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DECEMBER 25TH

Christmastime Is Here!

December has arrived at Scandia Shores, and we know how to decorate for Christmas! I admire the beautiful sparkling tree, the Christmas village, and all the door wreaths and décor! What a beautiful sight!



“Christmastime Is Here” recalls the lyrics of *A Charlie Brown Christmas*. This TV special written by Charles Schultz and aired in 1965 has become a popular part of the holiday. In the story line, Charlie Brown struggles to find the true meaning of Christmas. Is it receiving cards? Is it a sparkly tree? Is it Christmas programs or gift receiving? Then Linus steps forward to tell Charlie Brown the real meaning of Christmas and recites the Christmas story from the Gospel of Luke. It changes Charlie Brown’s outlook.

How do you know if you have truly celebrated Christmas? Decorations, parties, gifts, and celebration with family and friends are so meaningful. But when December 26 arrives, can you look back at a moment when your soul was touched deeply, and Christmas was more than just the trimmings? Let us not go through Christmas unmoved. Let its meaning imbed deeply into our souls. Reflect on the simplicity of God coming in human flesh.

Perhaps this year we can remember that the Christmas message brings us hope in the midst of fear. Our world is filled with fear—threats of war, frightening diagnoses, unnamed dreads, and anxiety over the future. But regarding fears, notice they all relate to what “could happen” in the future. Fear is bringing a worry concerning the future into today and letting it ruin the present. Can any of us control the future? No! So why ruin today?

Christmas speaks to our fears. A common theme emerging in the Christmas story was this proclamation, “*Do not be afraid.*” We may picture an idyllic Mary and Joseph and the baby Jesus in a manger. But in reality, imagine young Virgin Mary’s shock at seeing an angel and his unbelievable news. The shepherds were terrified when angelic beings filled the skies, and Joseph was grief-stricken when he feared his fiancé had been unfaithful to him. The world of Jesus’ time was a dangerous place. But on each occasion God’s message was “*Do not be afraid.*”

That’s the message of Christmas. Yes, we recognize the world can be a fearful place, but God gives us good news. **Christmas is God’s message that we don’t need to be consumed by fear** because He has come to be with us! He has come to do something about humanity’s hopeless situation. He has come to be our Savior!

So, decorate the trees and shine the lights and sing the carols, for it is Christmas! And that’s good news for all of us!

Written by Campus Pastor Sherree Lane

In December, we celebrate birthdays with:

- Charles Y. 2nd
- Arvid B. 3rd
- Phyllis E. 9th
- Carol J. 23rd
- Marion K. 23rd
- Pat Y. 24th
- Charlie H. 24th
- Dorothy S. 25th
- Julie G. 27th

No December Anniversaries

Please join us in the Scandia Room on the last Tuesday in December to celebrate!



Woody Allen, Filmmaker, 1st December 1935
Ozzy Osbourne, Singer, 3rd December 1948
Steven Spielberg, Filmmaker, 18th December 1946
Brad Pitt, Actor, 18th December 1963
Jane Fonda, Actor, 21st December 1937
Samuel L. Jackson, Actor, 21st December 1948
Denzel Washington, 28th December 1954
Tiger Woods, Golfer, 30th December 1975
Anthony Hopkins, Actor, 31st December 1937
Frank Sinatra, Singer & Actor, 30th December 1915

December Trivia

Babies born the last month of the year are more likely to live the longest!

Zodiac signs: **Sagittarius & Capricorn**
Birthstone: **Turquoise**
Flower: **Holly**

Quote of the Day

Just one small positive thought in the morning can change your whole day.
– Dalai Lama

WOW!

Sagittarius (Nov 23 - Dec 21)

Sagittarians are artistic, loyal, sophisticated, independent, and kind!

Capricorn (Dec 22 – Jan 19)

Capricorns are responsible, disciplined and over achievers.

Did you know? Eating KFC for Christmas is a Japanese tradition.

An estimated 3.6 million Japanese families treat themselves to Kentucky Fried Chicken at Christmastime, according to the BBC. It all started with a 1974 marketing campaign called "Kentucky for Christmas" and eventually morphed into a nationwide tradition.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Bethel Festival of Christmas Concert-7:00pm

Thursday, December 1st, Bus loads 5:45p

Alice Beckstrom's Memorial Service

Friday, December 2nd @ 7:00pm-SR

Entertainment: 'Wild Rose Cloggers'

Sunday, December 4th @ 3:00pm-SR

SS Open House; Sunday, December 4th; 2-3:00 & 4-5:00pm

Decorate Scandia Shores for Christmas ; trees put up

Monday, December 5th @ 10:00am

Bring an ornament to put on the tree in the dining room.

Calvary Senior Get-Together-Calvary Church Roseville

Thursday, December 8th, 1:00-3:00; bus departs: 12:30

Carols, Special Music, Christmas Stories, & Refreshments

Lakeshore Players: 'A Christmas Story' @ Hanifl Performing

Arts Theatre WBL-2:00pm; Friday, December 9th (ticket holders only). Bus loads: 1:00pm; departs: 1:15pm

Motivational Speaker & Author: Sandy Sullivan 'My Story'

Tuesday, December 13th at 2:00pm-SR (see insert)

Christmas Party, Thursday, December 15th

(See insert)

Holly-Day Boutique Outing- Gifts & Crafts - WBL Floral

Friday, December 16th - Bus loads: 1:15, Departs: 1:30

Resident Apartment Open House

Decorate your apartment and open it up for others to enjoy (sign up in the Program Book to participate)

Saturday, December 17th from 6:30p-8:30p and

Sunday, December 18th from 6:30p-8:30p

Christmas Sampler

Enjoy Christmas Treats & Hot Apple Cider

Monday, December 19th from 2:00-3:30p-SR

Bring a treat to share; homemade or store boughten

Scandia Shores Choir sings at Summerhouse-2:00pm

Tuesday, December 20th; Transportation for choir members provided; bus loads: 1:00p, departs: 1:15p

Scandia Room (Dining Room) Reserved for Private Party

Saturday, December 10th from 2:00-6:30pm

Sunday, December 11th from 4:30-7:30pm

Sunday, December 25th (Christmas Day) 11:00a-1:30pm

Special Days

1 st	Summer (S. Hem)
4 th	National Cookie Day (US)
5 th	Intl. Volunteer Day
7 th	Intl. Civil Aviation Day
7 th	Pearl Harbor Day
15 th	Bill of Rights Day
18 th	Hanukkah
21 st	Winter (N. Hem)
25 th	Christmas
26 th	Boxing Day
31 st	New Year's Eve

'MY STORY'

Author & Motivational Speaker: Sandy Sullivan will deliver a rousing account of her experiences while working with Vince Lombardi and the Green Bay Packers. Tailgate Party with beer & snacks-Wear a football jersey, hat, etc.

Author of at least 4 books. Her books will be for sale for \$20.00. They make wonderful gifts.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH @ 2:00PM IN THE SCANDIA ROOM.



CHRISTMAS PARTY Thursday, December 15th

3:30 Dining room doors open

4:00 Baked Potato Bar with all the fixings-\$14 (sign up for the meal in the special meal book)

4:30-5:30 Harpist-Cathy Victorsen

Guests Welcome!

Noticeboard



NEW RESIDENTS

A very warm welcome to:

- Jim B.
- Jim O.

We hope that you enjoy your time here!

IN MEMORIAM

To the families and friends of our late resident—may you be comforted by the knowledge that your loved one is at peace.

- Alice B. (former resident)

A memorial service will be held at Scandia Shores in the dining room, Friday, December 2nd at 7:00pm.

GIVE TO THE MAX

Thank you to all that donated during 'Give to the Max' for purchasing much needed kitchen equipment; griddle and deep fryer. We took in \$3,100. If you still would like to donate, please see Don or Kristen. Thank you!

CAN YOU CONTRIBUTE?

Contributions to our newsletter are encouraged and appreciated!

Articles, photos, reports on community outings, staff news, trivia, poems, and amusing stories relating to residents and staff are most welcome.

Please hand in your submission to Lorrie.

Thank You!

RENT CREDIT

Recommend Scandia Shores to your friends, relatives, and acquaintance that we have apartments available. Have them call to schedule a tour. Walk-ins accepted during weekday hours. You'll receive a \$500 referral credit for any new move-ins.

SCANDIA SHORES KITCHEN WILL BE CLOSED SUNDAY, CHRISTMAS DAY, AND SUNDAY, NEW YEARS DAY.

OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, DECEMBER 26TH, AND MONDAY, JANUARY 2ND.

SAMARITAN PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you to all that donated Samaritan Purse Operation Christmas Shoe Boxes. We exceeded our numbers from last year with 17 shoe boxes that were delivered. Way to go...!

SCANDIA SHORES CHOIR

The Scandia Shores Choir has been invited to join the residents at Summer House to sing on Tuesday, December 20th at 2:00p. If you are a choir member, the SS bus will transport you. Loading at 1:00p and departing at 1:15p.

As we look to the new year, hold on to what is good. Let go of what is bad. It really is that simple. -Mandy Hale

A Poem to Share

My Shadow

by Robert Louis Stevenson

I have a little shadow that goes in and out with me,
And what can be the use of him is more than I can see.
He is very, very like me from the heels up to the head;
And I see him jump before me when I jump into my bed.

The funniest things about him is the way he likes to grow-
Not at all like proper children, which is always very slow;
For he sometimes shoots up taller like an India-rubber ball,
And he sometimes gets so little that there's none of him at all.

He hasn't got a notion of how children ought to play,
And can only make a fool of me in every sort of way.
He stays so close beside me, he's a coward you can see;
I'd think shame to stick to nursie as that shadow sticks to me!

One morning, very early, before the sun was up,
I rose and found the shining dew on every buttercup;
But my lazy little shadow, like an arrant sleepy-head,
Had stayed at home behind me and was fast asleep in bed.

The Golden Book of Poetry (1947)

Laughing Matters



The Bus Driver

A woman boarded a bus holding a baby.

The bus driver said, "That's the ugliest baby I've ever seen."

The woman slammed her fare into the box and took an aisle seat at the rear of the bus.

The man seated next to her noticed she was agitated and asked her what was wrong. "The bus driver insulted me," she fumed.

The man sympathized and said: "Why, he's a public servant and shouldn't say things to insult passengers."

"You're right" she said. "I think I'll go back up there and give him a piece of my mind."

"That's a good idea" the man said. "Here, let me hold your monkey".

Hunting

Two hunters are out in the woods when one of them collapses. He doesn't seem to be breathing and his eyes are glazed.

The other guy whips out his phone and calls the emergency services. He gasps, "My friend is dead! What can I do?"

The operator says "Calm down. I can help. First, let's make sure he's dead."

There is a silence, then a gunshot is heard.

Back on the phone, the guy says "OK, now what?"

The Minister

A minister, after listening to an impromptu campaign speech from a hopeful candidate for Mayor said.

"Before I vote for you, I'd like to know if you partake of intoxicating beverages."

Candidate: "Before I answer, tell me if it is an inquiry or an invitation."

Word Search

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS



K C H R I S T M A S T X H A
I D X J J C P R E S E N T S
B E E S N V H V P G N U Z L
A U W C R I B W B D R G P I
U O W O O L O Q T E R A V G
B E T R E R W M E O E R Q H
L S I G E R A D V K P L P T
E T N K S A N T A C L A U S
S A S C L I T L I O V N B X
T R E E E Z F H O O R D B B
W Y L R Z W T Q V Y N M B E
N A S N O W M A N S L S O L
O V O N R L H N K R T B P L
S P S V E D N R I B B O N S

Bows
Tinsel
Ribbons
Lights
Santa Claus

Wreath
Angel
Baubles
Bow
Presents

Bells
Snowflake
Snowman
Christmas
Garland

Decorations
Crib
Star
Reindeer
Tree