

WINTER COUNTRY SOUP

INGREDIENTS: 1 tablespoon butter. 8 shallots, chopped. 1 large sweet peper, cut into peieces. 1 package (14 ounces)smoked sausage, cut into desired slices. 8 cups chopped fresh kale. 3 cups frozen corn. 1 can (15-1/2 ounces) great northern beans, rinsed & drained. 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper. 1/4 teaspoon pepper. 8 cups vegetable broth. 3/4 cup uncooked orzo pasta.

<u>DIRECTIONS</u>: 1. In a dutch oven, heat butter over medium-high heat; saute sausage with pepper and shallots until browned. 2. Add kale; cook covered, until kale is wilted, 2-3 minutes. Stir in all remaining ingredients except orzo; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered 20 minutes. 3. Return to a boil. Stir in orzo. Cook until pasta is tender, 8-10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Yeild:12 servings (3 quarts)



Events & Activities

Themed Days for this Month:

New Years Day- Monday Jan. 1st

Hat Day- Friday Jan. 12th

Luau Day- Wed. Jan. 24th

Chocolate Cake Day-Saturday Jan. 27th

Support Group is on Tues. Jan. 9th at 6:30pm.

Lunch Outing is Wed. Jan. 17th to the Olive Garden.

Please feel free to join us for any of these activities and events.

Here's to the start of a wonderful New Year! -Crystal Trejo, LEC.





Making Memories

















Congratulations to Deb, as she was named CRDcommunity relations director of the year for our Western Iowa/ Nebraska Division. Deb does love to our a wonderful job going out in our community and helping educate people about the great ways we love and care for our residents.

She facilitates a monthly caregivers support group and takes time to share prayers, support, and gives so much precious residents along with their families. We are very thankful to have her as a part of our team here in Grand Island. Thank you Deb for all you do!







HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Evelyn Buller-1 Sarah Stephens - 2 Laurie Boots - 7 Joyce Bartlett -8

Tori Clare -8 Donelle Wells -20 Betty Mabon - 25 Tracy Noziska - 29

HAPPY BICKFORD ANNIVERSARY

Laurie Boots -2 years Ivett Felix - 4 years

JANUARY IS...

Reminisce Month Soup Month **Bowling Month** Marshmellow Month Maintenance Month

Snowman Month Polka Music Month Hot Tea Month Eye Care Month



9:30 Daily Devotion 10:00 Peace Lutheran **Dvd Service** 2:00 Table Games 4:00 Church Service 6:00 Movie & Popcorn

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10:30 Sittercise 11:00 Men's Gather 1:45 Bingo 2:00 Manicures 3:00 Coffee Ice Cream Social 6:00 Minute To Win 139

9:30 Walk & Talk 10:00 Bickford Bakers 1:30 Bible Study 2:30 Birthday Bash 6:00 Noodle Ball

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3:00 Coca-Cola Floats 6:00 Parachute Fun

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9:30 Walking Group 10:00 Snowball Toss 11:00 Resident Council 1:45 Bingo 3:00 Trivia & Treats 6:00 Target Toss

9:30 Walking Group

3:00 A Laugh A Day

6:00 Table Hockey

9:30 Walking Group

10:00 Morning Miingles

3:00 Thirsty Thursday

6:00 Music-Paul Ramp

10:00 Travel to

Charelston

1:45 Bingo

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Black Gold & Silver 9:30 Fun Exercise 10:00 Shopping Trip 2:00 Bickford's Golden **Globe Awards** 3:00 Ice Cream Social

9:30 Saturday Stroll 10:00 Second Cup of Coffee 2:00 Word Search 3:00 Bistro Buddies 6:00 Hangman

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3:00 Refreshments 6:00 Triominos 13 9:30 Saturday Stroll

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2:00 Smores Snack

9:30 Sit & Fit

10:00 Second Cup of Stroll 3:00 Bistro Buddies 6:00 Uno Cards

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9:30 Fun Exercise 10:00 Crochet/Knitters Corner 2:00 Scenic Drive 3:00 Ice Cream Social 6:00 Bingo

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Chocolate Cake Day 9:30 Sit & Be Fit 10:00 Saturday Sillie 2:00 Theme Meal 2:00 Chocolate Cupcakes 6:00 Charlie &

Chocolate Factory 27



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NEW YEAR'S DAY

8:00 Rose Parade

12:00 Holiday Meal

4:00 Rose Bowl Game

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6:00 Twister Trivia

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9:30 Walk & Talk 10:00 Getting To Know

6:00 Sock Sorting Race

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1:30 Bible Study

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6:00 Craft Corner

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1:30 Bible Study

2:30 Sock It To Me

10:00 Soulful Stories

2:30 Tea Time Social

6:30 Support Group

10:00 Bickford Bakers

11:30 Glen on Piano

10:00 Bickford Bakers

2:30 Coffee & Snacks

6:00 Winter Pictures

You 1:30 Bible Study 2:30 Riddle Me This 6:00 Craft Corner

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9:30 Sittercise 10:00 Catholic Mass 10:30 Hymn Singing 2:00 Fireside Social

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Game

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10:00 Name That Tune

2:00 Snowman Races

3:00 Ice Cream Social

6:00 Don't Look Back

10:00 Finish The Song..

2:00 Reading Group

6:00 Brush Stokes

9:30 Sittercise

Olive Garden

10:00 Hymn Singing

11:30 Lunch Outing-

2:00 Beat The Dealer

3:00 Ice Cream Social

6:00 Balloon Volleyball

LUAU PARTY

9:30 Aloha Hula Hoop

12:00 Hawaijan Lunch

2:00 Luau Games

3:00 Pina Coladas

10:00 Beach Volleyball

3:00 Ice Cream Social

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