



Deerfield Place Happenings

Well, we have made it through 2011, and are heading into 2012. I hope each and every one of you have had a peaceful and blessed holiday season. I know that I have! December was a very busy month for us at Deerfield Place. We had several special activities because of the Christmas season. We had several groups of Christmas carolers come through to entertain us. We also did projects with some of the Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts from the West Fork School District. We made snowmen ornaments, peanut butter pinecone birdfeeders, and decorated Christmas cookies with the scouts. We also were treated to a concert by my daugh-

ter, Caitlin Retz. But, I really think the highlight of the month was our Tenant Christmas Party. 9 Tenants, 4 family members, a staff member, my husband and myself went to Ridgestone Golf Club for supper on December 17th. After enjoying a wonderful meal, we returned to Deerfield Place, where those who were unable

to be with us for supper joined us for dessert. We had a wonderful time of fun, fellowship and lots of laughs.

We ended the month on a sad note, as one of our tenants passed away. Ralph Kramer died on Friday, December 23. His memorial service was held at Deerfield Place on Tuesday, December 27. Ralph was near and dear to all of us, and he will be greatly missed.

We are looking ahead to January. We don't have as many special activities, but we do have a few new things to try.

Until next month –
Nancy Retz, Nurse Manager

