



December 2009

## From Activities

The Activity Department will be delivering Christmas presents on December 23. Please bring your presents to the Activity Department before that day.

## Holiday Events

December 19 ..... 1 - 3 PM Family & Resident Christmas Party

December 22 ..... 1:30 PM Catholic Mass

January 2010 ..... Memorial Service

## Auld Lang Syne

This well known ballad is commonly part of our New Year's Eve celebrations and often brings a tear to the eye.



At least partially written by Robert Burns in the 1700's, with similarities to "old Long Syne" printed in 1711 by James Watson, this popular song is part of a Scots custom that soon spread to other parts of the British Isles.

Band leader Guy Lombardo is often credited with popularizing the use of the song at New Year's celebrations in America through his annual broadcasts on radio and television, beginning in 1929.

Auld Lang Syne literally means "old long ago," or simply, "the good old days." The complete lyrics are as follows:

*Should auld acquaintance be forgot and never brought to mind?  
Should auld acquaintance be forgot and days of auld lang syne?  
For auld lang syne, my dear,  
For auld lang syne,  
We'll take a cup of kindness yet,  
Should auld acquaintance be forgot and days of auld lang syne?  
And here's a hand, my trusty friend  
And gies's a hand o' thine  
We'll take a cup o' kindness yet  
For auld lang syne.*

## Christmas Gift Ideas

*Please remember to Label all gifts with resident's name before wrapping.*



- Radios
- Cds
- Wall clocks with big numbers
- Bedspreads
- Small bedside lamps
- Batteries for clocks
- Hearing aide batteries
- Toiletries (liquid soap, shampoo, toothpaste, Kleenex)
- Soda shop vouchers (purchase in the front office)

## A Gentle Reminder...

Families are encouraged to attend medical appointments with their loved ones. We realize many of you work and have busy schedules as well. However, it is often more comforting for the resident to have you, their loved one, accompany them on their trip to the doctor. If you are able to attend any appointment, please let the nursing department know.

## Corry Manor Staff

Connie Frey .....	Administrator
Dr. Gerald Lloyd .....	Medical Director
Anne Fitzgerald, RN ..	Director of Nursing
Jeannette Thornton ..	Food Service Supervisor
JoAnn Linden .....	Activity Director
Barb Hepler .....	Business Office Manager
Jill Bell .....	Care Community Coordinator
Kelly Geer .....	Resident Services Coordinator
Cheryl Ishman .....	Nurse Case Manager
William Turzai .....	Environmental Services Supervisor
Jill Hall .....	Community Liaison



*a tradition of caring*

640 Worth Street  
Corry, PA 16407

***Please join us...***

***FAMILY & RESIDENT  
CHRISTMAS PARTY***

***December 19  
1:00 - 3:00 PM***



## **New Year's Food Folklore**



Folklore suggests that New Year's Day celebrations should include certain foods that could affect the luck we have throughout the coming year. The hog, and its meat, is considered lucky because it symbolizes prosperity. Cabbage is another "good luck" vegetable that is consumed on New Year's Day by many. Cabbage leaves are also considered a sign of prosperity, being representative of paper currency. In Pennsylvania Dutch country, eating sauerkraut on New Year's Day is said to bring good luck.

Whether you believe the folklore or not, this easy crockpot recipe will be a delicious part of any New Year's celebration.



*Please be sure to visit our website at [www.corrymanor.com](http://www.corrymanor.com). Click on "Guest Connect" to send a message and we will deliver it for you. This is a great way to brighten your loved one's day!*

### **Easy Pork & Sauerkraut Crockpot Recipe for a Prosperous New Year**

*Cut (& de-bone if  
necessary) 6-8 Pork  
Chops or Loin  
Put Pork pieces in  
crockpot & Coat with black pepper  
Add:*

*1 large whole diced onion  
Garlic to taste  
1 can condensed tomato soup  
1 large jar Polish Sauerkraut with Caraway  
½ tsp. crushed red pepper  
Cook on low for 6-8 hours*

