

Important Announcements

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**** RESIDENT CHRISTMAS PARTY****

Wednesday, December 9th

6:30pm

Snacks and Beverages will be served.

Santa Claus will be here!

** Please remember that employees of Collwood Terrace Stellar Care are not permitted to accept individual gifts. We have established an employee gift fund that you may contribute to, which will be distributed among all employees. Sweets and other goodies that are brought in will be shared by all.

To assist with shaving in the morning it would be helpful to have **electric shavers/razors for our residents. Please consider purchasing one for your loved one.

** To ensure the safety of all residents, please **DO NOT** leave the following in resident rooms: sharp objects such as scissors, needles and tools; any kind of chemicals such as cleaning supplies and medications (should be in med. dept.)

** With the colder weather upon us, please purchase a good supply of thick socks and warm sweaters for your family member.

December Birthdays

People born in the month of December tend to be loyal, generous, honest, and trustworthy. They care deeply for family and close friends and love to play games and tell jokes – making these folks very fun to be with!

- Doug P. Dec. 8th
- Jean E. Dec. 12th
- Dolores R. Dec. 17th
- Dean C. Dec. 19th
- Claude O Dec. 19th
- Richard P. Dec. 23rd

HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAY!

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Celebrating December

Hanukkah
December 11 -18

Christmas Day
December 25

Kwanzaa
December 26 – January 1

New Years Eve
December 31

Linda Cho
Director of Operations

Barbara Moore
Director of Business and Finance

Emma Slabbert
Director of Community Relations

Annelie Damasco
Director of Assisted Living

Susan O’Shaughnessy
Director of Marketing

Melissa Chaty
Assistant Director of Marketing

Roxanne Miller
Director of Activities

Chris Cho
Director of Plant Services and Housekeeping

Chris Moore
Director of Food Services

We celebrated Veteran’s Day with a simple ceremony. We gave certificates of appreciation to all those who served our country in the military in various branches of our armed forces. As we called the name of each veteran, he or she came to the front, stood by the flag and had a picture taken. It was a simple ceremony, but for many of us, it was very moving. We could feel the pride in the room.

There are always many wonderful moments at CTSC, but the highlight of the past month was the “Senior Prom” put together by the Aurora Club of Crawford High School. They came to us with the idea, and after approval, went about decorating, putting together the music from the era, and danced the afternoon away with our residents. The ladies and gentlemen of Collwood Terrace Stellar Care looked wonderful, and the young kids, dressed in black and white were quite graceful as they asked each resident to dance. We always find it delightful to have families, young children, and pets in the building but I think the sophisticated high school students found that they were having a grand time as well. Several came after the event and asked how they could volunteer with us regularly. (with both hands over my heart)..awhhhh....life’s good. ☺

The annual Fall Festival was so much fun! The games, the food, the face painting....then there was Madame Natasha, our in-house Marketing Director/ Tea Leaf/ Tarot Card Reader. For two tickets, (to benefit the Alzheimer’s Association, of course) Madame Natasha told us what wonderful adventures were in store for our future.

Client: “Do you tell people anything negative about their future?”
Madame Natasha: “Real fortune tellers ONLY focus on the positive!”
My kind of a gypsy.

We are looking forward to seeing all the families at the Holiday party on December 9th.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

CT Stellar Care's Employee of the Month

Asriana Moyd
Housekeeping

Congratulations, Asriana, for a job well done!

Fall Festival 2009 was great fun



Art has proven to be a great activity



Thanks Auroras, for all your hard work. Senior Prom was a big hit!



More music and dancing...



RESIDENT RAVE A salute to our Veterans and to peace



Army



Navy



Marines



STAFF SPOTLIGHT Graciela Gonzalez

Grace Gonzalez has been with us at CTSC exactly a year on December 4th. She works in the housekeeping department. She helps us to keep our building looking fresh and clean.

Grace is married and has three grown children. She comes from a large family where she is the eldest of 10 children. Combine that with her husband's family where he is one of 10 children, and you can imagine what family get togethers can be like. Even though it may be a lot of work, Grace says she loves her family gatherings.

After a full day's work, what Grace loves to do is...more work! Her favorite thing in the world is cooking in her kitchen where she makes everything from homemade tortillas to wedding cakes for her relatives! She loves to decorate cakes. Grace has made cakes for sweet sixteen parties as well as ones for weddings. (What talent!)

Grace was raised by her grandmother (89 years old) who still lives in Chihuahua, Mexico. Perhaps this is the reason why Grace feels so comfortable at CTSC where "I love everybody, coworkers and residents".

We all feel the same way about you, Grace and all that you do. In fact, the staff at CTSC has said that Grace is the person, when a request is made, "never says no". She always makes the time to get it done, with grace.

TOY DRIVE

The firemen from Station 10 are a big part of our Collwood Terrace team. Not only do they respond within minutes to a 911 call, but they continue to work with us on drills for disaster, evacuation, and fire.



Station 10 is now asking for our help this Holiday Season by asking us to donate unwrapped toys for their Toy Drive.

We have a decorated box behind the front desk for your donations. This is a great way to thank our local heroes. We will be accepting toys until December 22nd.