

# Alimar Assisted Living

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## Welcome to the holiday edition of the Alimar News!

*The holidays are almost here, and we are very busy preparing for the most wonderful time of year. This year, as always, we are happy to have wonderful friends and families that work very hard to make these days memorable for our residents.*

Thanksgiving is just around the corner! This year, Thanksgiving will be celebrated at lunch time on Thursday. If your family member will be spending Thanksgiv-

Our queen of ceremony, **Aleida**, will do the honors. All the families are invited. Please RSVP at 350-9040.

Santa may bring presents to the residents that have not been *too* naughty. The word in the street is that we have the nicest residents from here to the North Pole!

On December 17th Daisy Troop #945, based at

Dale Mabry Elementary, will come and sing to our residents at 2:30. Katie **Goutoufas** is their troop leader. She also joins us every week to do crafts with our residents. We will have a party with refreshments to celebrate. And finally we will celebrate the end of the year with party favors and good music. You would be amazed at who loves to get up and dance at our



parties!

A big thank you to Dion **Cabeche** who volunteers his time every Friday at Alimar. He is Germaine **Cabeche's** grandson. He is a wonderful young man, and our residents love spending time with him. We really appreciate everything he does.

On a serious note, any resident under home health care for Insulin or wound care, please come by and speak to Marisela. We want to clarify what will be done during an ordered evacuation.

It is always with great sadness that we mention our residents that are no longer with us. Valice **Wayne** and Margarita **Perez** passed away recently under hospice and our care. I would like to thank hospice for the loving attention they give our residents.

Yara **Roadheaver** is currently in the hospital, but we expect her back soon.

ing at home with you, **please do not forget to take their medications with you and return them afterward.**

Christmas truly is the most wonderful time of the year here at Alimar. Our Christmas party will be held on Wednesday, the 10th of December, at 12:00 pm. Due to Popular demand, we're expecting a visit from **Santa** who will be returning to make his magical balloon hats. We're preparing a delicious Christmas dinner of lechon, black beans, yuca and rice.

The holidays wouldn't be the same without music, and we will be serenaded with Christmas Carols by Mariachi Vallarta. They were here on Valentine's Day and the residents loved them.

Asela's Sweet 100th!

Asela **Gargallo** will turn 100 on December the 6th. She will be the first resident of Alimar to turn 100 years old! We are planning to celebrate this wonderful occasion during our Christmas Party. It's not everyday that somebody celebrates a centennial birthday. Everyone that knows Asela knows how much fun she is and what lively conversation she makes. And, of course, Mariachi Vallarta will sing her Happy Birthday!

### Birthdays to Celebrate!

#### November

Otilia **(de la Paz)** 11/27  
Marcia **(Garcia)** 11/14  
Santa **(Velez)** 11/1  
Arsenio **(Perez)** 11/9

#### December

Mario **(Zayas)** 12/2  
Nicolasa **(Bermudez)** 12/26  
Rosa **(Diaz)** 12/9  
Pura **(Urbizu)** 12/9  
Providencia **(Santiago)** 12/10

*and finally our workers:*

Lili **(Ocampo)** 11/24

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