



**Santa Rita Nursing & Rehab.  
December 2015 Newsletter**

**December Outing's**

- 12/2- Walmart
- 12/9- Park Mall
- 12/14- Christmas Lights
- 12/16- Olive Garden
- 12/21- Christmas Lights
- 12/23- Desert Sky Cinemas
- 12/30- El Patio



**December Activity  
Highlights**

- 12/1- Rudolph Cupcake's
- 12/2- Santa Rita Council
- 12/4- Holiday Vendor Fair
- 12/4- Music w/ Lanny Klein
- 12/6- G.V. Community Church
- 12/7- Hanukkah Social
- 12/8- Piano w/ Sandy
- 12/10- Music w/ Volney
- 12/11- Resident Birthday Party
- 12/13- Cookies & Cocoa Social
- 12/14- Trumpet Music w/ Dick
- 12/18- Piano w/ Rachel Radtke & Students
- 12/20- Church Services w/ My Church
- 12/22- Christmas Party
- 12/24- Christmas Eve Social
- 12/25- Christmas Movie & Snacks
- 12/26- Kwanzaa Social
- 12/27- G.V. Baptist Church
- 12/31- New Year's Eve Party

**Gingerbread Houses**

December 17<sup>th</sup> we will be making Gingerbread Houses. We have mini house kits and will be creating our own Gingerbread Houses. This activity will take place at 1:00 in the Vista Activity Room.



**Christmas Celebration**

Our Christmas celebration will be on Tuesday December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015. The party will be held in the dining rooms at 2:00 p.m. We will have some snacks, Christmas music playing and a visit from Santa. Presents will be delivered to your rooms during the party. We will have staff and volunteers who can help label and open gifts. See you there!



*Welcome*

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to all our new resident's and their families. Welcome to Santa Rita! If we can provide any items to help make your stay easier, please contact the Activity Department. Jennifer, Claudia & Sara

## Religious Services

We would like to welcome My Church to Santa Rita. They have reached out to us wanting to provide Christian church services to our residents. They will be here 12/20 at 10:30 for the first time and starting in January, they will be here every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 10:30. We will continue to have services from the Baptist, Catholic and Methodist church as well. If you need help contacting someone for religious services, please see activities.



## Holiday Vendor Fair

It's time for our annual Holiday Vendor Fair. We are trying to bring the shopping to you to make purchasing gifts for you or your family easier. This year's fair will be held outdoors, in our front parking lot. We will close the lot off to traffic and our vendors will set up their booths there. This event is Friday December 4<sup>th</sup> from 9a.m.-3p.m.

We will have make-up, western items, jewelry, and scarves, skin care items, trinkets, purses, sports apparel and much more! You will not want to miss this. Family and friends are welcome to come shop as well.

## Food Committee Meeting

Please note that Food Committee Meeting will now be held each Wednesday at 10:40 right after music with Judy & Friends. Dietary will read the menu and this is a great forum for any questions, concerns, compliments or complaints. Please mark your calendar and come down to the Azalea dining room each Wednesday to give your input. See you there.



## Edible Creations

Every Tuesday at 1:00, we have Edible Creations. We make cakes, cookies, fruit salads and other fun and delicious treats. We also decorate cookies or cupcakes or construct edible creations. Whether you like to cook or just want to observe and sample the finished products, we'd love for you to join us.

We also have a great new bread machine! We make homemade bread AND butter each Thursday at 10:45. We had a lot of fun taking turns shaking the jar to make the butter and discussing memories of the days of past.



## Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to all our Resident's and staff who celebrate a birthday in the month of December! We will have birthday cake and cold drinks Friday December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 3:00 in the Azalea Dining Room.





## **SANTA RITA TEAM**

**Medical Director ----- Dr. Scott Bolhack**  
**Administrator ----- Carl Zimmerman**  
**Group Operations Director ----- Amy Malkin**  
**Director of Nursing ----- Robyn Eaglen**  
**Assistant Director of Nursing ----- Deborah Dunlap**  
**Social Service Director ----- Carol Kolb**  
**Director of Therapy Services ----- Jose Avendano**  
**Admissions Director ----- Carlos Olivas**  
**Business Office Manager ----- Margaret French**  
**MDS Coordinator ----- Lisa Efaw**  
**Medical Records ----- Jacqueline Haifley**  
**Dietary Manager ----- Theresa Reddy**  
**Maintenance Director ----- Roger Hampton**  
**Activity Director ----- Jennifer Hernandez**

