

# DECEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER



Holiday Greetings To Superior Home Care Employees!

I want to take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones a very happy and healthy holiday season.

I also want to thank you for your hard work and dedication to Superior Home Care. More importantly, I want to thank you for your contribution of time, energy, and personal character that you have placed into the lives of our clients. Without you, we couldn't be successful at meeting the unique and special needs of those who depend on us. We also would not be able to help each individual realize his or her vision without your special care. We notice and see what you do for the ones who count on us to make their lives a little bit brighter each day. We see your dedication and compassion to your clients and the difference you make in their lives.

For all that you do, we give a deep and heartfelt "thanks". May you be immersed in the blessings, joy, and peace of this holiday season.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Pat Jones

\* Lebanon Hills Regional Park in Apple Valley will host a scavenger hunt in the dark from 7-8:30 pm on December 7th. This is a free family event. Go to the visitor center for this activity.

\* District 194 in Lakeville is having a Holiday pizza party with Santa. This will be held on Thursday December 13th from 4:15 - 6pm. The party will be in the cafeteria at the McGuire Middle School. You must pre register at the Lakeville Community Education Center. This is for special needs children in grades K - 12. The fee is \$5 per student with a family max of \$15.

\* You can also take a drive to the Dakota County Fairgrounds to look at holiday lights in Heritage Village. The lights are on every evening starting the Friday after Thanksgiving.

\* Fare for All will be at the Diamondhead Education Center in Burnsville on Wednesday December 19th from 3-5pm. They will have a special Christmas box with all of the fixings for the holiday at \$30.

Have a safe Holiday Season!

Until next month ... Jim (client)

## **Interesting Facts about Christmas**

- ♦ The Christmas wreath was originally hung as a symbol of Jesus. The holly represents his crown of thorns and the red berries the blood he shed.
- ♦ Gifts are shared during the Christmas season to symbolize the gifts given to Jesus by the three wise men.
- ◆ If you gave all the gifts listed in the Twelve Days of Christmas, it would equal 364 gifts.
- ♦ Visa cards are used 5-6 thousand times every minute during the Christmas season.
- ◆ Christmas season sales account for almost 1/6 of all retail sales in the US.
- ◆ Almost 28 sets of LEGO's are sold every second during the Christmas season.
- $\ \, +$  Coca-Cola was the first company that used Santa Claus during the winter season for promotion.
- → Hallmark introduced their first Christmas cards in 1915.
- ◆ Did you know that Christmas trees are grown in all 50 states including Hawaii and Alaska?
- ◆ Christmas trees were first decorated with fruits (mainly apples), and then later on people started using candles, and then electric lights (1895) to decorate these trees.
- ♦ Brenda Lee recorded "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" when she was only 13 years old.
- "White Christmas" by Bing Crosby is the best-selling Christmas song ever. It has sold more than 50 million copies around the world.



# **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**



01 - Bill	18 - Kelly
04 - Sandra	19 - Deishawn

04 - Victoria 20 - Charlene 05 - Renee 20 - Jamila

06 - Guadalupe 21 - Richard

07 - Landon 21 - Angela 10 - Rachel 22 - Karen 10 - Kallie 22 - Dung

11 - Laura 22 - Demetrio

12 - Dany 22 - Eva 12 - Ciara 24 - Brenda

12 - Nawal 12 - Angela 24 - Donna 24 - Patricia

13 - Lillian 25 - Bruce 15 - Fung 29 - Sophia

15 - Michelle 29 - Tara 16 - Cullen 31 - Ronda

18 - Ellyn

#### **MEC Insurance**

We offer a Minimum Essential/ Limited Medical insurance plan to all SHC employees who consistently work at least 30 hours per week or 130 hours per month.

Open enrollment for the MEC plan is from December 1st through December 28th, 2018 for qualified employees.

Please contact Kris in HR if interested or to see if you are eligible.

## Holiday Office Hours

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 Christmas Day, Dec. 25 New Year's Eve, Dec. 31 New Year's Day, Jan. 1

8am—noon Closed 8am—noon Closed



Laurie Chivers has been selected for Superior



Home Care's Employee of the Month for December 2018. Laurie has been a PCA with Superior Home Care for 1 year. We are grateful for her hard work and dedication.

Thank You Laurie!





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