

Always Available Food Menu

Available 5:30 am-7:00pm Call Ext. 247

*Outside these hours, please ring your call light and the nursing staff will assist.

*Some items are also on unit at your nurse's station.

Soups:

Chicken Noodle

Tomato

Vegetable

Sandwiches:

Assorted lunch meat

Peanut Butter and Jelly

Egg and Cheese Croissant

Tuna/Chicken/Egg Salad

Grilled Cheese

Grilled Chicken Breast

Salads:

Fruit and Cottage Cheese Plate

Chef Salad

Cereal:

Oatmeal

Raisin Bran

Shredded Wheat

Snacks:

Assorted Cookies

Peanut Butter Crackers

Chips

Apple, Orange, Banana, Apple Sauce

Yogurt

Pudding

Ice Cream & Sherbet

The Kitchen's phone ext. is 247

Attention Family and Friends:

If you want to eat a meal with your loved one you may purchase a meal ticket at the front desk for \$5.00. Thank you.

RESIDENT BANKING

Banking Hours at PCC are as follows:

Monday – Friday 9:00-3:00

Saturday 11:00-1:00

Sunday 11:00-1:00



Dice Day Roll Call



Dice may be the ultimate random number generators, but there is nothing random about the date of National Dice Day, which always falls on December 4. Some of the oldest known dice are more than 5,000 years old; they were part of a backgammon set from the historic Burnt City in Iran.

Why are dice sometimes called "bones"? In olden times, the *talus*, or ankle bones, of hoofed animals, such as sheep and goats, were used as dice. Since then, the name *bones* stuck. The dots on dice are called *pips*, and the six sides of a die also have names: ace, deuce, trey, cater, cinque, and sice. Speaking of *die*, where did this term for a single-number cube come from? It comes from the Latin word *datum*, which means "something given or played." On December 4, you can do both: give dice as a Dice Day gift and then "let 'em roll" in your favorite game. **Dec. 4th, attend and activity and roll a Die to see if you win any Bingo Bucks!**

December 2024

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Mark Your Calendars!

PROVIDENCE CARE CENTER

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, December 8th

1-3 pm

Friends & family are invited to join us for delicious appetizers, beverages and plenty of sweets at various holiday-themed stations throughout the facility. Santa & The Sandusky Bell Choir will be making a special appearance as well.



New This Year:

Wreath Auction!

All proceeds go towards the Activities Department.

1 ticket=\$5, 3 tickets=\$10

(CASH ONLY)

(Invites were sent via USPS and RSVP's were due in by November 25th. If you admitted after that date you are encouraged to RSVP ASAP)

Resident of the Month:**January:** Carol Polta**February:** Susie Wilhelm**March:** Carol Michel**April:** Elouise Traylor**May:** Claudia Harkness**June:** Beverly Griffin**July:** Susan Milroy**August:** Mary Ann Schaffer**September:** Bernard Cross**October:** Clara Williams**November:** Mary Alice Schaffner**December:** Emery Pilkenton**Employee of the Month:****January** Ladricka McDuffy, STNA**February** Carla Peters, Laundry**March** Vicky Braker, Nursing**April** Rachel Lennihan, STNA**May** Christina Smith, Hospitality**June** Joy King, STNA**July** Chrissy Smith, Receptionist**August** Racquel Swain, Dietary**September** Tanisha Conway, STNA**October** Stacy Wright, Housekeeping**November** Michelle Wright, Dietary**December****IMPORTANT REMINDER:****Surge Protectors and Extension****Cords are PROHIBITED! This is to prevent a fire within in the building!****Resident of the Month:**

Emery Pilkenton, Congratulations! Emery is an exciting gentleman with great stories to share. From his guitar playing to his Harley Davidson, Emery has a lot to reminisce about. He is always in good spirits and we enjoy listening to him share his stories. Congratulation, Emery!

Employee of the Month:

Congratulations LeAsia Donald, Nursing. LeAsia is a very compassionate employee. She strives to be the best! Her patience and gentleness pours from her heart. She works well with others and has a very humble spirit. She leads by example and she takes her time when providing direct care. We are so proud to have her on our team!

Scheduled Entertainment:

12/5 Tree Craft w/ Shirl

12/8 Sandusky Bell Choir Walkthrough

12/12 Jimmy Bilgen's Keyboard Cleats

12/19 Painting w/ Ability Works

12/21 Erie Co Royalty Cookie Decorating

12/17 Treble Group: Hand Bells-

Sorry, this is CANCELLED

12/23 Live Nativity Set-up

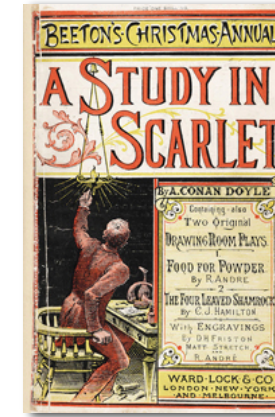
Pet Therapy this month:

12/14 Cocoa & Kai

12/20 Jerzie & Zeke

12/21 Cocoa & Kai

12/23 Wild Hooves Farm Nativity

From Beeton to Baker Street

Samuel Orchart Beeton, an English publisher from the 1800s, was best known for publishing his wife's book, *Mrs. Beeton's Book of Household Management*, a guide for keeping house in Victorian England. Beeton went on to launch a new magazine that came out only once a year, called *Beeton's Christmas*

Annual. His 1887 issue contained three stories, including a story by a writer named Arthur Conan Doyle titled "A Study in Scarlet," featuring a detective named Sherlock Holmes and his friend and assistant, Dr. Watson.

Doyle had not originally intended to become a writer of mystery stories. He studied medicine at the University of Edinburgh in his native Scotland. One of his professors, Dr. Joseph Bell, inspired him greatly with his amazing powers of deduction. It is said that the character of Sherlock Holmes is based on Dr. Bell.

Doyle moved to London to practice medicine, but work was slow, and he wrote in his free time. When "A Study in Scarlet" was first published, it did not garner much attention. However, as Doyle introduced more adventures, the public clamored for more Sherlock Holmes stories. Eventually Doyle quit medicine to become a full-time writer.

"A Study in Scarlet" is marvelous in that it shows the first meeting between Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson and paints a full picture of Holmes' many eccentricities. It is also famous for being the first detective story to include a magnifying glass as a detective's tool. Only 11 complete copies of the 1887 *Beeton's Christmas Annual* are known to exist, and copies in excellent condition are collectors' items worth more than \$100,000. Doyle would go on to write more than 50 Sherlock Holmes stories, and his famous detective would forever influence the future of the crime and mystery genre.

Outings for December:

Outings will be posted on the Activity Door on December 1st. We ask that you sign up for **ONE** outing to allow other residents the opportunity to go on a trip as well. The day before an outing, if there is an open spot you may sign up for a second outing.

-Tues. 12/10 American Legion for Bingo & Burger Bar

-Mon. 12/16 Christmas Light Drive

-Tues. 12/17 American Legion for Cookie Décorating & Christmas Lunch w/ Community Friends

Cutting-Edge Fun

Nothing announces the arrival of the holiday season like the smell of freshly baked cookies. If you're looking to spruce up your baking this year, ditch the common round shape for some fun cookie cutters during Cookie Cutter Week, held the first week of December.

While evidence shows that ancient Egyptians created interesting molds for baking cakes, Queen Elizabeth I of England is said to have popularized the novelty of baking cookies in the shape of her guests. Gingerbread men and women soon became popular in bakeries across 17th-century England.

Today, you can find cookie cutters in every conceivable shape and size. Some manufacturers will even create custom cookie cutters. Some people enjoy collecting cookie cutters, and serious enthusiasts belong to the Cookie Cutters Collectors' Club (CCCC). In fact, it was the CCCC that originally conceived Cookie Cutter Week about 30 years ago. Members enjoy benefits such as a quarterly newsletter and an exclusive cutter designed to commemorate Cookie Cutter Week.

We will make cookies Wed. Dec. 4th for National Cookie Day!