Our Site Coordinator’s Message

The month of December is a month of giving. Visit the community center to explore cultures from around the world and the many ways people give and receive during this festive time of the year. We also encourage you to share your gifts and talents with your neighbors by visiting the community center and signing up to volunteer.

Don't forget to check on your neighbors. Let us know if a senior or a family needs services, food, or support. We want to help! Give us a call and let us know what we can do to assist your neighbors in need.

We encourage you to participate in our annual "Door Decorating Contest." Take time to decorate your doors for Christmas, Kwanzaa, Hanukah, or something festive. Be very creative, as the winner will receive a gift card courtesy of Community Services Foundation! Holly Springs’ Community Center staff will judge the contest on Friday, December 16, 2022.

Finally, please collect old magazines throughout December so you can join us in January as we create vision boards to celebrate the new year.

Happy Holidays to you and your family from Community Services Foundation, Holly Springs, and the Community Center Staff!

GLORIA MATTHEWS
Senior Program Coordinator
COMMUNITY UPDATES

OUR COMMUNITY MANAGER’S MESSAGE

As we approach the conclusion of 2022, we look forward to ushering in a new month and year with zeal and excitement! We thank each of you for your continued residency and cooperation as we close out this year.

It is our hope that you and yours will have the happiest of holiday seasons. To that end, we ask that you report any needed repairs as quickly as possible. Your advising us of any repairs as soon as you notice they are required will help ensure that you and our staff enjoy the holidays.

We also ask that you dispose of your trash as you create it. December is a month when we often have more trash than usual.

As we close this year, we ask you to continue practicing COVID safety measures for you and those you are in contact with.

Again, wishing you and yours the happiest of holiday seasons!!!

DECEMBER 2022 HOLIDAY CLOSURES

December 23rd Christmas Eve Observed
CSF Office Closes at 2:00 PM

December 26th Christmas Day Observed (Closed)

December 30th New Year's Eve Observed
CSF Office Closes at 3:00 PM

REFLECTIONS

♦ Whatever is beautiful. Whatever is meaningful. And, whatever brings you happiness. May it be yours this holiday season and throughout the coming year.

♦ Sharing this season together is the greatest gift of all.

ADULT EDUCATION

Are you interested in expanding your skills, learning a trade or gaining a nationally recognized certification? The Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP), also known as Title V, provides part-time work-based training opportunities at local community service agencies for older Prince Georgians who have poor employment prospects and are unemployed. SCSEP assists individuals in finding employment opportunities in the community through a variety of supportive services such as personal and job-related counseling, job training, and job referral. SCSEP providers also educate employers about the benefits of hiring older workers. For more information: Contact the Prince George’s County Department of Family Services at 301 - 265 - 8450.
RESOURCES
Find food assistance, help paying bills, and other free or reduced-cost programs, including new programs for COVID – 19 at
https://findhelp.org/.
When you log on, insert your zip code to search for services and benefits in your area. You can also ask your Site Director for additional resources.

SMILE
As we were putting out cookies for Santa, I accidentally dropped one.

“No problem,” I said, picking it up and dusting it off before placing it back on the plate.

“You can’t do that,” argued my four-year-old.

“Don’t worry. Santa will never know.”

He shot me a look. “So he knows if I’ve been bad or good, but he doesn’t know the cookie fell on the floor?”
Please Join Your Neighbors on December 22 For The Rainier Manor 2022 Holiday Luncheons Held In Building 1 & 2 From 3:30 - 5:30PM

Important Resident Information Opportunity
Rental Insurance Seminar
Building 2
3:30 - 5:30 PM

SMILE

♦ Q: What does the Gingerbread Man use to make his bed?
  A: Cookie sheets!

♦ Q: What do snowmen call their offspring?
  A: Chill-dren!

♦ Q: What did one snowman say to the other?
  A: “Yeah, I smell carrots too.”

HEALTH WATCH

Everyone knows daily flossing improves your mouth health, freshens your breath, and prevents gum disease. But did you know that it can help your heart? Bacteria from your mouth can travel in your bloodstream and increase your heart disease risk. Daily flossing is an excellent way to protect your mouth and heart health.

Wednesday December 21st

Community Services Foundation
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