



DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

**Merry
Christmas**

NOVEMBER RECAP

November was a month to remember! It was busy and packed full of activities. Our crafts this month included wood block turkeys, Thanksgiving cards and turkey pins. They all turned out so cute. Many of the ladies really love to craft, and these are some of my favorite activities too!

On Veterans Day we all sang the National Anthem together in the main living room, followed by the flag folding ceremony. The flag will be displayed in a case on our veteran wall in the dining room. Our 5 veterans also enjoyed an extra special lunch in the private dining room including surf and turf, a couple of delicious sides, and a beautiful red, white, and blue pie. They all really enjoyed it and we were glad to make them feel extra special. They deserve it!

Our bake sale was a success! We sold out of all baked goods and raised over \$100.00 for The Laurel House Comfort Care Home. All of the residents got so into it and excited to pitch in for a great cause.

Our Food Service Director, Sherri did an amazing job on this year's Thanksgiving meal. She cooked turkey with all of the trimmings. I hear it was all delicious.

This is definitely the busiest time of the year at The Terrace, and also my favorite! I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving, and that you enjoy the holiday season.

-Hannah-

DECEMBER LOOK AHEAD

The busiest month of the year is here! December is full of great musicians, crafts, games, and baking.

We have some really great entertainment lined up for the month. We have Mike Kornrich, Tom Dunn (a crowd favorite here), Mark DeCracker, and Howie Bartolo. The residents are really looking forward to it. Music is good for the soul!

In the next few days we will be starting decorating for Christmas. We have 8 trees so we will be busy getting them up and decorated. We will also be having a door decorating contest throughout the month.

Of course, our December will also be full of baking. We are making five or six different kinds of cookies, and we will box them up to deliver around the building on Christmas eve. After we deliver the cookie boxes, we will have a fireside chat with Christmas stories

and cocoa. I always love to hear our resident's stories about their Christmases growing up. We will have a special Christmas Eve Happy Hour.

Just as we have in year's past, we are offering scenic rides to see the local lights after dinner. This is a well-loved activity.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

-Hannah-

THAT WAS THE YEAR '1957"

NATIONAL AND WORLD NEWS

Asian Flu pandemic claims over 150,000 lives worldwide

Soviet Union launches Sputnik 2

Hurricane Audrey hits the U.S. Gulf Coast

COST OF FOOD

Milk-----	1.00/gal
Ground Coffee -----	.37/lb
Eggs -----	.55/doz
Bread-----	.24/loaf
Ground Beef -----	.30/lb.
Butter -----	.24/lb.
Sugar -----	.43/5 lbs.

COST OF LIVING

House-----	\$10,000
Average Income-----	4,194
Postage Stamp -----	.03
Gasoline -----	.24/gal
Automobile -----	1,879 - 3.408

POPULAR MOVIES

The Bridge on the River Kwai
12 Angry Men
Witness for the Prosecution
A Face in the Crowd
Old Yeller
Jail House Rock

MUSIC

Jail House Rock (Elvis Presley)
Great Balls of Fire (Jerry Lee Lewis)
That Will Be The Day (Buddy Holly)
Love Letters in the Sand (Pat Boone)
Tammy (Debbie Reynolds)

DATES TO CELEBRATE

12/02 Nat'l Hug Day
12/07 Nat'l Pearl Harbor Day
12/08 Feast of the Immaculate Conception
12/12 Gingerbread House Day
12/12 Nat'l Poinsetta Day
12/13 Worldwide Candle Lighting Day
Nat'l Ice Cream Day
12/17 Nat'l Ugly Sweater Day
12/20 Go Caroling Day
12/24 Christmas Eve
12/25 Christmas Day
12/31 New Year's Eve

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12/23 Val C.

12/31 Evelyn S.

Hope your day is special in every way.



FLOWER OF THE MONTH

Narcissus

BIRTHSTONE OF THE MONTH

Turquoise

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

PUMPKIN DIP

INGREDIENTS

2 6 OZ. PKG. CREAM CHEESE
1 TBSP. PUMPKIN PIE SPICE
1 ½ CUPS + 1 TBSP CONFECTIONERS SUGAR
1 15 OZ. CAN PUMPKIN PUREE
1 TBSP. PURE VANILLA EXTRACT
PINCH OF KOSHER SALT
½ C. HEAVY CREAM
1 TBSP. CINNAMON SUGAR

1 1 LB. BAG OF GINGER SNAPS

Beat the cream cheese in a medium bowl with an electric mixer on high speed until light and fluggy about 2 minutes. Add the pumpkin pie spice and add 1 ½ c. of the confectioners sugar. Beat until combined, about 1 minute. Add the pumpkin puree, vanilla, salt and beat until fully combined, about one more minute. Transfer the filling to a 9 inch pie plate and refrigerate covered 2 hours to overnight.

Before serving beat the cream in a medium bowl with an electric mixer on high until soft peaks form (2 minutes). Add the remaining tbsp. of confectioners sugar and beat until combined. Dollop the cream around the edge of the pie in a circle. Sprinkle with cinnamon sugar.





CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH




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BELLS	RUDOLPH	ELVES	JOY
CANDLES	SANTA	FROSTY	MERRY
CANDY CANE	SEASON	GIFT	MISTLETOE
CARDS	SLEIGH	GIVING	NOEL
CELEBRATE	STOCKING	GREETINGS	NORTH POLE
CHIMNEY	TREE	HOLIDAY	REINDEER
CHRISTMAS	WREATH	JOLLY	



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