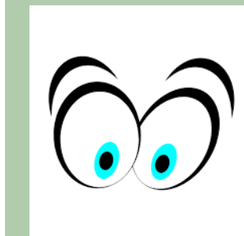

December Horoscopes and Birthdays

Bette Midler – December 1, 1945
Walt Disney – December 5, 1901
Eli Whitney – December 8, 1765
Rita Moreno – December 11, 1931
Nostradamus – December 14, 1503
Dave Clark – December 15, 1942
Ty Cobb – December 18, 1886
Joe Paterno – December 21, 1926
Humphrey Bogart – December 25, 1899
Maggie Smith – December 28, 1934
Tiger Woods – December 30, 1975
Donna Summer – December 31, 1948

Residents Birthday's

Dec 1 – George Wright
Dec 2 – Lillie Finch
Dec 12- Rachel Gregg
Dec 15- Ester Gaylean
Dec 16- Frank Miceli
Dec 21- Jeannie Davis
Dec 23- Ida Anderson

Employee Birthday's

Dec 19-Earnie Dwinell

Nativity Word Search

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Celebrating December

Writ a Friend Month

Bingo Month

Safe Toys and Gifts Month

Eat a Red Apple Day
December 1

International Volunteer Day
December 5

Hanukkah
December 12–20

Look for an Evergreen Day
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Christmas Day
December 25

Make Cut-Out Snowflakes Day
December 27

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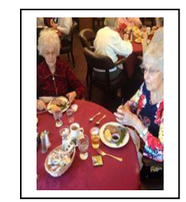
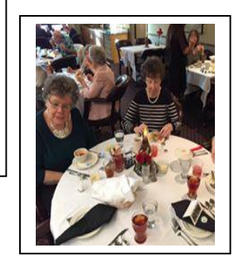




A Joyful Heart

By Alpha Tolbert

Some people hand out joy just in their smile, touch, eyes, and their words. We all need that at times. I can't count the times someone here at River Commons has handed over joy without even knowing it. That is what makes our home River Commons so unique. We all need attention, we need to feel useful and loved. We also need to feel a sense of belonging. We can do this be sending a little joy and sunshine to brighten someone's day.

The afternoon I came home from the hospital, about 4pm a group of residence were enjoying sitting outside at the front. When I got out of the car they all clapped and smiled. They sent me lots of joy. Thank you very much. When I got to my apartment and opened the door there were several cards on the floor. I immediately shared those with my daughter. What a joy that was! I wonder sometimes if I wasn't placed here to get some of your sunshine and send out a little sunshine myself. I know that some are in pain but everyone here at River Commons still sends out a little sunshine to brighten someone's day. A joyful heart is good medicine. I hope this road I am on helps me to send out joy and sunshine to others. Thank you, everyone at River Commons for your loving hearts you give out daily.

Happy Holidays Everyone!

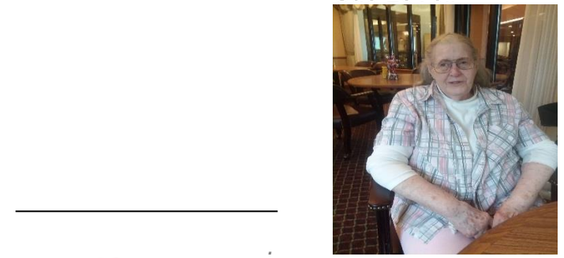
River Commons looks so beautiful with all the Christmas decorations. It helps create such a warm feeling, but really there is always a warm feeling coming from inside our community, no matter the season. We have had a lot of new residents move in with us between November & December. I'm so happy our community is growing. The more the merrier!! If you happen to see anyone who is looking lost please offer to lead the way, invite a new tablemate to an activity, or for coffee. Let's make them feel right at home.

As you may or may not know I've been given the task of the monthly newsletter. It's a work in progress and I will continue to welcome feedback and ideas. I love when you write articles or give me articles from the news that may interest everyone. I would like to have these by the 15th of every month as I have a deadline of the 20th for all submissions. I want the newsletter to be more personal for you.

I hope each of you have a wonderful holiday season.

Jennifer

New Residents



We are all so happy to have you as

Last year I replaced all the windows in my house with those expensive double-pane energy-efficient kind.

Yesterday, I got a call from the contractor who installed them. He was complaining that the windows had been installed a whole year ago, and I hadn't paid for them yet.

So I told him just exactly what his fast-talking sales guy had told ME last year.. that in just ONE YEAR these windows would pay for themselves

There was only silence at the other end of the line, so I finally just hung up. He hasn't called back, probably too embarrassed about forgetting the guarantee they made me.