

HOLIDAY SHARING

Perhaps no one looks forward more to, or better appreciates, the holidays than senior members of the family. For them, these are precious occasions that provide the opportunity to share remembrances, interact with the newest family members, and make direct contact with people whom they have not seen in a while. It cannot be stressed enough what a decided influence these family gatherings have to positively affect the lives of seniors. Study after study shows that a strong social network enables elderly individuals to lead longer and better lives. With this in mind, children, grandchildren, nephews, and nieces are strongly encouraged to show older family members the love and attention they deserve and need.

The holiday season is a hectic time for many people. Family gatherings at this time are important to everyone – especially seniors. Drawing upon its Quaker roots, Barclay Friends strives to honor the spirit, humanness, and basic rights of the older person. Our recreation department and dietary services department make special plans to acknowledge and celebrate the holidays. There are several common areas where family and friends can gather to visit a loved one. We specialize in short-term care and rehabilitation therapies, and we are now certified by the National Alliance of Wound Care (NAWC) for excellence in wound care. Please call us at 610-696-5211 if you would like to schedule a visit. We are located at 700 N. Franklin Street in West Chester.