

MCC Community MATTERS

News & happenings to keep you up-to-date.

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Holiday Celebrations

We welcome you to celebrate with your loved one here at MCC. Please let us know in advance if you would like to stop by for a meal (\$5 per person) or would like to reserve the Family Room, 4 Seasons Room or Conference Room for a family gathering (first come, first serve).

Contact Kay at 402-694-8230.

*Christmas comes but
once a year.*

*Please join us for
some Holiday Cheer!*



Entertainment provided by
Mohanna with Red Shoes

Date: Friday, December 1st

Time: Music starts at 2:00 p.m.

Where: Memorial Community Care

Refreshments include a selection of pies, hot cocoa and cider.

RSVP requested but not required:

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Notes from Social Service

Cold weather is here!

We want to remind you that as you change out your loved ones closets to warmer clothes, please remember to make sure they are marked with the resident's name. If you need assistance with this, please reach out to Social Services. Also if laundry is washed here, it is important to know that clothes have to be washed in warm water. When you are looking to purchase new clothing, please check that they are not too delicate for our wash.



Trick or Treat

Happy Birthday

- Doris A. 16**
- Judy 17**
- Jodi 20**

Welcome

- Bob C.**
- Lester**
- Gladys**
- Jayne**

Nursing News

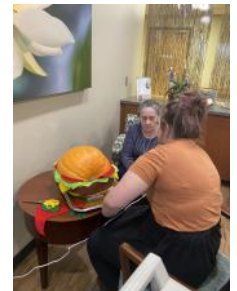
Memorial Community Care would like to welcome Melanie Hansen, RN as our MDS Coordinator.

As MDS Coordinator, Melanie will help assess residents nursing needs and changes. She will work alongside other multidisciplinary team members as well as with the residents and families to create individualized care plans.



Melanie Hansen, RN

I was born and raised in a small town in the Sandhills called Taylor. My parents still live there. I have been a nurse for over 16 years and have an older sister who is also a nurse. I have lived in Aurora for over 20 years and have a son who is a diesel mechanic and a daughter who is a college student. I enjoy cooking, reading, watching movies and spending time with my family and all of my pets —two dogs and two cats. I have worked for MCHI for almost five years, and worked in the clinic prior to my new role. I have previous experience working in long term care and look forward to getting to know the residents and the families of Memorial Community Care!



We Extend Our
Deepest Sympathies
to the family of

Robert C.

Your loved one will be
dearly missed
and not forgotten.



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Morsels N' More... Mini Cheese Balls

Ingredients:

12 ounces cream cheese
1 cup Shredded mild cheddar cheese
1 Tbs. chopped fresh chives
1 clove garlic, minced
1 tsp. onion powder
salt and pepper, to taste
6 slices bacon, cooked to a crisp and finely chopped
1/3 cup finely chopped fresh chives
18 pretzel sticks



Instructions:

- Mix together first 6 ingredients until well blended and smooth.
- Refrigerate for 20 minutes.
- Remove from fridge; lightly grease hands with cooking spray and form 18 small cheese balls.
- Pop back into the fridge for about 1 hour.
- In a shallow dish, combine chopped bacon and chopped chives.
- Insert a pretzel stick on each cheese ball and roll balls in the bacon and chives mixture.
- If not serving right away, please keep in the fridge.
- Take the cheese balls out of the fridge about 20 minutes before you are ready to serve.

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