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From Our Administrator

Hello Everyone,

The New Year has arrived. Along with it I look forward to the opening of our 2nd floor therapy gymnasium. As we approach the heart of winter here in the Northeast, cold and flu season continues. Again, please be mindful of our residents and staff and please refrain from visiting if you are suffering from any cold or flu symptoms. Also, as simple as it sounds, remember that proper hand washing is the best way to break the chain of infection. Here's to raising a toast in hopes of a healthy and prosperous 2019.

Sunil Chacko, NHA

Administrator, Renaissance Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center

Resident of the Month: Elder Tommie Sims

Elder Tommie Sims was born in Plains, Georgia. He remained in Plains until he came to Philadelphia when he was 11 years old. This move was one of many, although none has ever been able to take him away from Philadelphia for good. Elder Sims worked for Cardinal Industries, working at airports around the country. This job led him to living in 36 different states. Interested in staying close to home to be with family, Elder eventually changed careers and became a long-distance transport driver for the Postal Service. Prior to these jobs, he attended Benjamin Franklin High School. Following high school, he attended Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He came back home and continued studying at Manna Bible Institute in Philadelphia. Elder shared that being a preacher and a teacher has been the most important and rewarding job during his years of service and it is a job that he has never left and never will. He joined Liberty Baptist Church in his 20's and has spent the last several years of his life worshiping and teaching at The True House of God, right here in West Philadelphia. Elder Sims enjoys faith-based programming here at Renaissance, as well as socializing with staff and peers daily. He is also well known by several of the ministries that visit the facility and is always willing to step in to deliver a message.



LOBBY CHRISTMAS TREE



SANTA PAWS




DESSERT CONTEST



KAYE BERRY,
EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p><i>January</i></p> <p>2019 RENAISSANCE RECREATION SERVICES</p>		<p>1</p> <p>10:00 CAFÉ CORNER 10:30 EXERCISE 11:00 NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS 2:00 MOVIE MATINEE 2:00 BINGO 2ND FL. 3:00 HAPPY HOUR</p> <p>HAPPY NEW YEAR</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10:00 CAFÉ CORNER 10:30 EXERCISE 11:00 CURRENT EVENTS 2:00 SEWING CLUB 2:00 TV TRIVIA 3:00 COMPUTER CLUB 2ND FL. 6:30 BINGO</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10:00 CAFÉ CORNER 10:30 EXERCISE 11:00 HIGH ROLLERS 2:00 MOVIE MATINEE 3:00 DO YOU REMEMBER 6:30 BINGO</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10:00 CAFÉ CORNER 10:30 EXERCISE 11:00 ST. FRANCIS DESALES COMMUNION SERVICE 2nd fl. 2:00 MOVIE MATINEE 3:00 VOLLEYBALL</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:45 CAFÉ CORNER 11:15 EXERCISE 2:00 AFTERNOON MUSIC 3:00 NEW BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH</p>
<p>6</p> <p>9:45 CAFÉ CORNER 11:15 EXERCISE 2:00 HEALING WATERS CHURCH 3:00 CLASSIC TELEVISION</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10:00 CAFÉ CORNER 10:30 EXERCISE 11:00 GAME SHOW TV 2:00 HOW MUCH IS? 3:00 BEAN BAG TOSS 6:30 BINGO</p>	<p>8</p> <p>10:00 CAFÉ CORNER 10:30 EXERCISE 11:00 BOOK READING 2:00 MOVIE MATINEE 2:00 BINGO 2ND FL. 3:00 HAPPY HOUR 7:00 CARE AND COMFORT</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:45-11:45 BINGO MARATHON 2:00 SHARERS OF THE GOOD NEWS 2:00-4:00 BINGO MARATHON 2ND FL. 3:00 TV TRIVIA 6:30 BINGO</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10:00 CAFÉ CORNER 10:30 EXERCISE 11:00 SCENTSATIONS 2:00 MOVIE MATINEE 2:30 RENAISSANCE COUNTRY STORE 6:30 BINGO</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10:00 CAFÉ CORNER 10:30 EXERCISE 11:00 CLASSIC TV 2:00 MOVIE MATINEE 3:00 VOLLEYBALL</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:45 CAFÉ CORNER 11:15 EXERCISE 2:00 MOVIE MATINEE 3:15 HOT CHOCOLATE SOCIAL</p>
<p>13</p> <p>9:45 CAFÉ CORNER 11:15 EXERCISE 2:00 CRUSADERS FOR CHRIST 3:00 CLASSIC TELEVISION</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10:00 CAFÉ CORNER 10:30 EXERCISE 11:00 GAME SHOW TV 2:00 BOWLING 3:00 PENNY ANTE 6:30 BINGO</p> <p>MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY</p>	<p>15</p> <p>10:00 CAFÉ CORNER 10:30 EXERCISE 11:00 FOOD COMMITTEE 2:00 MOVIE MATINEE 2:00 BINGO 2ND FL. 3:00 HAPPY HOUR</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10:00 CAFÉ CORNER 10:30 EXERCISE 11:00 CURRENT EVENTS 2:00 HAPPY BIRTHDAY W/MIGUEL CINTRON 3:15 TOTAL REQUEST LIVE 6:30 BINGO</p>	<p>17</p> <p>10:00 CAFÉ CORNER 10:30 EXERCISE 11:00 GIANT PUZZLES 2:00 MOVIE MATINEE 3:00 PICK UP STIX 6:30 CHRIST HAVEN MINISTRY</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10:00 CAFÉ CORNER 10:30 EXERCISE 11:00 CLASSIC TV 2:00 MOVIE MATINEE 3:00 VOLLEYBALL</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:45 CAFÉ CORNER 11:15 EXERCISE 2:00 MOUNT ZION 3:00 BIG PUZZLE</p>
<p>20</p> <p>9:45 CAFÉ CORNER 11:15 EXERCISE 2:00 KINGDOM LIVING MINISTRIES 3:00 CLASSIC TELEVISION</p>	<p>21</p> <p>10:00 CAFÉ CORNER 10:30 EXERCISE 11:00 GAME SHOW TV 2:00 MOVIE MATINEE 2:30 CELEBRATE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING 6:30 BINGO</p>	<p>22</p> <p>10:00 CAFÉ CORNER 10:30 EXERCISE 11:00 NAME TEN 2:00 MOVIE MATINEE 2:00 BINGO 2ND FL. 3:00 HAPPY HOUR</p>	<p>23</p> <p>10:30 EXERCISE 2:00 SHARERS OF THE GOOD NEWS 2:00 RESIDENT'S COUNCIL MEETING 3:00 BIG PUZZLE 3:00 COMPUTER CLUB 2ND FL. 6:30 BINGO</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10:00 CAFÉ CORNER 10:30 EXERCISE 11:00 HOLLER IT OUT 2:00 MOVIE MATINEE 3:00 ART IN THE AFTERNOON 6:30 BINGO</p>	<p>25</p> <p>10:00 CAFÉ CORNER 10:30 EXERCISE 11:00 CLASSIC TV 2:00 MOVIE MATINEE 3:00 VOLLEYBALL</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:45 CAFÉ CORNER 11:15 EXERCISE 2:00 GUITAR SING ALONG 3:00 FLOW IN THE SPIRIT MINISTRY</p>
<p>27</p> <p>9:45 CAFÉ CORNER 11:15 EXERCISE 2:00 NEW TESTAMENT 3:00 PENNY ANTE</p>	<p>28</p> <p>10:00 CAFÉ CORNER 10:30 EXERCISE 11:00 GAME SHOW TV 2:00 YOU BE THE JUDGE 3:00 WORD GAMES 6:30 BINGO</p>	<p>29</p> <p>10:00 CAFÉ CORNER 10:30 EXERCISE 11:00 CALL OUT THE ANSWER 2:00 MOVIE MATINEE 2:00 BINGO 2ND FL. 3:00 HAPPY HOUR</p>	<p>30</p> <p>10:00 CAFÉ CORNER 10:30 EXERCISE 11:00 CURRENT EVENTS 2:00 KITCHEN KAPERS 3:00 COMPUTER CLUB 2ND FL. 6:30 BINGO</p>	<p>31</p> <p>10:00 CAFÉ CORNER 10:30 EXERCISE 11:00 FINISHING LINES 2:00 CASINO DAY 2:00 MOVIE MATINEE 3:00 JENGA 6:30 BINGO</p>	<p>ALL PROGRAMS ARE HELD IN THE FLOOR'S DINING ROOM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED</p>	

FIRST FLOOR ACTIVITY CALENDAR



IMPORTANT DATES IN JANUARY

Wednesday, January 9th

Bingo Marathon

Thursday, January 10th

The Renaissance Country Store

Tuesday, January 15th

Food Committee Meeting

Wednesday, January 16th

Happy Birthday with Miguel Cintron

Monday, January 21st

Celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
with Joe Becton

Wednesday, January 23rd

Resident's Council Meeting

Thursday, January 31st

Blackjack with Atlantic City Casino Entertainment



**Congratulations
Angela Handy,
Staffing Coordinator**



It has become tradition here at Renaissance that each year as a team we adopt residents living at Families Forward Philadelphia in an effort to spread some holiday cheer. Staff at Families Forward assigned us two families living at the shelter and Team Renaissance was able to provide all 10 people with gifts. Each person we adopted received an outfit, a pair of shoes, and a special gift. Thank you to all staff members who participated in helping to make this holiday season wonderful for our neighbors in need. We look forward to the springtime and our Annual Dance-A-Thon with high hopes of raising support for the shelter's Summer Camp Initiative, and to our school supply drive in the summer.

THANK YOU

As the holidays approach, we always send a letter to our friends in the community who have supported us throughout the year to request gift donations for our many residents. The response that we receive is overwhelming. This year, Will from our Maintenance Department donned a Santa suit and traveled the hallways of Renaissance loaded with armfuls of gifts for every resident in the facility. These gifts also included a specially requested "wish" item for every single resident provided by the Chester Avenue Dog Park. We look forward to seeing everyone who helped all of our residents to believe in Santa Claus this year and offer our thanks and best wishes for 2019.

