



# Queenstown Community Center Newsletter



December 2022

## 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! Queenstown's 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, Queenstown Apartments, and the Community Center Staff!

### EMAIL

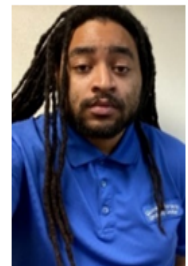
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Due to the current COVID Pandemic, the rental office and the community center will operate on a schedule compliant with CDC and state health and safety recommendations.

The programs are provided in partnership with Mid City Development, Community Services Foundation and a grant made possible through a partnership with Prince George's County Department of Family Services and Maryland State Department of Education.



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## ADULT & SENIOR UPDATES



PAMELA CROMARTIE  
Community Manager

### 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 garbage 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!!!

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## ADULT & SENIOR ACTIVITIES

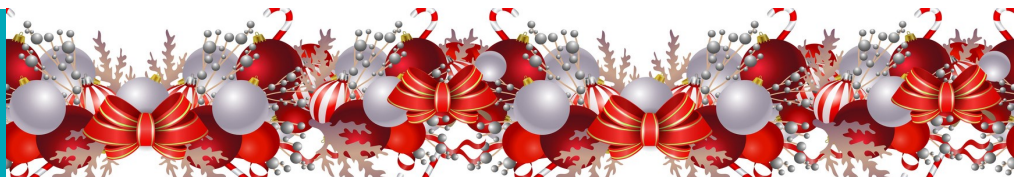
**MONDAY - FRIDAY 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

## ADULT EDUCATION

Community Services Foundation partnered with Healthy Families GROW and is pleased to offer you Parent Engagement Virtual Courses to support the growth and development of the whole family. Choose from an array of courses that you can explore with your community, including:

- \* Career and Employment
- \* Family Development
- \* Health & Wellness
- \* ESOL
- \* Digital Literacy

DAY	TIME	SITE	MEETING ID & ACCESS CODE
Thursdays	6:30 - 7:30 PM	Queenstown Classroom A Parent Education	Queenstown – Classroom A – Parent Education <a href="https://www.gotomeet.me/CharlesBrown2/queenstown-a">https://www.gotomeet.me/CharlesBrown2/queenstown-a</a> United States: +1 (872) 240-3212 Access Code: 764-412-405



**Reminder Parent Meetings**  
**Are held on the third Wednesday of each month.**  
**This month we will meet on**  
**December 21, 6:15 PM**  
**Please Click on Link to Join Zoom Meeting**  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82876252359>  
**Meeting ID is 828 7625 2359**



### 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?”

### 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.



Please remember to get tested if you think you may have been exposed to COVID or have symptoms associated with COVID. Please click on the following link or type it into your browser to find a testing

<https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/3472/COVID-19-Testing>



## YOUTH & TEENS UPDATES

LET'S MAKE OUR SCHOOL  
YEAR GREAT! JOIN OUR  
AFTERSCHOOL CLUB!

Please email us or call us:  
301 - 927 - 9234

AFTERSCHOOL CLUB  
ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
Group and Individual session will  
focus on:

- ◆ Fun STEAM Activities
- ◆ At-Home Lesson Plans and Experiments
- ◆ Virtual Field Trips
- ◆ Hands-On Learning Instruction
- ◆ Digital Literacy
- ◆ Character Development
- ◆ Virtual Games and Trivia
- ◆ Health & Wellness
- ◆ Weekly Refreshers
- ◆ Reflection Time



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**Community Services Foundation is committed to providing the best learning environment for the community, whether in-person or virtually.**

**Thank you for your flexibility and understanding as we adapt our programs and services to minimize any health concerns.**

**Please stay up to date regarding the Center's operations through correspondence from our team, posted notices, or simply call the Center if you are ever unsure. Again, thank you!**

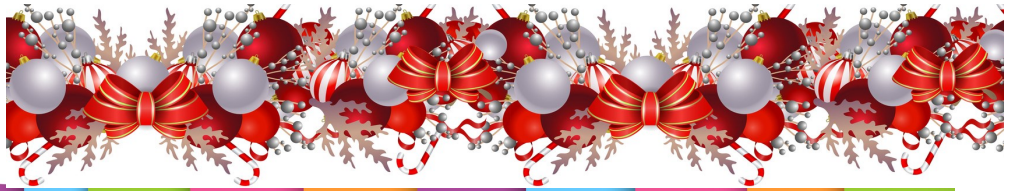
**Virtual Class link below :**

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**Meeting ID: 831 9235 1995    Passcode: 64317**

## 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."



# DAILY SCHEDULE

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**Monday - Math**

**Tuesday - Reading**

**Wednesday - Spelling and Vocabulary**

**Thursday - Reading**

**Friday – Weekly Review of Monday - Thursday activities**

**3:00 - 3:30PM Arrival/Sign In**

**3:30 - 4:00 PM Snack**

**4:00 - 5:00pm Youth Activity/Power Hour**

**5:00 - 5:45 PM Supper**

**5:45 - 5:55 PM Clean Up**

**6:00 PM Dismissal**



# December 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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