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Happy Holidays from

WellsBrooke
PREMIUM HOME HEALTH CARE



December: WellsBrooke Family Christmas Tea

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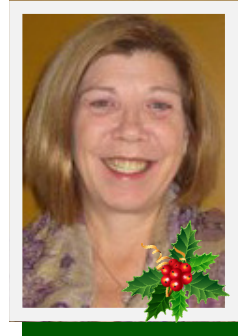
- December 13 Orientation
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December Birthdays

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| Rhonda Arno | Taniesha Griggs | Stephanie Lakin | Cheryl Middleditch |
| Sheveve Caudill | Brandi Harris | Brenda Ledbetter | Desire Petties |
| Robin Davidson | Charlene Hill | Miranda Martin | Quanesha Rodgers |
| Tammy Faulkner | Holly Holmes | Cynthia May | Lori Schmidt |
| Brittany Fultz | Breanne Hunter | Brett Melnick | Malonda Stringer |
| | | | Rosalind Tucker |



Employee of the Month: Sharon McGuire



Our Employee of the Month for December, Sharon McGuire, shares a little about herself:

“What a life! I get to do what I love...meet new people, provide special valued services to each person, play a variety of roles: supporter, advocate, listening ear, and all the while being caring and compassionate. There is a sense of fulfillment, knowing you have met the needs of the person and brought relief from stressing about one more thing. But best of all, being able to make a difference in their lives, as they have made a difference in mine. Who could ask for anything more? In my spare time I enjoy various passions: family, friends, my 4 children, 12 grandchildren, painting abstracts and enjoying the simple joys of life.”

We at WellsBrooke want to thank Sharon for her commitment to her clients. We all appreciate your dedication.

MHHA Course: Approaching Care for Dementia

We are continuing our monthly selected MHHA module for December with **Approaching Care for Dementia — HHDC 2011**. All names of staff who provide proof of completion of this module during December will be placed in a drawing for a holiday gift card. Our November winner was **Kristie Green** and she will receive a \$25.00 gift card.

WellsBrooke 2011 Office Holiday Hours



In observance of the **Christmas holiday**, all WellsBrooke offices will be closed on **Monday December 26th**. In observance of the **New Year holiday**, all WellsBrooke offices will be closed on **Monday, January 2nd**.

As always, please call the WellsBrooke after hours support phone at 734-564-3799 for any staffing issues or questions.

Have a wonderful holiday season!

Cheryl Nagel

Executive Vice President, WellsBrooke

Recipe: Savannah Cheesecake Cookies (from FoodNetwork.com)

Ingredients

Crust:

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup packed light brown sugar
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 1 stick butter, melted

Filling:

- 2 (8-ounce) packages cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla or almond extract



Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

Combine flour, brown sugar, pecans, and butter in bowl. Press dough into an ungreased 13 by 9 by 2-inch pan. Bake for 12 to 15 minutes or until lightly browned.

For filling, beat cream cheese and granulated sugar together in a bowl until smooth, using a handheld electric mixer; add eggs and extract; beat well. Pour over crust. Bake for 20 minutes. Cool completely. Cut into squares before serving. Decorate tops with berries and mint leaves.