



# The Villa Grapevine

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*Villa Maria Nursing and Rehabilitation Community, Plainfield, CT*

The mission of the Villa Maria is to provide outstanding care and support to our residents and their families in an environment that promotes their individuality.

## Did You Know???

Only 6 states produce majority of Halloween's pumpkins in this country. These 6 states produce 1.31 billion pounds of pumpkins annually.

Halloween is the second largest consumer holiday in the U.S. (behind Christmas). Consumers spend nearly \$7billion on Halloween.

Super heroes top the most popular costume list.



When witches go riding  
& black cats are seen,  
the moon laughs &  
whispers 'tis near  
Halloween.

## The Villa Maria



Medicare 5-Star Facility



The proud recipient of the  
"Quality of Care Award"



The Villa Maria  
welcomes Nicole  
Pearson, our new  
Recreation Assistant.  
We are happy to  
have her "on board!"

### A Reminder....

**All staff must complete the Mandatory/General Inservices by year end. Staff must also complete 4 hours of Dementia Training by year end.**

\*Inside visits will be allowed.

\*One person per visit

\*Half hour time slots

\*One visit per week.

\*6 ft. separation during visit, no touching, hand holding, hugging or kissing during visit.

\*Visitor will have to follow Villa Maria visitation protocol before entering facility.

## New Visitation Guidelines

**ALL VISITS, WHETHER INSIDE OR OUTSIDE, MUST BE SCHEDULED WITH RECREATION. NO VISITOR WILL BE ALLOWED TO VISIT WITHOUT AN APPOINTMENT.**

**WE WILL CONTINUE TO SCHEDULE ONLY OUTSIDE VISITS UNTIL THE TIME WHEN WEATHER DOES NOT ALLOW. OUTSIDE VISITS TAKE PRIORITY OVER INSIDE VISITS AS LONG THERE CONTINUES TO BE ACCEPTABLE WEATHER.**

# Halloween Word Search

Y X N M A S K S P G P A R T Y  
 M D I M Z S E D I R Y A H S Z  
 R E E E E R O W E B S S T C R  
 O G T U I S E M U T S O C R N  
 T B S F Q K B Y R Z Y E A A W  
 S L N C H S N I K P M U P T O  
 H O E E N I L B O G C D B C L  
 B O K S R M Y O W F H Q I H C  
 Z D N T O M O N S T E R S I A  
 C O A I C A Z H D V J D P N G  
 P K R R P W S N I F F O C G S  
 L N F I O P K Q P O R A N G E  
 S J S P P D E A D T J R B Q K  
 D S Q S N B S D R U O G E X A  
 V L T H G I N I I M G M T X Z

AXE  
 BLOOD  
 BONFIRES  
 CLOWN  
 COFFINS  
 COSTUMES  
 DEAD  
 FRANKENSTEIN  
 GOBLIN  
 GOURDS  
 HAYRIDES  
 MASKS  
 MONSTERS  
 NIGHT  
 ORANGE  
 PARTY  
 POPCORN  
 PUMPKINS  
 SCRATCHING  
 SPIRITS  
 STORM  
 WEBS



## Leah's Ala Carte

### Pretzel Topped Sweet Potatoes

- 2 cups chopped pretzel rods (about 13)
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 1 cup fresh or frozen cranberries
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 cup butter, melted (divided)
- 1 can (2 ½ lbs.) sweet potatoes, drained
- 1 (5oz.) can evaporated milk
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla



In large bowl, combine pretzels, pecans, cranberries, brown sugar, ½ cup butter; set aside. In another large bowl, beat sweet potatoes until smooth. Add milk, sugar, vanilla, and remaining butter. Beat until blended. Spoon into greased, shallow 2 qt. baking dish. Sprinkle with pretzel mixture. Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes or until edges are bubbly.

## Meetings & Inservices

- 10/1- Licensed Staff Meeting- 1:30PM
- 10/2- C.N.A. Meeting- 6AM/1:30PM/ & 3:30PM
- 10/6- General Mandatory Inservices/Dementia Training – 10AM – 4PM
- 10/6- Dietary Inservice- 1PM
- 10/6- Environ. Services Inservice- 2:30PM
- 10/16- Safety Meeting
- 10/28- Quality of Life Meeting



