

# The East Troy News

MANOR

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## Happy Birthday!

Best wishes to our residents and staff celebrating birthdays this month.

### Residents

12/18

Sharon B.

## Facility News

We have Christmas Carolers visiting us to bring in the joy of Christmas. The Carolers will come carol on Sunday, December 8th around 2:30 p.m. Stop on in and enjoy the sound of Christmas.



## PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS



## Special Events

Our Resident Christmas Party is on Wednesday, December 18th at 2:00 p.m. Family and Friends come join us in this celebration. The celebration will have live music served with cookies and juice followed by a HO HO HO!



## Rumor at North Pole

Rumor at North Pole, "The Elf on the Shelf" is going to visit East Troy Manor!

## Activity Highlights

December 8th – 2:30 p.m. - Christmas Carolers



December 10th – 9:30 a.m. Memory Tune Program

December 16th – 20th – Christmas Spirit Week

December 18th – 2:00 p.m. Resident Christmas Party



## WISH List - For Activities

Our wish list this month is simple with great love. We want to wish everyone to travel safely, be cheerful and be thankful. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Warmest Wishes from East Troy Manor.

## We are Hiring!

Please visit East Troy Manor's Career Page to Apply Online! Come join our Amazing Team!

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# A Sweet Tradition: Gingerbread Houses

Looking for something sweet to make your winter season complete?

On December 12, bake up some fun on Gingerbread House Day!



Whether it's home-baked, a purchased kit, or made with graham crackers designing a tasty cottage can make for a fun and satisfying day.



Want to involve more friends and family in the fun? Take part in a local gingerbread house competition or hold one of your own!



Share a picture of your tasty, architectural creation with friends on social media so everyone can enjoy it! Let your social media family decide the winner by asking them to cast their votes.



We owe our thanks to the Brothers Grimm for their tale Hansel and Gretel, which prompted the fun idea of a house made of gingerbread.



**Fun Tip:** Unsure what kind of gingerbread house to make? Try to recreate a local or famous architectural landmark with gingerbread.

# Winter-Themed Crossword

December 21 is National Crossword Puzzle Day – a perfect time to celebrate the benefits of this fun and brain-boosting activity! Regularly solving crosswords can help sharpen memory, strengthen logical thinking, and enhance vocabulary and spelling skills. Whether you're tackling tricky clues or enjoying a daily puzzle, crosswords offer a stimulating way to keep the mind active and engaged at any age.



## ACROSS

3. Crystals of falling snow
4. Holiday accessories used to adorn or decorate
6. Served hot, chocolaty
8. Sweet dough, dropped or cut into shapes
10. Pine, wood, decorated
13. Most famous reindeer
14. A hard, seasonal confection with a curve at one end (two words, no space)
15. Horse-drawn vehicle for snow
17. Something given, wrapped
19. A drink made of eggs, milk or cream; sugar, liquor is optional
20. A holiday plant with bright scarlet, pink, or white leaves

## DOWN

1. 12th month of the year
2. A medley or collection of festive songs, sung aloud in a group
5. Figure of a person made of packed snow
7. Cold season between autumn and spring
9. Circular band of flowers/ foliage hung during the holidays
11. Small humans in folklore, pointed ears
12. Long-established customs that are passed on for generations
16. Circular baked good with a filling of meat or fruit
18. Any persons closely related or that comprise a single unit

## Crossword Answers

Flip the page upside down for answers

ACROSS: 3. snowflake, 4. ornaments or  
 trimmings, 6. cocoa, 8. cookies, 10. tree, 13.  
 Rudolph, 14. candycane, 15. sleigh, 17. gift, 19.  
 eggnog, 20. poinsettia  
 DOWN: 1. December, 2.  
 carols, 5. snowman, 7. winter, 9. wreath, 11.  
 elves, 12. traditions, 16. pie, 18. family



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