

CLOVER RIDGE PLACE DECEMBER 2010



Is it really possible that this will be my last newsletter front page of 2010? Where did the time go? We have had a fantastic year here at Clover Ridge Place and are looking forward to an even better 2011! A few housekeeping items for the upcoming ice and snow are:

- We have designated parking spots on the southeast corner of our parking lot. These are for our resident drivers and are marked "No Parking". Please leave these spots for our residents so they do not have to trek across the icy parking lot.*
- December is an incredibly busy time of year for everyone. Please make sure you are letting staff know if you are taking your loved ones out of the community. If we are not able to locate your loved one during meal times or activity times, panic happens. Please take a few minutes and make sure a staff person knows when you are leaving and when you are returning.*
- If you are coughing, sneezing, feeling stuffy, hot, cold, sick to your stomach, feverish or any way but healthy...please refrain from visiting us until you are better. We work very hard to keep our community clean and illness free for our residents-please help us accomplish this.*

As always, if there are any problems, concerns, ideas, or just information good or bad that you want me to know about, my door is always open. Have a wonderful Holiday Season! I hope to see each and every one of you during the Holidays!

Lynne

"My Christmas Wish To You" by Catherine Pulsifer

If I could wish a wish for you, it would be for peace and happiness not only now but for the whole year through!

I wish that there always be food on your table, and that you always remember those less fortunate. May you always take time to share, and thank those who share with you.

I wish for time, so you may reflect on the blessings that you have, and that you express your love to those who are dear to you.

May you never feel lonely, because there are those who care.

That you realize: You are special, you are unique, you make a difference, not only at Christmas, but all year!

I wish for your thoughts to be positive ones, that you never quit, that you never give up, and that you continue to learn.

I wish for the love, peace, and joy of Christmas be yours always.



Upcoming Events for December:

- Wed. Dec. 1st—2:00pm Resident Memorial Service
- Fri. Dec. 3rd—2:00pm Residents' Council Meeting
6:00pm Clover Ridge Place Staff Xmas Party
- Sat. Dec. 4th—10:00am Music with The Blue Chip Band
- Wed. Dec. 8th—2:00pm Brenda's Flowers
- Fri. Dec. 10th—2:00pm Monthly Birthday Party with Charlie Burke
- Mon. Dec. 13th—11:00am Music with The Kaczinski's
- Wed. Dec. 15th—2:00pm Music with Frank Naber
- Sun. Dec. 19th—2:00pm CRP Christmas Party-Music by Red Henton
- Wed. Dec. 22nd—2:00pm Music with Karen Bartachek
- Fri. Dec. 24th—2:00pm Carols around the piano at Clover Ridge Place
- Sat. Dec. 25th—MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!!!
- Fri. Dec. 31st—2:00pm New Year's Eve Party!

Clover Ridge Place will be taking an RTA bus of residents up to Murphy Park in Dubuque to see all of the Christmas Lights! We will also be having bell ringers and Christmas carolers throughout this month.

Every Monday is Wal-Mart shopping day!!

Along with these events, we have church services, devotions, crafts, card playing, bingo and other fun-filled activities planned!

All of the staff and residents of Clover Ridge wish to express their deepest sympathies to the families of Dr. John "Doc" Broman, Eleanor "Ellie" Blizek, and Helen Jones. We will surely miss them.



December 2010 Birthdays:

Resident Birthdays:

Don Wirth	December 1, 1913
Ruth Casteel	December 4, 1924
Margaret Gisell	December 4, 1920
Florence House	December 22, 1915



Staff Birthdays:

Carla Schreiber	December 3 rd
Gay Storlie	December 3 rd
Amanda Widel	December 8 th
Jennifer Stowe	December 18 th



“MERRY CHRISTMAS”

WHAT: Annual Christmas party to be held for our residents and their families.

WHERE: Clover Ridge Place, 205 Ehlers Lane Maquoketa, Iowa

WHEN: Sunday December 19, 2010 at 2:00p.m.

There will be live music by Red Henton. Santa and Mrs. Claus will not only visit, but they will also be entertaining us.

Please come and enjoy a fun filled afternoon.

If you would also like to bring a “goodie plate” to share, it would be greatly appreciated.

We look forward to seeing all of you at our party!!

***HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON
FROM YOUR FAMILY AT CLOVER RIDGE PLACE!!!***