



Celebrating December



Write to a Friend Month

Bingo Birthday Month

International Volunteer Day
December 5

Pearl Harbor Day
December 7

Hanukkah
December 12-19

A Christmas Carol Published
December 17, 1843


Underdog Day
December 18

Bah Humbug Day
December 21

Eggnog Day
December 24

Christmas
December 25

Kwanzaa
December 26-January 1



Merry Christmas to You and Your Family

It's hard to believe it's almost Christmas! With the donations from the rummage sale and carnival, Windsor Manor will be sponsoring children in the Shoes to Fit Program. David and Tracey will pick up the cards from Stew Hanson's Southtown, purchase the items and take them to Stew Hanson's.

Allison and Allen from Senior Housing Management will be at Windsor Manor for their meeting with residents and families, December 22nd at 9:30 a.m. I will verbally remind all residents and post the information throughout the building

We have several musical programs for the month of December which include a presentation from the Scooter Store, Reading Buddies from the Victory Christian Academy, Tours of different countries, Saturday night movies, Christmas Caroling by the VCA, a trip to Prairie Meadows, and every Saturday night a trip to the Holly Jolly Holiday Lights at the Water Works or a tour of Christmas lights in Indianola. Of course, we will be celebrating Christmas with our Annual Christmas party and Annual New Years Eve party. Family is always welcome to join us for any event we plan.

Because every resident is special to each of us, staff will be signing up for our program, A Friends for Life. Your Friend for Life will be coming around to help you fill out a Life Story, which will enable your Friend to get to know you better .

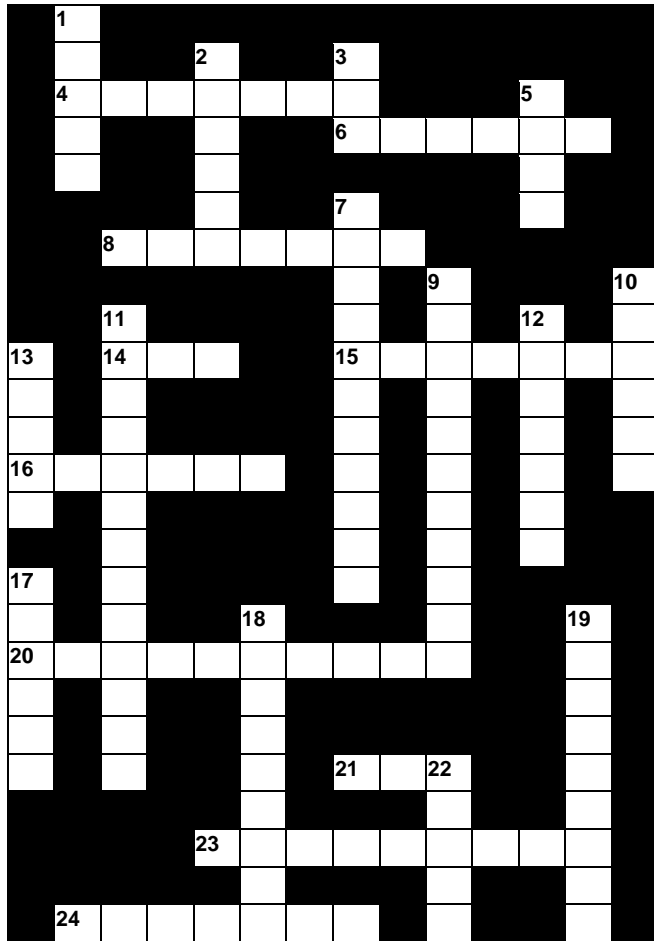
We had a huge turnout for Thanksgiving Dinner with approximately 40 family and friends attending. A special Thank You goes out to the Kitchen staff and Universal Workers for all their hard work to make our tenants holiday special.

Tenants will receive \$500 off rent if they make a referral and that referral moves in. We do have a few apartments open so talk with friends and family and make those referrals.

Annette Grochala

Are You Puzzled?

The first published crossword puzzle appeared in the *New York World* Sunday newspaper on December 21, 1913. In honor of that day, finish the crossword below. .



Down

1. Hide one on X-mas eve
2. Wright bro. of flight
3. Month abbr.
5. Halcyone's love
7. December's archer
9. French seer
10. Muhammad's final city
11. Ohio newspaper
12. Venezuela's capital
13. Islamic migration
17. Tastes like cheese
18. Beach of first flight
19. Catalonian gnome
22. City Muhammad left

Across

4. Wright bro. of flight
6. Eggnog spice
8. 2324 invader
14. Penguin-like bird
15. Wax madame
16. God of the wind
20. French palace
21. Grog of X-mas nog
23. December's goat
24. Grog of granddad's nog

HAPPY BIRTHDAY GOES OUT TO...

Vernetta Dove	12/3
John Hutson	12/7
Louise Hickle	12/11
David Mathany	12/16
Monica Baringer	12/16
Lorraine Wittowski	12/28

The News on Nog

The origins of the word eggnog are hotly debated. Some claim the "nog" comes from "noggin," an old English word meaning a small, wooden mug. Others argue that eggnog originated as egg-and-grog, which was shortened to eggnog. (Grog refers to an alcoholic beverage.) The drink has many variations. Here are a couple of recipes:



Christmas Eggnog

- 12 egg yolks
- 5 whole cloves
- 4 cups milk
- 4 cups cream
- 3 cups rum
- 1 3/4 cups sugar
- 2 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 3/4 teaspoon nutmeg

Granddad's Eggnog

- 4 eggs separated
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1 1/2 cups whiskey
- 1 cup cream
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup white rum
- Pinch of nutmeg



Little Miracles visited us and performed a Halloween program. This was a huge success With our tenants as we all enjoy children. Thank you Little Miracles!



Louise Hickle will be turning 99 on
December 11th.
Please join us in celebrating this special
event
at 1:00 p.m.
In the Dining Room

Rejoice! Christmas is here! Christmas cheer is so infectious that it is hard to remain untouched. There is an air of celebration and festivity all around. So get into the mood and enjoy yourself. And while you are at it, read these cheerful Christmas quotations. You can also use these Christmas quotations in text messages, emails, and greeting cards.

Calvin Coolidge To the American People: Christmas is not a time or a season but a state of mind. To cherish peace and good will, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas. If we think on these things, there will be born in us a Savior and over us will shine a star sending its gleam of hope to the world.

Norman Vincent Peale I truly believe that if we keep telling the Christmas story, singing the Christmas songs, and living the Christmas spirit, we can bring joy and happiness and peace to this world.

Eric Sevareid Christmas is a necessity. There has to be at least one day of the year to remind us that we're here for something else besides ourselves.

Charlotte Carpenter Remember, if Christmas isn't found in your heart, you won't find it under a tree.

Pope John XXIII Mankind is a great, an immense family. This is proved by what we feel in our hearts at Christmas.

Helen Keller The only real blind person at Christmas-time is he who has no Christmas in his heart.

Washington Irving Christmas is the season for kindling the fire of hospitality in the hall, the genial flame of charity in the heart.

Guy Wetmore Carryl O Christmas Sun! What holy task is thine! To fold a world in the embrace of God!

Ralph Sockman Christmas renews our youth by stirring our wonder. The capacity for wonder has been called our most pregnant human faculty, for in it are born our art, our science, our religion.

George W. Bethune There is no name so sweet on earth, no name so sweet in Heaven,
The name, before His wondrous birth, to Christ the Savior given.

Peg Bracken Gifts of time and love are surely the basic ingredients of a truly merry Christmas.

A Happy and Holy New Year

The New Year comes early for those of the Muslim faith. The Islamic New Year, or Muharram, falls on December 18. New Year's Day is a time to remember the prophet Muhammad's migration, or Hiraj, from the city of Mecca to Medina.

Crossword Answers

Down

- 1. Broom
- 2. Wilbur
- 3. Dec
- 5. Ceyx
- 7. Sagittarius
- 9. Nostradamus
- 10. Medina
- 11. Dayton Journal
- 12. Caracas
- 13. Hiraj
- 17. Kiviak
- 18. Kitty Hawk
- 19. El Caganer
- 22. Mecca

Across

- 4. Orville
- 6. Cloves
- 8. Martian
- 14. Auk
- 15. Tussaud
- 16. Aeolus
- 20. Versailles
- 21. Rum
- 23. Capricorn
- 24. Whiskey



December Birthdays of Famous People

If you were born from November 22-December 21, you are a Sagittarius, the Archer. If you were born from December 22-January 19, you are a Capricorn, the Goat. A Sagittarian is a truth-seeker, intellectual, and needs a lot of room to roam for exploration. Capricorns are stable, serious, and reliable workers who get the job done no matter how long it takes.

- Bette Midler (singer) Dec. 1, 1945
- Walt Disney (cartoonist) Dec. 5, 1901
- Little Richard (singer) Dec. 5, 1932
- Larry Bird (basketball star) Dec. 7, 1956
- Sammy Davis, Jr. (entertainer) . . . Dec. 8, 1925
- Emily Dickinson (poet) Dec. 10, 1830
- Frank Sinatra (singer) Dec. 12, 1915
- Dick Van Dyke (actor) Dec. 13, 1925
- Giacomo Puccini (composer) Dec. 22, 1858
- Humphrey Bogart (actor) Dec. 25, 1899
- Mary Tyler Moore (actress) Dec. 29, 1936



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