

December 7th, 2018



Mennonite Village

Employee News

To be a Christ-centered community providing life-enriching services

Mennonite Village Welcomes Marsha Blankenship as our New QR Administrator



Marsha comes to Mennonite Village/Quail Run with experience in Assisted Living and Senior & Disability Services. She was born in Costa Rica and then lived several years in Columbia where her parents were missionaries. The family relocated to California in the Salinas Valley where Marsha finished high school and began attending California Baptist College in Riverside, CA. She met her husband through a friend and eventually they relocated to Washington where Marsha completed her degree through Washington State. Now a days she stays busy with her three grown children, twins Sam & Leanna and youngest Jessica and two grandsons, Wes & Wyatt. She enjoys horseback riding, gardening and traveling to new places. Stop by Quail Run and say hello!

UPCOMING EVENTS

WELLNESS CENTER CHRISTMAS DRAWING

Christmas Drawing Promotion December 1st thru the 21st: Stockings will be hung in the Wellness and Aquatic Centers. Every time you visit, add your name to the stocking. Prizes to be draw on December 21st.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL DECEMBER 7TH

Feliz Navidad. Stop by the Mennonite Home Chapel between 8:00 am and 2:00 pm for some Holiday cheer. Paychecks, gift cards and games will available between those hours. Paychecks will be at the event for all areas of campus.

CHRISTMAS BAZAR

Today, December 7th from 1:00p to 4:00p at Quail Run. Vendors will be set up selling crafts and goodies.



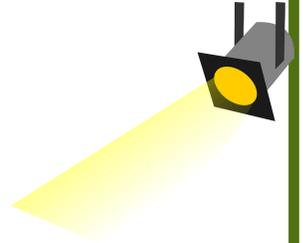
FSA/HRA REIMBURSEMENT

Just a reminder you have until December 31st, 2018 to submit reimbursement request for the Oct 2017—Sept 2018 plan year. Forms can be found at the end of the Administration Hall or on the company website under the Employee Portal . These are just the claims for the prior plan year. If you are unsure if you still have money in your account you may call QVI at 541-312-8512.



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

December 11th will mark the 23rd anniversary of Jennifer Knutson. Jenn has held several jobs during her time with the Mennonite Village from caregiving, to keeping us fully supplied as the Central Supply Coordinator to her current position as Active Living Coordinator. Jenn has two beautiful daughters, Kiersten and Hannah, that keep her busy and I am sure very entertained. Thank you Jenn for all your hard work and years of dedication to our residents.



CHRISTMAS LONG AGO

BY: JO GEIS

Frosty days and ice-still nights,
Fir trees trimmed with tiny lights,
Sound of sleigh bells in the snow,
That was Christmas long ago.

Tykes on sleds and shouts of glee,
Icy-window filigree,
Sugarplums and candle glow,
Part of Christmas long ago.

Footsteps stealthy on the stair,
Sweet-voiced carols in the air,
Stocking hanging in a row,
Tell of Christmas long ago.

Starry nights so still and blue,
Good friends calling out to you,
Life, so fact, will always slow...
For dreams of Christmas long ago.