

Resident's Digest

IN HOME JOURNAL

Good Monday morning to all the residents of Cordell Christian Home! Tomorrow is December already ~ the time of year when we wonder where the rest of the year has gone! This week will hold all the usual activities, but with the Christmas season upon us there seems to be a special feeling in the air even if the goings-on are our regular ones. Be sure to check out what movie will be showing in the lobby on Wednesday afternoon to watch while you munch your popcorn. Joining exercise classes always makes us feel better and gathering to check out with curiosity what's new in the Beacon and sharing in devotional groups are great pastimes. Watch the Activities Calendar for something interesting to do each day!

As most of you already know, Nicole Allen, our Office Assistant who started producing this weekly journal, has moved on to begin one of the careers she is most interested in – law enforcement. Nicole is now one of the dispatchers for the Cordell Police Department, and she is also a reserve officer for the department. I know you all have enjoyed reading the journals and newspaper columns she has been writing, and she also did a great job keeping our website up on the internet with current photos and news so that others can see what's happening here and who's in the news. But now those jobs have come to me, so I will try to keep up with keeping everyone informed of all that will be and has been going within our walls and with the CCH residents and staff. Please let me know if there are things you'd like to see added to any of these. Have a great week! ~ Bonnie



"I'd like to spend the holidays with my loved ones,
but after the third day, they're not
loved ones anymore!"

POWDERED SUGAR

by Sydnie Meltzer Kleinhenz



I hurried in the restaurant
to have a special treat.
I ordered pancakes covered with
my favorite thing to eat.

It wasn't maple syrup,
not molasses, honey, jam.
I said, "Put heaps and piles
of powdered sugar on it Ma'am."

The food arrived completely coated
with the tasty fluff.
I cut a bite and raised my fork
to gobble up the stuff.

Instead, I goofed—I breathed it in
and quickly had to cough.
My choking blasted
all the luscious pancake topping off.

I blew a powdered sugar storm
that flurried 'round the room.
It snowed on the linoleum—
the waitress got a broom.

It fell on heads like dandruff flakes.
It frosted every light.
It powdered babies' bottoms,
and turned chocolate milk to white.

I blinked, and rubbed my cloudy eyes,
and sneezed a snow-white booger.
I saw my pancakes, and I said,
"I need more powdered sugar!"



Wave of dread

Waves batter a harbor wall in in Porthcawl, Wales, on Nov. 22. Gales and heavy rain swept across the United Kingdom, causing flooding that cut off villages and towns in England. -msnbc.com

This Week's Activities

Monday, November 29th

9:30 Nails & Tales

1:30 Games

4:00 Story Tellin'

Tuesday, December 1st

10:00 "Bingo!"

11:30 Five Alive

4:00 Movin' it! -Exercise

Wednesday, December 2nd

9:15 Beacon Reading

10:00 Devotional

2:00 Popcorn & Movie

Thursday, December 3rd

10:00 "Bingo!"

11:30 Five Alive

4:00 Movin' it! -Exercise

Friday, December 4th

10:00 "Bingo!"

11:30 Five Alive

2:00 Birthday Cakes for
November and December

4:00 4-H Carolers

Saturday, December 5th

10:00 Trivia Time

2:00 Movie & TV

Sunday, December 6th

9:00 Worship Services

2:00 There's Music In the Air

Weather Compliments of: Weather.com		High / Low (°F)	Precipitation %
Mon Nov 30	 Sunny	56°/33°	0 %
Tue Dec 1	 PM Showers	51°/37°	30 %
Wed Dec 2	 Partly Cloudy / Wind	39°/28°	10 %
Thu Dec 3	 Mostly Sunny	47°/30°	10 %
Fri Dec 4	 Partly Cloudy	46°/31°	10 %
Sat Dec 5	 Mostly Cloudy	46°/33°	0 %
Sun Nov 22	 Sunny	50°/32°	10 %

Verse of the Week

But because of his great
love for us, God, who is rich
in mercy, made us alive
with Christ even when we
were dead in
transgressions—it is by grace
you have been saved.

Ephesians 2:4-5