**Calling All Volunteers!**

If you were a volunteer at Clairmont Oaks in 2015 and would like to attend our annual Recognition Celebration on Monday, February 8th, please sign up at the front desk under “Parties” before Friday, January 29th.

**Around the World in 365 Days**

During 2016 we will travel to many foreign lands and never leave the Oaks. First stop, **China**! Please join us for an “**Oaks Talk**” on Monday, January 25th at 3:00pm. Our presenter will have music, books, scrolls, handcrafts, silk scarves, jewelry (especially pearls), money, tablecloths, lots of photos, including a few short videos. Family and Friends are welcome to attend.

**Birthday Luncheons are BACK!!!**

At the beginning of your birthday month watch for your invitation to arrive, then RSVP at the Front Desk under “Parties.”

We look forward to Celebrating Wonderful **YOU**!

Our first luncheon of the year will be on Friday, January 22nd at 12:00pm

**Come Join us for The “History of the Ambulance Service” in America**

The state of the ambulance at any given time in history is at the intersection of technological developments, medical advances, and changes in philosophy about lifesaving. See how ambulance service has changed over time and what the future holds for emergency response. Former EMT and Medical Air Services Association representative Bo Carr delivers a dynamic 30 minute presentation with photos and informational handouts.

**Friday, January, 15th at 5:00pm**

**Clairmont Oaks Contact Information**

404-378-8887  www.ClairmontOaks.org  info@clairmontoaks.org
**Chaplain Joe’s Corner**  
Tuesday, January 26th  
3:30 PM:  
Spiritual Friends

**Welcome New Residents**  
Annie Chappell  1224  
Malendia Turner  511

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

1/01  Sybil Moulder  711  
1/02  JT Willingham  404  
1/03  Lorraine Earle  201  
1/03  Connie Bobinski  1015  
1/05  Susan Loftin  722  
1/07  Irene Simpson  105  
1/09  Marietta Meyers  809  
1/11  Gary Ross  419  
1/11  Elaine Wimberly  707  
1/11  Christina Young  1106  
1/13  Charleen Degirolamo  503  
1/14  Janet Dunsmore  1118  
1/15  Barbara Bearden  602  
1/16  Norma Christopher  117  
1/16  Victor Dyer  401  
1/16  Sylvia Peavy  706  
1/18  Margaret Abbott  516  
1/21  Jeanette Hines  110  
1/21  Susan Neer  309  
1/21  Pearl Yurk  417  
1/22  Bea Harris  717  
1/22  Rochella Porter  523  
1/23  Ethel Flemming  610  
1/24  Mabel L. Washington  119  
1/25  Eloise Sims  613  
1/27  Bettie Hoffman  1104  
1/27  Ruby Jason  811  
1/27  Margaret Ann Williams  1012  
1/29  Gloria Drummond  104  
1/29  Sadruddin Jaffer  623  
1/31  Ruth Crabb  501

**Staff Birthdays**

1/01  Raphael Zagha
1/30  Gloria Lewis

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**Birthstone: Garnet**

Ground and 1st Floor Luncheon  
Friday, January 15th at 12:00pm  
Invitations will arrive via your floor’s Senator  
Please RSVP at the Front Desk under Specials.

**Flower: Carnation**

Thank you to our residents for their expressions of love and appreciation during the holidays with gifts, food and cards.  
Sincerely, Your C.O. Staff
January movies begin at 7:00pm

Monday, January 4th
“War Room”
PG    Drama
Priscilla Shirer and T.C. Stallings

Monday, January 11th
“A Walk in the Woods”
R     Drama
Robert Redford and Nick Nolte

Administrator’s Corner
2015-2016

As we look ahead to 2016, there is value in reflection on the milestones of 2015. We celebrated the 40th Anniversary of Clairmont Oaks’ providing affordable apartment living for seniors. Everyone helped in the community celebration both here and with the City of Decatur through the Decatur Arts Festival.

In September, 2015 Clairmont Oaks paid-off the HUD Section 236 mortgage. We began the process to acquire funding to complete the 2nd phase of the HVAC project to replace the HVAC units in every apartment. (With eager anticipation we remain hopeful to begin the project sometime in 2016.)

We look forward to the continuation of our mission to provide quality affordable housing and services to older adults of all faiths and beliefs.

2016 offers more opportunity to make upgrades to our common areas including replacing more laundry equipment, newer vending options on the lower level, AND improving the cable television hardware and channel options. These proposed upgrades are in the negotiation or planning stages and where applicable, residents input will be requested.

Your Opinion is Important and Appreciated

There is a suggestion box at the Front Desk!

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News You Can Use from the Maintenance Department

1. **Annual Apartment Inspections** - Inspections will remain on the same monthly schedule as in 2015. Inspections will occur on the 2nd Wednesday each month. Ground and 1st floor inspection will occur on Wednesday, January 13, 2016. The remaining floors will be inspected on the months which correspond with the floor number, ie: 2nd Floor - February, 3rd Floor - March, 4th Floor - April, etc.

2. **Maintenance Planned Monthly Activity** - Each month the monthly maintenance activity report is posted on the bulletin boards on each floor in the elevator lobby. This report provides information related to scheduled maintenance activities which may impact each floor. Residents are asked to familiarize themselves with these activities and prepare as personal needs may dictate.

3. **Trash** - Please insure your trash bags are securely tied to prevent spillage in the trash chute and in the gray bin on the LL. Never dump packing materials, especially Styrofoam peanuts and other household trash in the gray bin.

4. **Common area plants** - our housekeeping staff waters and cares for the indoor common area plants found in the Lobby areas/rooms on the ground floor and on the lower level. Residents are asked not to water, feed or take the plants outside.
“Amazed Catering”
will serve lunch in our Dining Room on Saturday, January 9th and Sunday, January 10th at 1:00pm
No advance sign up required.

A Great Big THANK YOU to everyone who made a donation to the “Sock it to me Santa” Sock drive for the holidays.
We are taking 342 pairs of new socks and 59 pairs of gently used socks to the Atlanta Union Mission.
Your generosity is a blessing.

The Votes are in and Counted!
As we all know, the suggestions for the name change of the Life Long Learning Center made by residents were narrowed down to these top three:
1) Resident Computer Room
2) Media Tech Center
3) Resident Media Center

It is a pleasure to announce to you the new name for the Life Long Learning Center

Resident Computer Room!

This Month’s Quote:
Pull over to the side of your journey and look at how far you have come.
January 2016 Health Happenings

Do you need to get a new Ga. Driver’s License or Ga. State ID card? If so, then please **sign up in G-2** to go with us to:

Dept. of Driver’s Services

Friday January 15, 2016 - **Time: 9:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.**

Fees are: 5 year renewal for $20.00 and 8 year renewal for $32.00. **Please stop by G-2 in order to get a list of what you need to take with you.**

Do you need to get a **Marta Reduced Fare Card**?

Do you need to add money to your Reduced Fare Card or Breeze Card? If so, then you can join us when we go to **Marta** on Friday January 29, 2016

**Time: 9:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.**

Please **sign up in G-2** for this trip. We must have 7 residents in order to go on this trip.

~Healthy Living Discussion~

**“Adult Immunizations–What You Need To Know“**

**When:** Friday, January 29, 2016  **By:** Rhonda Brodie, R.N.

**When:** 2:00 P.M. -  **Where:** Fellowship Hall

Let us review and educate you on the importance of the Adult Immunizations that are recommended for us!

**Look For Dates In January 2016** where the Service Coordinators will have dates and times available for residents to complete applications for:  **Absentee Ballot Voting**,  **Registering to Vote** and to complete a  **Change of Address form** so you can vote in the upcoming Presidential Election!
Upcoming Dates

Volunteer Recognition Luncheon
Monday, February 8th at 4:30pm

Valentine’s Tea
Friday, February 12th at 2:00pm

Library Sale
Friday, January 29th
from
12:00pm until 3:00pm
Books,
CD’s,
Cards,
Audio Tapes
and
more!
All items $1.00 or less!