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**Happy Holidays to You and Your Family!**



## December 2024

### A Message From Our Executive Director- Charles James



As we welcome December, our community is aglow with the joy and spirit of the holiday season. This is a special time to reflect on the wonderful memories we've created throughout the year and to express gratitude for the friendships and connections that make our community so vibrant.

December also brings a calendar full of festive activities, from holiday socials to creative workshops and musical performances, ensuring there's something for everyone to enjoy. It's a time to come together, share laughter, and create new traditions that will warm our hearts for years to come.

As we prepare to ring in the new year, let's celebrate the milestones we've achieved and look forward to the opportunities that lie ahead. Wishing each of you and your loved ones a holiday season filled with health, happiness, and cherished moments.

## Annual Thanksgiving Family Dinner!



## Giveback Projects of the Month

Last month, our residents came together to make a meaningful impact as part of our Philanthropy theme and supported various non-profit organizations by making cat toys for local animal shelters, crafting heartfelt thank-you cards for veterans, and prepared meals for homeless shelters. Together, we showed that a little love and effort can go a long way in making the world a better place!

## Expressive Arts



Expressive arts offer a powerful way to explore emotions, boost creativity, and improve overall well-being. Through activities like painting, music, and movement, our residents can express themselves in meaningful ways.

## Gary's Grub Group



Join us on the second Thursday of every month for Gary's Grub Group! Our Executive Chef, Gary, does a monthly live cooking demonstration and gives learning tips and techniques and prepares a delicious dish right before our residents' eyes.

## New Resident Welcome Social

Join us on the third Thursday of the month to welcome our new residents! It's a relaxed and friendly setting where everyone can connect, share stories, and build new friendships. It's the perfect way to start feeling at home!



## Just for Laughs

Why did the scarecrow get a big Christmas bonus? Because he was outstanding in his field.

## Connecting With Connections!



Our residents have been staying engaged with current events, sparking meaningful discussions and connections and are also staying healthy with fun activities like cardio drumming and dancing, bringing energy and joy to every day!



## Capturing Moments in Time!



## Theme of the Month: December- Cultural Carousel

This month, we're embarking on a journey around the world with our *Cultural Carousel!* Together, we'll explore diverse traditions, cuisines, music, and art from different cultures, celebrating the beauty and richness each brings to our lives.



## Holiday Brunch for Friends & Families

Join us for a holiday brunch on Saturday, December 14th, from 11am-1pm. Please RSVP with the concierge. Residents can invite up to 4 guests per resident/per couple.





# Word Search

Today's Category: Words (of 3 or more letters) from "Jingle Bells"

G N I K A M S N O W D B	1. Bells
D H L T H E I K B A B V	2. _____
G G G A G J N G S L E C	3. _____
H I H G U O G H B L L T	4. _____
N E P O D G I I V D L Y	5. _____
S L C C W N H O L F S T	6. _____
P S W H G H D I N G H H	7. _____
I G D A K X A G N G R G	8. _____
R H R K Y T Z T I G I I	9. _____
I F S I B X X R G D N N	10. _____
T U G O D B B G H C G O	11. _____
S N B G G E L G N I J T	12. _____
	13. _____
	14. _____
	15. _____
	16. _____
	17. _____
	18. _____
	19. _____
	20. _____

- Word Search Solution:
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|-------------|-------------|
| 1. All      | 11. Ride    |
| 2. Bells    | 12. Ring    |
| 3. Bobtail  | 13. Sing    |
| 4. Bright   | 14. Sleigh  |
| 5. Dashing  | 15. Snow    |
| 6. Fun      | 16. Spirits |
| 7. Jingle   | 17. The     |
| 8. Laughing | 18. Tonight |
| 9. Making   | 19. Way     |
| 10. Open    | 20. What    |

