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# Resident *Life*

A MONTHLY RESIDENT UPDATE

## **AML I at Mill Creek** **1400 Mall of Georgia Blvd.; Buford, GA 30519** **678.714.9333**

### **Blankets for the Homeless**

In keeping with the AMLI FAMILI Volunteer Program, where residents and employees can connect with local charitable activities in our community, we will be collecting blankets for the homeless. In this holiday season of being thankful for homes, jobs, food, warmth, etc., thousands are living out of their cars or on the streets. Atlanta has at least 7,000 homeless and not enough shelters to care for them. Any new or gently used blanket would be greatly appreciated. Just drop it off at the office or call and we can pick it up.

### **Eyes of Hope**

Please donate prescription glasses, readers and sunglasses in the donation box located in our leasing office. Donations are welcome through December 31<sup>st</sup>. The Eyes of Hope program serves more than one billion people globally who cannot afford, or do not have, access to eyewear. Donated glasses will be refurbished, cleaned, and labeled to benefit those in need. Thank you for helping us look out for eyes around the world!

### **Brain Stumper**

If a man and a half can eat a cake and a half in a minute and a half, allowing the same situation, how many men would it take to eat 60 cakes in 30 minutes **THE FIRST ONE TO CALL IN THE ANSWER WILL WIN A PRIZE!!!** (Answer to last month's Brain Stumper: One cannot catch a cold in the North Pole in the dead of winter because the temperatures are so low in this part of the world that cold germs cannot survive).

### **Recipe of the Month**

This luscious recipe, submitted by our wonderful resident Audrey, has passed the taste test by your staff and they are rated AAA+: **SNICKERDOODLES:** 1 1/2 C. granulated sugar, 1/2 c. butter or marg, softened, 2 eggs, 2 3/4 c. all purpose flour, 1 teas. cream of tartar, 1/2 teas. Baking soda, 1/4 teas salt, 2 Tbsp. sugar, 2 Tbsp cinnamon. Heat oven to 400 degrees. In a large bowl beat 1 1/2 c. sugar and marg. Or butter until light and fluffy. Add vanilla and eggs and blend well. Add flour, cream of tartar, baking soda and salt. Mix well. In a small bowl combine sugar and cinnamon. Shape dough into 1 inch balls; roll in sugar/cinnamon mixture. Place 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheets. Bake 8-10 min. Cool completely.

### **Pesky Pests!**

No matter how clean you keep your home, you may still experience pests from time to time; most commonly, ants! As a reminder, pest control comes every Monday if you need to be serviced, just call the office! We will see Argentine ants on our community most often. Argentine ants are "occasional invaders" and they live outside in the landscaping and mulch. They are called occasional invaders because they do not live in or infest the structure, they come inside for food, water, and shelter. They like to nest in moist soil next to buildings or under them. Foraging ants will enter the house when outside conditions are extremely dry or wet. Because they live outside, the most effective way to control them is to treat the area just outside your home. Pest control will treat this area with a chemical that the ant cannot detect called a non-repellent. Pest control will also treat the entry points to your home with a repellent that will keep them from entering your home. Please be patient as this process can take a few days but is the most effective way of eliminating these ants in your home.

