbye to our Activities Intern, Stephen Ashun, with a pizza party. Best of luck Stephen! You will be missed by all!



We enjoyed the Rose City Songsters in November!



Speeches from our candidates... !



The Veterans of Foreign Wars came to celebrate Veterans Day with our Vets.

Resident Spotlight: Leila Haime

Leila Haime was born in Manhattan on June 9, 1935. Her father was a supervisor at the post office and her mother was a stay at home mom, and later worked part-time in a hat store. She had an older brother, who tragically passed away at 21 years old.

Leila excelled in school and attended temple when she was young. She was shy but her open smile and kindness attracted people to her and she had loads of friends. While in high school she won an award for continued excellence in Spanish. She did a lot of volunteer work. She worked with the blind and children with disabilities and the Red Cross.

After graduation she went to work as a secretary and quickly moved up the ladder, working for the executives. She worked for Helmsley Spear, a Real Estate firm in Queens. Later she worked for Zinka Bank and was secretary to the Vice President.

Through her 20's she did a lot of travelling. She went to Europe, took several cruises through the Caribbean and Alaska!

She was married to her first husband Edward, however that marriage was annulled after 2 years. She met Jack Haime at a dance and later they went to an amusement parlor. They were married and wanted children. She would have a difficult time getting pregnant and carrying to full term. After 10 years of trying and many disappointments they were blessed with a baby boy, Bradley Evan.

Leila loved being a mother and embraced the role! When Bradley was growing up Leila brought

him to some of the places she volunteered and instilled in him the necessity of giving back to the community, and helping those less fortunate

. It must have worked because he volunteers to this day.

In Leila's words her husband Jack was a lousy husband but he was a great father. After 32 years of marriage she got the courage to ask for a divorce.



Throughout her life Leila pursued many interests. She continued her love of learning, especially historical facts and events. She took ceramics class and enjoyed doing arts and crafts. She studied Buddhism for a while. She loves music, especially classical. But poetry is something

that was close to Leila's heart most of her life. Writing poetry allowed her a way to express her emotions. She has had her poetry published and continues to work on it today.

Leila has had good and bad in her life but she has always appreciated life and always tried to help others. These days, life is good. While she at first found the transition to Inglemoor difficult, she now enjoys the activities and entertainment. She has a great roommate in Louise who she gets along with well. She has two grandchildren, Jared and Justin who visit often and regale her with stories of their accomplishments in sports.

Welcome to Inglemoor Leila! We're glad you're