



Ivystone Monthly Newsletter

November 2016

I may not be where I want to be in life but I'm thankful to

RSVP 2016 Annual Toy Drive

Camden County Senior Corps/RSVP is hosting its 22nd Annual Holiday Toy Drive. Your generous toy donations will help put a smile on a child's face this holiday season. Bentley Senior Living is an annual participant and will match funds raised to purchase new toys for the Toy Drive and deliver them to RSVP. Please see Pat Hopkins to make a \$1.00 donation from November 1st-December 16th, 2016. Your donation helps Camden City grandparents on fixed incomes give a grandchild a Christmas gift.

About RSVP

Senior Corps/RSVP of Camden County provides meaningful volunteer opportunities for adults 55 years of age and older. The program is part of the National Corporation of Community Service that recruits individuals to meet vital community needs, while providing a meaningful experience for each individual volunteer.

Volunteering helps those who commit themselves to service as well as those in need of the service being provided. Volunteering leads to new discoveries and new friends. Join others in making our community a better place by improving the lives of men, women and children in your area. Put your life experience and your hearts passion to work by volunteering with RSVP.

Some of the service projects offered by RSVP are: Disaster Preparedness, Mentoring, Tutoring, Food Outreach, Crisis help line, as well as many others.

Quilting 101 and Billiards

Beginning in November two new evening activities will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings starting on Tuesday November 2, 2016. Tess from activities will be hosting Quilting 101 in the Media Room from 5:30pm-7:30pm. Tess will have all the materials needed to begin making a quilt. All interested AL and ALP residents please plan on attending.

The Billiards Club will begin on Wednesday November 3, 2016 at 6:00pm in The Pub. Calling all pool enthusiasts to participate and newcomers to learn and play.

Our Own Entertains

IvystoneSenior Living has many talented people living and working in the community. This month on the marquee for your listening enjoyment will be, Kessie Farnath, Unit Clerk. Kessie will be singing songs from the 60's -00's. Please plan to attend on Wednesday November 23, 2016 in the Bistro, Our Own Entertains: "Vocals by Kessie."

Veterans Day Service

Remember to thank a Veteran for their service

Our Veterans Day Service will be held on Friday November 11, 2016 at 10:00am in the Bistro. We are asking all veterans to please attend at their discretion as well as widows/widowers and parents.

Shop til You Drop Week

November 7th-11th, 2016 is Shop til You Drop Week Please see the daily scheduled shopping experiences on your monthly calendars.

Step by Step Group

What is the Step by Step Group you may ask, well last month we asked the question, "Sobriety in Seniors: Is There a Need for a Group Where You Live?" Based on attendance and through various conversations there is a need. Some of our residents used to participate in their communities prior to moving here. Due to health issues and transportation constraints they no longer attend the meetings. So we have come up with a closed in house meeting only to our residents who reside in this community. The first meeting will be held on Wednesday November 2, 2016 at 3:00pm in the Media Room. This is only for residents who understand the importance and feel the need for this meeting. Since confidentiality is a priority the door to the Media Room will be closed to onlookers and passersby's.

Happy Thanksgiving