

**December Fun Facts:**

Birthstone: Turquoise

Flower: Narcissus

Zodiac: Sagittarius: Nov 22-Dec21; Capricorn: Dec 22-Jan 19

-Nobel Peace Prizes are awarded in December.

-December is derived from the Latin word for 'ten', and used to be the 10th month until January and February were added to the beginning of the year.

-December has the shortest daylight hours and marks the beginning of winter.

Famous December Birthdays: Bette Midler 12/1; Donny Osmond 12/9; Frank Sinatra 12/12; Lady Bird Johnson 12/22; Humphrey Bogart 12/25

Resident December Birthdays: Hilda L. 12/2; Kim V. 12/3; Jean C. 12/5; Mike K. 12/12; Marcella D. 12/27



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# HAPPENINGS

## December 2015

*Remember, This December, That love weighs more than gold!*  
~Josephine Dodge Daskam Bacon

Hello to all!

The holiday season is quickly approaching! Soon we will be celebrating Christmas with our beloved family and friends! Delicious food will be shared around the table, new memories will be made, old memories reminisced about, and gifts will be exchanged. Since most of us will be wrapping and opening gifts, here are a few uses for wrapping paper after the holiday has passed.

1. New Year's Confetti: Fold leftover wrapping paper a few times and run through a shredder. The colors will liven up table decorations for your New Year's celebration!
2. Packing material: Shred wrapping paper; protect fragile gifts/items by covering with the shredded paper. This can be used all year round in gift baskets or gift bags/boxes.
3. Use as a sewing pattern.
4. Ribbon: cut long strips and curl (just like you do ribbon) to make your own bows!
5. Line your serving tray to make it more festive! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!! Enjoy the Season!!



Pictured Below: The residents of Mary B's getting 'hands on' during pumpkin carving cuetivity!



**New Residents:** We would like to welcome new residents Virginia G., Mickey D., and Virginia W.

**December is filled with Musical Entertainment:**  
12/9 at 2 p.m. - Winterfest Party- Jill Hayman Aponte sings  
12/14 Merrillville High School Choir at 9:30 a.m.  
12/15 at 10 a.m. Kohling Kindergarten class sings carols  
12/22 at 2 p.m. Resident Christmas Party w/JT Trimmel  
12/30 at 2 p.m. Pre-New Year's Party-JJay Brook sings!

Stay tuned for the return of String Quartet "All Strings Attached"!

**Attention Families:** For those of you that attended our Family Council Meeting last month, we would like to say THANK YOU! It was great to see so many family members here supporting us and giving great suggestions! It means alot and makes us feel like we are truly a team when it comes to providing the best care to your loved ones!  
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We are looking forward to scenic Bus Rides to See the Christmas Lights around town...  
Assisted Living 12/17 at 6 p.m.  
Mary B's 12/21 at 6 p.m. Don't miss it!

Pictured above: Patriotic Cookie Decorating Contest Winners on Veteran's Day! Congratulations Marie and Irene!



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# December

10:15a Devotion & Daily Chronicles  
 10:30a Spelling Bee w/Linda  
 11a Silver Sneakers  
 11:30a Lunch at Pappas Island  
 3p Bunco

10a Bible Study  
 11a Senior Stretches  
 11:30a Rosary  
 2p Game w/Megan  
 6p Movie Night

10a Communion  
 10:15a Devotion & Daily Chronicles  
 10:30a Hangman  
 11a Senior Stretches  
 1:30p Pinochle Club  
 3p Bingo

10:15a Devotion & Daily Chronicles  
 10:30a Coffee Clutch w/Linda  
 2p Play Cards: Uno  
 6p Friday Night Movie and Popcorn

9:30a Worship Service - Bistro  
 10:30a Silver Sneakers  
 2p Travel Video on Big Screen  
 Game Basket in Bistro

10:30a Crossword Puzzles  
 12p Bears Game on FOX  
 2p Dominoes  
 Game Basket in Bistro

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day  
 10:15a Devotion & Daily Chronicles  
 10:30a Trivia  
 11a Senior Stretches  
 2:30p Singing Club-bring your requests!

10:15a Devotion & Daily Chronicles  
 10:30a Hangman w/Linda  
 11a Silver Sneakers  
 1:30p Shopping Outing  
 3p Play Cards: Rummy

Winter Festival  
 10a Bible Study  
 11a Senior Stretches  
 11:30a Rosary  
 2p Celebrate Winter Fest with Music by Jill Hayman Aponte!  
 6p Movie Night

10a Communion  
 10:30a Crossword Puzzles  
 11a Senior Stretches  
 1:30p Pinochle Club  
 3p Bingo  
 4p Dinner Outing to Tiebel's

10:15a Daily Chronicles  
 10:30a Linda's Pick  
 2:30p Resident Council  
 3p Jingo  
 6p Friday Night Movie and Popcorn

9:30a Worship Service - Bistro  
 10:30a Silver Sneakers  
 2p Travel Video on Big Screen  
 Game Basket in Bistro

10:30a Jigsaw Puzzles  
 12p Bears Game on FOX  
 2p Dominoes  
 Game Basket in Bistro

9:30a Merrillville High School Choir Sings Carols!  
 10:15a Mind Stretch  
 11a Senior Stretches  
 2:30p Make Chocolate Covered Pretzels

10a Kohling Elementary Kindergarten Sings Christmas Carols!  
 10:30a Linda's Pick  
 11a Silver Sneakers  
 1:30p Shopping Outing  
 3p Bunco

10a Bible Study  
 11a Senior Stretches  
 11:30a Rosary  
 2p Making Christmas Cards w/Megan  
 6p "Elf" Movie Night

9:30a Craft w/Donna  
 10a Communion  
 11a Senior Stretches  
 1:30p Pinochle Club  
 3p Bingo  
 6p Bus Ride to See Christmas Lights!

10:15a Devotion & Daily Chronicles  
 10:30a Christmas Craft w/Linda  
 1:15p Food Committee  
 2p Happy Hour  
 6p Friday Night Movie and Popcorn

9:30a Worship Service - Bistro  
 10:30a Silver Sneakers  
 2p Travel Video on Big Screen  
 Game Basket in Bistro

10:30a Colored Pencil Art  
 12p Bears Game on FOX  
 2p Dominoes  
 Game Basket in Bistro

10:30a Devotion & Daily Chronicles  
 10:45a Trivia  
 11a Senior Stretches  
 2:30p Singing Club-bring your requests!

Winter Begins!  
 10:15a Devotion & Daily Chronicles  
 10:30a Winter Trivia w/Linda  
 11a Silver Sneakers  
 2p Resident Christmas Party w/Music by JT Trimmell!

10a Bible Study  
 11a Senior Stretches  
 11:30a Rosary  
 2p Red Hats w/Megan  
 6p "A Christmas Story" Movie Night

10a Communion  
 10:15a Devotion & Daily Chronicles  
 10:30a Holiday Hangman  
 11a Senior Stretches  
 1:30p Pinochle Club  
 3p Bingo

**Christmas**  
 10:15a BFM's Lead Devotion & Daily Chronicles  
 10:30a BFM's Lead Bingo!  
 2p Christmas Movie and Popcorn

9:30a Worship Service - Bistro  
 10:30a Silver Sneakers  
 2p Travel Video on Big Screen  
 Game Basket in Bistro

10:30a Sunday Newspaper  
 12p Bears Game on FOX  
 2p Dominoes  
 Game Basket in Bistro

10:15a Devotion & Daily Chronicles  
 10:30a Category Game  
 11a Senior Stretches  
 2:30p Winter Scene Painting

10:15a Devotion & Daily Chronicles  
 10:30a Crosswords w/Linda  
 11a Silver Sneakers  
 11:30a Lunch at Outback Steakhouse  
 3p Bunco

10a Bible Study  
 11a Senior Stretches  
 11:30a Rosary  
 2p New Years Pre-Party with Music by JJay Brook!  
 6p "It's a Wonderful Life" Movie Night

10a Communion  
 10:15a Daily Chronicles  
 10:30a New Years Resolutions  
 11a Senior Stretches  
 12p Toast the New Year  
 1:30p Pinochle Club  
 3p Bingo

Salon open Thursdays and Friday-sign up to get your hair done!

Activities subject to change!  
 Sign up sheet for outings in Activity Room-sign up prior

