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Calendar & Newsletter



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MEET BON & RON FROM SPRING MEADOW



Management Team

Alexander Ben-Israel
(Senior Executive Director – IL)

Tim Robitz
(Business Office Manager – IL)

Amy Smith
(Executive Director – AL)

Sharon Evans
(Business Office Manager – AL& MC)

Joy Coonrod-Anderson
(Executive Director – MC)

Director of Sales & Marketing

Ember Nordhaus

Plant Operations Director

Eric Zahler

Life Enrichment Coordinators

Anessa Burtner – IL
Hope Gettys – AL
Dolly Mahurien – MC

Dining Services Directors

Bon Hewlett – IL
Jay Harrison – AL
Alexandria Cruz – MC



Bon Hewlett is a distinguished Food and Beverage Director with over 20 years of experience and a career marked by significant achievements. Growing up in Southern Oregon, and graduating from Le Cordon Bleu in Portland. He later traveled across the Midwest, updating steakhouses, and then honed his craft in Colorado as an executive chef for upscale breweries, country clubs, and private events. Bon currently leads dining services for Cascade Senior Living Services, enhancing culinary experiences across multiple locations while overseeing budgeting, menu development, and team training. Honored as one of the Best Chefs in America in 2014, Bon has been featured in books and magazines and recently won the coveted Golden Whisk competition. With his dedication to culinary excellence, Bon consistently sets a high standard in every role he undertakes.



Ron is Spring Meadow's "Head of Security," unofficially. You can find Ron roaming the halls greeting most with a friendly smile or head nod.

Ron was born in Glendale, Ca but came to Grants Pass at a young age because his father was in charge of the Grants Pass shopping center. Ron worked for Asante for 24 years! He enjoys outdoor activities, with water skiing Lake Shasta as one of his highlight adventures.

Ron has lived at Spring Meadow for about seven years and says, "I love living here."



WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS!

DECEMBER

The Springs (IL)

- ◆ Carol Olson
- ◆ Clay Palamides
- ◆ Sarah Wood
- ◆ Frank & Joyce Goddard

The Village (AL)

- ◆ Yvonne Wells
- ◆ Roberta Samuels

The Pointe (MC)



Birthdays

THE SPRINGS

- Mary Reische-12/1
- Mary Slater-8
- Leo Rosser-8
- Bill Murray-13
- Joyce Goddard-22
- Thomas Larmer-22
- Charlotte Melatti-23
- Richard Beckham-24
- Cathy Spearnak-25

THE VILLAGE

- Joe Miller 12/01
- Roberta Samuels 12/06
- Bob Lovekamp 12/09
- Sharon Moore 12/12
- Joan Philips 12/15
- Judy Ledger 12/22
- Janice Combs 12/30

THE POINTE

- Patricia Cameron 12-9
- Joan Prauss 12-9
- Delma Miller 12-9
- Karen Pierson 12-23
- Brad Elkins 12-25

Find the snowmen!!! There are hidden snowmen throughout this newsletter. If you find them, you or someone can help you contact Anessa by emailing AnessaB@cascadeliving.com and email her the # of snowmen you found and Anessa will put your name on a raffle ticket and draw a name by the end of the week. If you win you get to pick a surprise prize!!!



A NOTE FROM THE "LITTLE STORE"

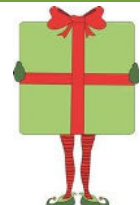
Oh, my...where does the time go? Christmas will be upon us soon and a New Year is on the horizon.

The store has many, many Christmas cards to choose from that won't break the bank. We'll be stocking up on stamps. We're here for you. If you don't see what you want, just speak up and we'll try to get it done for you.

You'll find a great selection of jewelry to make for a merry Christmas to delight the girls and women in your life. Pretty little gift bags are included with purchase.

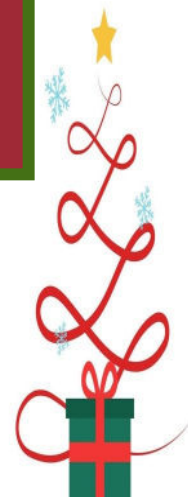
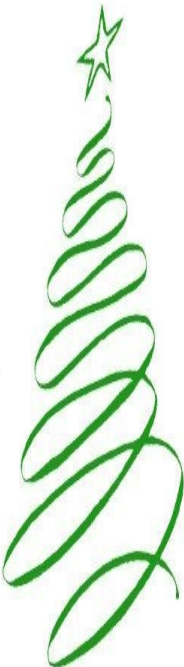
Let's celebrate the kick-off of the Holiday season with some spiced cider or wine in The Little Store. Maybe the cookie fairy will come.

Julie, Dianne, Kathy, Cathy, and Jerrie



Happening this Month out in the Community

- **Holiday Lights Drive & Stroll:** Thursday December 5th, 5:30pm-7:30pm Over by *The Pointe*
- **Grants Pass Tree Lighting:** Friday December 6th at 5:00pm, at the Holiday Plaza at the corner of 5th and G Street
- **Grants Pass Christmas Parade:** Saturday December 7th at 7:00pm, between C and L Streets
- **Old Time Radio Players Holiday Show:** Sunday December 1st at 2:00pm at the JoCo Fairgrounds
- **Winterfest at Pacifica:** Saturday December 7th & Sunday December 8th, 10:00am-3:00pm
- **Christmas Open House at the JoCo Historical Society:** Saturday December 14th, 10:00am-3:00pm
- **GPHS Holiday Bazaar:** Saturday December 14th at 9:00am



GARDEN NEWS:

December is a quiet month in the garden. While plants are taking a rest it's a chance to tidy up, trim back, and get ready for upcoming springtime.

The new raised beds will be getting 12 yards of soil and top cap blocks, thanks to our very generous supporter Norm! We all are grateful for your continued help and love of gardening.

Would you like to be a garden partner? You have an opportunity to enjoy your community garden. We would love for you to join us in the coming year!

Contact Katherine with any questions or need information on the upcoming seasons plans.

See you in the garden!

Katherine

Buildings Guide

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