



# Episcopal Church Home

## Newsletter & Activities Calendar *December 2018*

MEMORY CARE | LONG-TERM CARE | SHORT-TERM REHAB | PERSONAL CARE

### ECH Resident Outings



We had one last trip to Huber's and Cracker Barrel for the year. What we thought may be our last to Huber's will thankfully not be. We also enjoyed checking out the fall foliage on our out and about trips. We had great company and good conversations. Making memories are the best! We have a lot to be thankful for.

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# Happy Birthday to You!



## December Birthdays

Judy Margulis	12-05
Don Kessler	12-07
Marian Joseph	12-08
Sheridan Cornett	12-09
John Harbison	12-15
Charlotte Fletcher	12-19
Lou Zelle	12-19
Patricia Crigler	12-20
Sherrill Williams	12-21
Roy Whitworth	12-23
Eva Carnes	12-25
Elizabeth Browning	12-29



## Dudley Square Birthdays

Betty Lou Gibson	12-16
Don Windhorst	12-18
Shirley Whittaker	12-19
John Kiesel	12-25
Gerald Tyrrell	12-27
Anne Vanderburgh	12-30



## ECH Board of Directors Corner

Over the first few years of our affiliation, our focus has been on stabilizing occupancy and controlling expenses within the Memory Care Center of Excellence and the Care Center neighborhoods. As a result of our efforts, we realized tremendous success in our financial and occupancy goals. This fall, we focused on Dudley Square, our Independent Living (IL) Community. After completing an internal expense analysis, we discovered that Independent Living revenue was not covering expenses associated with Dudley Square; which makes properly maintaining Dudley Square and future remodeling challenging.

In order to achieve a break-even point for Dudley Square and fund capital expenditures associated with Dudley Square, the Servant Leadership Team (SLT) will be increasing 2019 rates by 15% for existing residents. On average, the monthly dollar increase amount will be \$84. In addition, rates for new residents will be increased to a market rate that's specific to the competition within the Louisville market. Rate letters have already been mailed for each level of care. If you have any questions or concerns after reviewing your rate letter, please feel free to contact Lydell "Dell" Carter, Chief Financial Officer at 513-979-2273.

Rates will continue to be evaluated on an annual basis with the SLT's intention to keep increases at a minimum. However, we are committed to ensuring the sustainability of ECH as a community. Financial stability and quality of care has been, and will continue to be the primary focus of our organization.



# Holiday Fun



## Santa Claus is coming to Town!

Sunday, December 2nd from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. in the Rotunda. Come take a picture, visit with Santa and his Elf and receive a special treat. Visit all of the activity stations and make some special items. Bring your children, grandchildren and great grandchildren!

## 3rd Annual Ugly Sweater Contest

(Must be made of sweater material, no t-shirts or sweatshirts)  
Gheens Towne Hall  
Friday, December 21st at 10:15 a.m.  
Winner gets a \$50.00 Prize

# Halloween was a Hit!



We couldn't let the year slip by without mentioning our Halloween Costume Contest Winners! First place for the residents went to our Clingman Resident, Burton Harris. First prize for employees went to Bryan Berman, Environmental Services Supervisor and Hope Jantzen-Williams Director of Resident Services. Thank you to all who participated!

## 2018 WINNERS



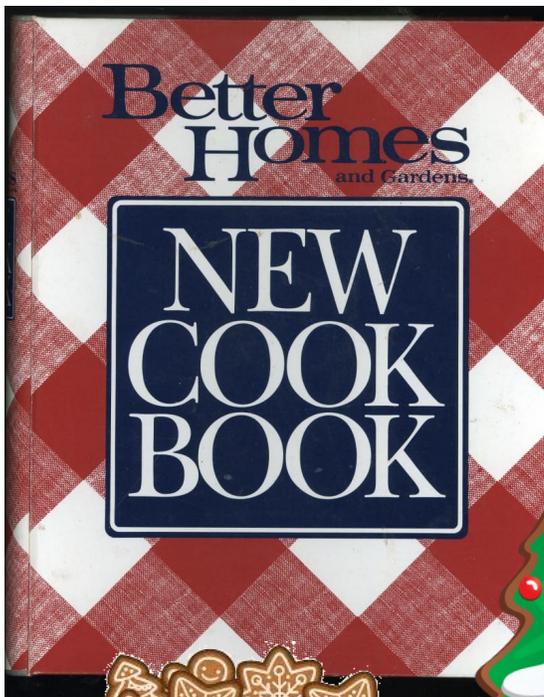


# New Look for the ECH Bus

Episcopal Church Home would like to extend a special THANK YOU to the ECH Woman's Board, Episcopal Retirement Services and Whalen Visual Communications for bringing our bus back to life! Our ECH resident bus received a much needed face lift in October and we are back on the road in style!



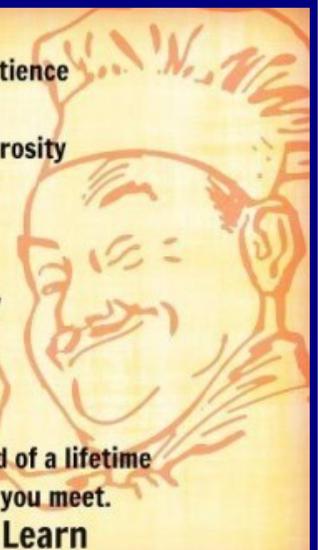
# Taste of Home Recipes



There's something about a family recipe that brings back memories that warm the heart. Dining Services is now accepting your family recipes that we will recreate and feature as our "Chef's Whims" in February. Please submit your recipes to our dining Services Supervisors at [DSups@erslife.org](mailto:DSups@erslife.org) by January 15th. Recipes that are selected as a "Chef's Whim" will be featured with your name.



**Happiness Recipe**  
 2 Heaped cups of patience  
 1 Heart full of love  
 2 Hands full of generosity  
 A Dash of laughter  
 1 Head full of understanding  
 Sprinkle generously with kindness  
 Add plenty of faith and mix well.  
 Spread over a period of a lifetime  
 And serve everyone you meet.  
**Read, Love and Learn**





# ECH Promise Fund



At The Episcopal Church Home, we promise our residents they will have a home here even if they outlive their financial resources. We also promise to provide them with the quality of care they deserve and need to age with grace and dignity. Thanks to the ongoing generosity and kindness of individuals like you, this has been our legacy for over 130 years.

The Promise Fund is the cornerstone of all fundraising efforts at The Episcopal Church Home. The proceeds from this fund help us give our residents the opportunity to lead long, fulfilling lives well into the future without fear they will be asked to leave if they exhaust their financial resources during their stay with us. While this commitment to our residents and their families will never stop, it is a significant expense amounting to almost \$1 million a year. The fees we charge are not enough to cover these costs, and that's why we are seeking your support and inviting you to make an annual gift to The Promise Fund.

It's not just about having a place to live, though. Your gift to The Promise Fund also helps us enhance and maintain a vibrant campus community that meets the unique physical, mental, emotional and spiritual needs of each resident. Our highly dedicated staff loves and cares for each resident as if they were a member of their own family. Your commitment to our charitable ministry makes this possible each day.

Help us comfort our residents and their families by making a gift today. With your contribution, you give the incredible gift of security and peace of mind so that seniors in our community may continue to enjoy the best quality of life possible for as long as they are with us.



## Veteran's Day Program



Friday, November 9th we paid tribute to past and present Veterans who have fought for this great nation, many of whom are current ECH residents.



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## Christmas Dinner

Our annual Christmas buffet will be held on Wednesday, December 19th at 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. The price will be \$17.50 per person. The lunch meal on this day will be a lighter selection of soup, salad and sandwiches.

On Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25th, there will be an elegant plated meal served at 11:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. The price will be \$12.50 per person. The dinner meal on this day will be a lighter selection of soup, salad and sandwiches.

**Please call 502-736-7800 to make reservations.**

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