



OPTIONS

2013 HOLIDAY EDITION

ANGELS AMONG US!

It's that time of the year for everyone – including the residents of Senior Housing Options. We are so fortunate to have generous community members who make all the difference during the holidays for our residents. These are just some of our angels.

ANGELS WHO KEEP ON GIVING

After reading an article in *The Rocky Mountain News* about The Barth Hotel in the late 1990's, **Dave and Diane Hicks** decided to turn their attention and support there and have been SHO supporters ever since! For the first few years, they gave holiday gifts to The Barth. They continued their kindness and even increased it by now also providing gifts to Park Hill, The Decatur and September House residents. In addition to the individual goodies for residents, they also provide big-

ger items that would impact the entire residence. It didn't stop with just them! They encouraged their friends and neighbors of the Raven Hill Circle in Highlands Ranch to join the bandwagon (with special thanks to **Mike and Marla Criner** and their family for all of their generosity).

THE BARTH KNOWS HOW TO PARTY!

The holiday season at The Barth kicked off with an Ice-Cream Holiday Social sponsored by the **Ladies of Charity**. A big thank you goes out to **Jim Theye** and **LoDo Cares** who continue to sponsor a "Restaurant Holiday Dinner" at The Barth. This year several LoDo restaurants are helping out including **The Keg Steakhouse, Jax Fish House, The Tavern** and **CooHills**. The gourmet meal is enjoyed by all! As always, Santa arrives at The Barth on De-

cember 24th with his elves the **Tripiani Family, Wayne Dale** and members of **LoDo Cares**. This is a truly special day at The Barth.

THE GIFT OF GIVING

A big THANK YOU goes out to **Van Guilder Insurance** for "adopting" SHO residences Emerson Gardens and Servicios by fulfilling residents' wishes for holiday gifts. Van Guilder has supported these communities for a number of years and we are so grateful. And another big THANK YOU goes out to **Colorado State Bank and Trust** for "adopting" Park Hill.

THANK HEAVEN FOR CHURCHES

SHO appreciates so much the generosity of churches who help to make the holidays for our residents a special time. The Olin Apartments are the

fortunate recipients of a dessert party and resident gifts from **Trinity United Methodist Church**. The Olin residents also receive gifts and food boxes from **Most Precious Blood**. Olin Residents have already eaten heartily a Thanksgiving dinner generously donated by **Community of Grace**. **Our Savior Lutheran Church** is kind enough to deliver gift bags to all the residents at Emerson Gardens. **St Frances of Assisi** once again is providing individual resident gifts to those at Cinnamon Park. Thank you to all!

BE A SANTA TO A SENIOR

Home Instead Senior is bringing a little extra holiday cheer to the residents of September House and The Decatur. Residents get to submit their wish lists – everything from linens to jackets to toiletries – and Santa comes to deliver them!

Wishes CAN Come True! And YOU Can Make it Happen!

While the residents of Senior Housing Options can always use your help for individual donations, a community gift to the residence itself can make a huge impact as well. We surveyed our communities and here are some of their wishes:

The Barth Hotel

- New stereo system
- Two large glass water dispensers

Cinnamon Park

- Two easy-to-read, high quality outdoor thermometers (for front doors)
- Commercial outdoor bird feeder with bird seed
- Barber shop chair and sink

Cliffview

- Big, flat screen television

The Decatur

- New large coffee maker, cream and sugar holder, and mugs
- Bingo set

Emerson Gardens

- New microwave for community kitchen
- New Christmas tree with lights

Grand Living

- Pool table

Madison House

- Video camera
- Big, flat screen television

Mesa Vista

- Karaoke machine

The Olin

- New commercial stove/oven
- Bottleless water dispenser (hot and cold)

Park Hill

- High quality "roller ball" vacuum cleaner
- Digital camera

September House

- New large coffee maker, cream and sugar holder, and mugs
- Bingo set

Servicios

- Welcome mats for entry doors to each apartment (x20)

Silver Spruce

- New computer for the residents

MADISON HOUSE VOTED "BEST" IN MONTEZUMA COUNTY...AGAIN!

Congratulations to Administrator Ann Brown and her staff for being voted "Best Assisted Living Facility" by *The Cortez Journal Newspaper*. 2011, 2012 and now 2013!

MESA VISTA IS EXPANDING ITS SERVICES

In addition to assisted living, Mesa Vista is now providing eight apartments available to seniors with limited incomes in Garfield County. For more information, contact Cathy Germano at (970) 285-1844.

CLIFFVIEW BECOMES A CERTIFIED DEMENTIA CARE LEADER

Earlier this year, Cliffview Assisted Living Center in Kremmling was certified by the Alzheimer's Association as a "Leader in Dementia Care." In order to attain the designation, 80% of the staff completed 10 hours of specialized dementia care training. Another example of dedicated staff improving the lives of SHO residents.

If you're interested in making a donation to any Senior Housing Options residence, please contact Ellen at the SHO office at (303) 595-4464 (x10).



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STEEL MAGNOLIAS: OUR MOST SUCCESSFUL PLAY EVER!!

This year's production of *Steel Magnolias* generated the most income of any of our six plays! Even though we only had 12 performances, we sold the most tickets ever and had many generous sponsors. Special thanks to our Executive Producers: **Bellco Credit Union**, the **Christian P. Anschutz Foundation** and **Osage Initiatives**; to our Stars of the Show: **Poppies Restaurant and Lounge**, **Colorado Business Bank**, **Feldhake & Associates** and **North Star Digital Imaging** as well as our other generous sponsors! Through all of this support we were able to clear over \$50,000—a whopping success. Thanks to all who participated!



SHO Welcomes 3 New Board Members

Dan Griffin

A long time SHO supporter, we are excited to finally have Dan on SHO's Board. Dan has over 30 years experience in the banking industry and currently is the Senior Vice President of Commercial Banking at CoBiz. Welcome!

Chuck Hall

Chuck is SHO's newest Board member and our only Board member from the Western slope. While he is new to the SHO Board, he is not new to helping SHO. He has served as the Chairman of our Mesa Vista Property Advisory Board and has been invaluable in helping SHO navigate through all of the local governmental and private sector organizations important to Mesa Vista. Chuck is also involved in a number of other community activities in the area. We are thrilled that he is joining the SHO Board!

Kathleen Vazquez

With over 30 years of corporate experience in the energy industry, Kathleen brings to SHO expertise in several areas including real estate, material management and inventory control. She has also been an active volunteer and Board member for various organizations including United Way and The American Cancer Society. Kathleen is excited to bring her enthusiasm and leadership abilities to SHO and we are equally as excited to have her!

HOLIDAY AND CRAFT SALES ABOUND

Whether you're looking for decorated wreaths, trees or swags, handmade ornaments, hand-sewn children's clothes or hand-crocheted hats, scarves or blankets - we've got it! The Olin

Apartments, Mesa Vista and Cinnamon Park all held Holiday Craft and Bake Sales in early December. All the proceeds from the sales go directly to the Resident Activity Fund.