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BROOKLYN COMMUNITY HOUSING AND SERVICES

2019-2020 FALL/EARLY WINTER ACTIVITIES

October

- Thu., Oct. 17th - Pumpkin Picking 5 –7pm
Pumpkins are purchased by staff and placed in and around the Brooklyn Gardens (BG) Courtyard. Children from Arbor Inn then walk through the 'Pumpkin Patch' and pick their own Halloween pumpkins. Immediately following the Pumpkin Picking the children decorate the pumpkins they have chosen.
- Fri., Oct. 18th - Brooklyn Gardens Fall Decorating 3 – 5pm
The BG Courtyard is decorated with the Arbor Inn children's painted pumpkins and other fall themed items.
- Oct. 21st - Oct. 31st – Haunted House Decorations Various Times
The basements of Oak Hall and Ivy House or the outside Brooklyn Gardens Garden walkway, will be decorated as a Haunted House throughout the weeks in preparation for the Halloween Party on October 31.
- Tue., Oct. 29th - Halloween Party at the Scattered-Site Program 2 - 4pm
Clients dress up in costumes, receive light refreshments, play games, and decorate the 25 Chapel Street Community Room.
- Thu., Oct. 31st -Halloween Party 5 – 8pm
Children from Arbor Inn participate in a Best Costume Contest, followed by a tour of the Haunted House and the retrieval of their Trick-or-Treat candy bags.
- Gardening Group - every Wednesday from 11am – 2pm, meet at Navy Green.
Residents work with BCHS Activities staff and a Horticultural therapist on gardening projects in and around the agency.

November

- Tue., Nov. 5th - Election Day Get Together Time TBD
All residents are invited to the BG community room and are given a light continental breakfast. They are assisted and directed to their local voting polls.
- Thu., Nov. 7th - Veterans Day Brunch 11am – 3pm
The Activities Staff and Veterans Counselors honor participants in BCHS' *Veterans Initiative* with a brunch for their service to our country. Brunch is prepared and served by staff and volunteers. All Veteran attendees take part in a program and speak about their experiences.
- Thu., Nov. 21st -Thanksgiving Dinner at Arbor Inn 6:30 - 8:30pm
The families of Arbor Inn have a special Thanksgiving dinner, served restaurant style, provided in the Brooklyn Garden's Community Room.
- Mon., Nov. 25th - Thanksgiving Dinner at Navy Green 5 – 7pm
A special Thanksgiving dinner is served, along with games and entertainment, to the residents of Navy Green in the Navy Green Community Room.
- Wed., Nov. 20th - Thanksgiving Dinner at the Scattered-Site Program 2 – 4pm
A special Thanksgiving dinner, along with games and entertainment, is provided to the residents of the Scattered-Site Apartment Program.



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November Continued

- Thu., Nov. 28th - Agency-wide Thanksgiving Dinner at BG 11am – 3pm
Dinner is served for all residents of BCHS by staff and outside volunteers. Setup for the Dinner will start at 10 am.
- Gardening Group - every Wednesday from 11am – 2pm, meet at Navy Green.
Residents work with BCHS Activities staff and a Horticultural therapist on gardening projects in and around the agency.

December

- Tue., Dec. 10th- Tree Trimming and Caroling at Brooklyn Gardens 6 - 8pm
Residents, staff, and guests help decorate the Christmas tree inside the Brooklyn Gardens Courtyard and in the BG Community Room. This is followed by singing holiday songs and carols, with the help of members from a local Choir.
- Wed., Dec. 11th- Decorating and Caroling at Scattered-Site Program 2 - 4pm
A special dinner is served along with holiday gifts from staff of the Scattered-Site Program. The holiday tree is also decorated while singing holiday carols.
- Mon., Dec. 16th-Holiday Dinner at Navy Green 4 - 6:45pm
The residents of Navy Green are served Dinner in sessions. Karaoke and Holiday carols are sung along with brief entertainment.
- Thu., Dec. 17th - Multi Cultural Festival 6 – 8pm
Santa arrives at BG with gifts for the children of Arbor Inn! Presentations about the winter holidays of Kwanza, Hanukkah, Three Kings Day, and Christmas are made by staff and residents.
- Wed., Dec. 18th- Holiday Lunch at the Scattered Site Program 2 - 4pm
The clients of the Scattered Site Program have a special dinner, along with receiving holiday gifts from staff.
- Wed., Dec. 25th - Agency wide Holiday Dinner 11am – 3pm
Dinner is served for all residents of BCHS by staff and volunteers. Setup will start at 10am.
- Gardening Group - every Wednesday from 11am – 2pm, meet at Navy Green.
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January

- Wed., Jan. 1st - New Year's Day Brunch at Brooklyn Gardens 1 – 3pm
Held in the Brooklyn Garden's Community Room, staff and residents celebrate the New Year together with a brunch, games, and sharing of New Year's resolutions and goals.
- Gardening Group - every Wednesday from 11am – 2pm, meet at Navy Green.
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All Events are open for volunteering participants.