January 2020

With the new year ahead of us, it is a pleasure to reflect upon the good times we had in our community last year. We have shared wonderful news, as well as unfortunate sorrow, and we know we have many blessings for which we should be thankful and possibilities that await us as we approach the months to come. The year ahead brings with it new opportunities to help fellow neighbors in our community and to support the larger community that surrounds us.

Keep an eye on this newsletter as we bring you notice of familiar events and important news, and let us know if you have an idea for something new and exciting we can plan together. As always, my door is open to discuss things that might benefit all residents of our community.

We wish you a safe, healthy and happy new year!

Blessings,
Amanda
Dining Hours
All Day Dining
Available
11:00a-6:30p
Breakfast
7:30a-9:30a
Lunch (Mon.-Sat.)
11a-1p
Dinner
4:30p-6:30p
Sunday Lunch
11:30a-1:30p

Spiritual Corner
Worship Services
Hibernia Baptist Church
Sundays at 11 a.m.
Ladies’ Bible Study
Tuesdays at 10 a.m.
Stay Connected to God’s Love
Every 3rd Thursday at 2:00 p.m.
Men’s Bible Study
at 2:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday
Catholic Communion
Every Wednesday at 1:30

Remember When: Fuller Brush Man
In January 1906 outside of Boston, entrepreneur Alfred Fuller started the Capital Brush Company in his sister’s basement, making brushes at night and selling them by day. The startup flourished and later adopted its founder’s name. The Fuller Brush Company is best known for its nationwide army of sales reps, who went door to door with the company’s array of brushes, brooms and household supplies. This practice was most popular in the 1950s. Fuller Brush is still in business today, but retail distributors and online ordering have replaced the popular peddlers.
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**“This Month In History”**

**JANUARY**

1906: The sport of football is forever changed when a new game rule makes the forward pass a legal play.

1912: New Mexico joins the union as the 47th state.

1924: The first Winter Olympics are held in Chamonix, France.

1943: Franklin D. Roosevelt becomes the first U.S. president to travel by airplane while in office. He flew to Morocco to meet with British Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

1955: Singer Marian Anderson takes the stage at the Metropolitan Opera in New York City. She was the first African-American to perform a leading role with the company.

1968: Country music star Johnny Cash records a live album by playing two concerts at California’s Folsom State Prison.

1972: U.S. President Richard M. Nixon orders the development of a “new type of space transportation system,” the space shuttle program.

1986: The first national Martin Luther King Jr. holiday is observed.

1994: A magnitude 6.7 earthquake strikes the San Fernando Valley region of Los Angeles.

2000: Celebrations worldwide mark the turn of the new millennium.


2015: At age 17, Lydia Ko of New Zealand becomes the youngest golfer in history to be ranked No. 1 in the world.

**Associate Birthdays**

January 1  Beverly W.
January 2  Tamra M.
January 9  Brenda D.
January 12  Shannon H.
January 14  Kathleen A.
January 19  Digna C.
January 19  Marie G.

**Resident Birthdays**

January 4  Phil S.
January 5  Carol S.
January 7  Marcy S.
January 8  Sue W.
January 14  Betty H.
January 21  Betty B.
January 28  Lew W.

In 2020, we will be celebrating the monthly resident birthdays with a special Birthday Luncheon.

Count your life by smiles, not tears.
Count your age by friends, not years.
Happy birthday to all of our residents celebrating this month!

**WOW!**

Lucille celebrating her 99th birthday with her family.

**Resident Meeting Reminder**

Our resident meetings are a terrific opportunity to share input, have your questions answered, and stay in the loop with what’s happening in our community. Make plans to attend this month’s meeting; check the calendar for the date and time.
North Building

The Place Is Going to the Animals.....

Farm Day with Pony Express 4H was FUN!

Happy Birthday!
January 4th ................................................................. Verna A.
January 7th ................................................................. Louise S.
The ladies enjoyed listening and singing along with the Magnolia Singers.

Drum fun with Ray is always a HIT!

Christmas jingles are always a favorite!

North Building

Dining Hours

Breakfast:
- Melody- 7:30am
- Country- 8:00am
- Classical- 8:30am

Lunch:
- Melody- 12:30pm
- Country-12:00pm
- Classical-11:30am

Dinner:
- Melody- 5:30pm
- Country- 5:00pm
- Classical- 4:30pm

January Greetings

Welcome to a new year! This past year was truly delightful, and we have each and every one of you to thank for our warm memories. I am looking forward to all this year has to offer. We’re planning lots of fun events and activities in the coming months, and we hope you can join us!
**Winter Fun**

Some people like the warmth of summer, but others prefer the briskness of winter’s chilly air. Gather with friends or family and discuss what you like best about winter.

- What is your favorite winter activity? Have you ever been ice skating, ice fishing or snow skiing?
- Have you ever built a snowman? What did it look like? What materials did you use to decorate?
- Did you have snowball fights when you were a kid? Did you ever build a snow fort?
- Was school ever canceled because of the weather? What would you do on these snow days?

**Memorable Melody: ‘Auld Lang Syne’**

Millions around the globe ring in the New Year by singing this Scottish folk song. The title translates to “Old Long Since,” and the lyrics refer to remembering friends and days gone by. The ballad was passed down orally until poet Robert Burns wrote down the words and added new verses in the 1780s. Popular bandleader Guy Lombardo started the song’s holiday tradition in 1929, when he played it at the stroke of midnight during a New Year’s Eve broadcast from New York City.

**Random Act of Kindness**

Write a nice note for a friend, spouse, child or grandchild. It will take just a few minutes of your time, and will make the recipient’s day.

**TRIVIA**

Each month we will have a question asking the flower for each state. If you think you know the correct answer, please write it on a piece of paper and turn it in to the Lifestyle Department. A winner will be announced at the resident meeting. **Good Luck!!**

**Question:** What is the state flower for Wisconsin?
In this 1991 hit comedy, a trio of friends heads west to a dude ranch to become cowboys for a couple of weeks. As a birthday gift, New Yorker Mitch (Billy Crystal), who’s experiencing a midlife crisis, leaves the big city with his two best pals to saddle up for a real-life cattle drive from New Mexico to Colorado. Leading the pack of first-time cowpokes is trail boss Curly (Jack Palance), a crusty cowboy who points Mitch to the “secret of life” as they face the challenges of riding the range.
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Happy New Year!
May all your dreams for this year come true.