

# NEWSLETTER

## December 2022

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WE WISH YOU A

MERRY  
CHRISTMAS



HAPPY NEW YEAR

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# Editor's Desk

Hello Residents, Families and Friends!

My name is Brianne Rothfus and I will be taking over for Morgan as the Activities and Volunteer Coordinator. I am excited to be joining the Golden Hills Lodge family and look forward to getting to know you all!

I live here in Three Hills with my Husband (Michael) and three young Boys (Andrew, Logan and Matthew). If you see any young people walking about the lodge there's a good chance they belong to me!

Keep your eye on the Calendar for all the Christmas programs going on this month. Posters will be put up around the building for weekly events, as well as special events. Please remember to check these out so you don't miss out on an exciting event! Also, the daily whiteboard outside the auditorium always has listed the daily activities each morning.

I will post a sign – up sheet for our Christmas Lights Bus Tour nights across from Jim's office. Anyone can sign up! There will be two different sheets with two different dates. You can choose which date works for you.

*Brianne*



## 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

# Month in Review

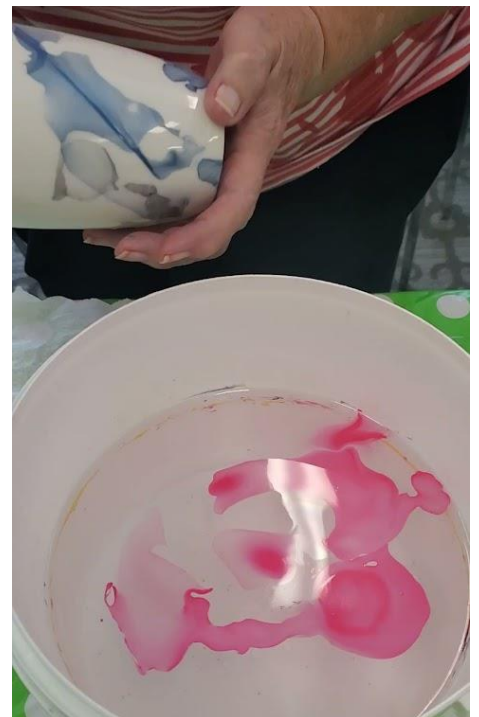
## Operation Christmas Child

Our residents raised \$400.00!! Thank you to everyone who donated and came out to pack the shoeboxes. We managed to pack 22 boxes!! Great work team!



## Marbled Nail Polish Mugs

This month we tried a new craft! It required nail polish, hot water, and a ceramic mug! Residents picked their colors and dipped their mugs into the water/nail polish, creating a unique marble design.



# Upcoming Events

## Last visit with PCP from Prairie College

Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am

## Christmas Tree Lighting

Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30

## Pine Lake Singers

Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm

## Last Library Day

Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am in Bird Room

## Christmas Lights Town Bus Tour

December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm – Meet in Lobby

December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm – Meet in Lobby

## Staff Christmas Program

Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm

## Dance Celebrations Christmas Program Monday

December 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am in the Auditorium.

## PCA's Grade One Christmas Program

Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:15pm



## Special Days

- 1<sup>st</sup> Summer (S. Hem)
- 4<sup>th</sup> National Cookie Day (US)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Intl. Volunteer Day
- 7<sup>th</sup> Intl. Civil Aviation Day
- 18<sup>th</sup> Hanukkah
- 18<sup>th</sup> Paul Klee's Birthday
- 21<sup>st</sup> Winter (N. Hem)
- 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas
- 26<sup>th</sup> Boxing Day
- 31<sup>st</sup> New Year's Eve

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# Regular Events

Games in  $\frac{3}{4}$  Coffee Room every morning

Three Hills Ministerial Service Every Sunday at 4pm

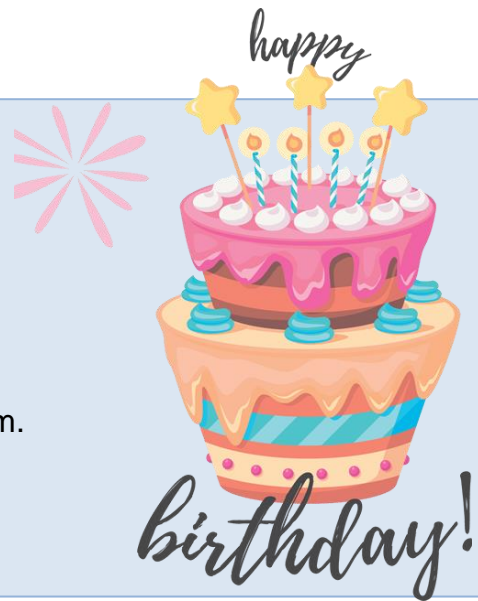
Prairie Tab Church Service in Auditorium at 10:30am every Sunday

# December Birthdays

In December, we celebrate

## 2 birthdays!

Please join us for cake on December 21<sup>st</sup> in the Auditorium.



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

### **Sagittarius (Nov 23 - Dec 21)**

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

### **Capricorn (Dec 22 – Jan 19)**

Capricorns are responsible, disciplined and have good managers

WOW!

### **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.

# Poem to Share

## The Christmas Story

By Leanne Guenther

Once upon a time,  
A long, long time ago.  
Begins the story of a baby,  
That most of you should know.

His daddy's name was Joseph,  
And Mary was His mom,  
This babe was very special  
He was God's only Son.

Some angels came from heaven,  
And they began to sing.

To the shepherds in the fields below,  
"Glad tidings do we bring!"

A bright star lit the heavens,  
To light the magi's way,  
To the baby in the manger  
Who was born on Christmas day.

And all who gathered round Him,  
Rejoiced and praised His birth.  
For the babe, the King, named Jesus,  
Is our Savior here on earth!

# Noticeboard



## CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

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Dance Celebrations: Monday December 19<sup>th</sup> at 4pm in the Auditorium

Pine Lake Singers: 1:30pm on Wednesday December 7<sup>th</sup>

PCA Grade One Class: 2:15pm on Thursday December 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Golden Oldies Christmas Hymn/Carol Sing Friday December 16<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in the Auditorium

Staff Christmas Program: 2:00pm on Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.

## NEW STAFF

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A warm welcome also goes to the people who joined our team in the past month!

- **Conner**
- **Maria**
- **Brianne**
- **Marijana**
- **Oliver**
- We hope that you enjoy your time here!

## THREE HILLS LIBRARY

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This month will be the last month we have the Three Hills Library available. Due to lack of interest, we will be discontinuing this service

Do come, check out a book or say farewell to our faithful volunteer, June!

Last day for Library will be December 8<sup>th</sup>.

## READING WITH JUNE

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Due to a few reasons, we will also be discontinuing our "Reading with June" activity. If you are interested in being read to, we can look at running this again. Please talk to Brianne if you are interested.

## WELCOME BRIANNE

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This month we welcome Brianne Rothfus to our Golden Hills Lodge Family! She will be taking over for Morgan as the new Activity Coordinator.

# 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 gun shot 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



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Bows  
Tinsel  
Ribbons  
Lights  
Santa Claus

Wreath  
Angel  
Baubles  
Bow  
Presents

Bells  
Snowflake  
Snowman  
Christmas  
Garland

Decorations  
Crib  
Star  
Reindeer  
Tree