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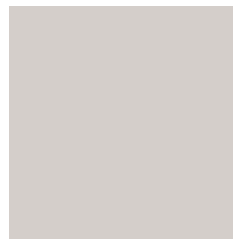
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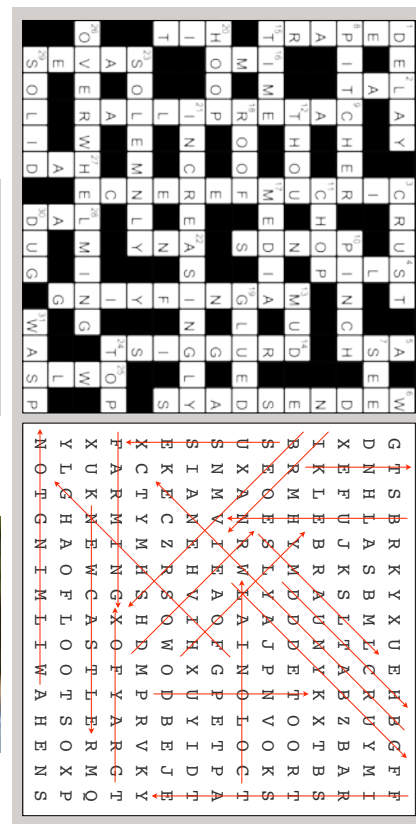
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A Message From Your Administrator

Christmas lights are twinkling, to-do lists seem to keep growing, and sometimes it feels like the whole world is rushing to do and buy “more.” But as December settles in, I find myself thinking about how the heart of the holidays isn’t found in all the hustle, but in the quiet, meaningful traditions we create and share.

It’s easy to be swept up by the season—big store displays, the pressure to have the perfect gift, the calendar that fills itself. Yet when I look back on holidays past, what stands out aren’t the gifts themselves, but the memories shaped by time spent together. We remember the homemade jar of jam given and received, the laughter at the kitchen table while baking cookies or making cards, and the small, thoughtful acts that showed care and connection.

This season, I encourage us all to find moments to return to those simpler joys. Maybe try your hand at an “old-fashioned” tradition—make something from scratch, whether it’s jam, cookies, a warm scarf, or even a card written by hand and given with love. Better still, invite a friend or family member to join you in the making; the time spent side by side is often the greatest gift of all. These gifts, shared from the heart, are what we remember and carry with us long after the wrapping paper is gone.

Amidst the busy days and competing demands, I hope you’ll pause when you can—savor the music, take in the scent of pine, share a story, or sit quietly with someone you care about. Sometimes the most meaningful holiday “more” is simply more presence, more laughter, more kindness.

And if you’re able, we would love for you to join us throughout December for the celebrations and fun we have planned here in our community. All of our upcoming events and activities can be found on the calendars inside—so you can easily find the moments that fit your schedule. Even if you can only drop in for a short hello or a cup of cocoa, you are always welcome—we know the month pulls people in many directions.

However you celebrate, and wherever you find yourself this December, I wish you peace, warmth, and all the joy that comes with moments shared and memories made. Here’s to the simple things that matter most—this season and always.

Merry Christmas!

Chasity Conaway
Executive Director



The Harbor at Hickory Hill

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Celebrations & Milestones

Welcome to our newest residents!

- Mary Ann Wingard

Let’s celebrate everyone marking a special moment this month!

RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

- Dec. 17: Marlene Worrick
- Dec. 19: Betty Scoggins
- Dec. 28: James Wilson

TEAM MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Dec. 5: Latoya Walker
- Dec. 7: Carolina Owens
- Dec. 7: Julitta Williams
- Dec. 26: Doiyle Hudson
- Nov. 22: Chantel Slaughter
- Nov. 23: Mark Otwell

RESIDENT ANNIVERSARIES


- Billie Creel – 1 year

TEAM MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- Jaquisha Pettus – 1 year

*Cheers to friends,
milestones, & memories!*





A Walk Down MEMORY LANE

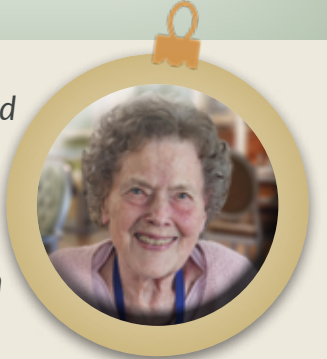
Tell us about your Christmas memories or traditions!

We ALWAYS had Santa Claus come! We were up early on Christmas morning because the kids were up with the birds. Santa is so special!

Christmas is the greatest time of the year, even when you are old yourself. It is so enjoyable with family and especially the children. My favorite Christmas carol is The First Noel. We would decorate our tree every year with tinsel and bells. We would always hear a little knock on the door on Christmas, it was a little boy who lived down the road wanting to wish us a Merry Christmas and sing with us.

—Nell Tucker

Our family was always a musical family, each day when he got home from work, my dad would sit down and play the piano. He even taught me to play the piano. We all loved to sing together, especially on Christmas Day. We would all sing while my dad would play the piano. I can't choose a favorite Christmas song, there are too many good ones! In our family, there was a lot of girls, so when it came to decorating, we knew how we wanted the decorating done – and we did it! Having grown up in Montana, I have seen a few white Christmases. —Marilyn Pace



GRATEFUL GATHERINGS



Michelle Marshall, LPN

DECEMBER WINNER





This month, we're delighted to shine the Spotlight on Michelle Marshall, LPN, our Going the Extra Mile award winner! Michelle has truly gone above and beyond, generously picking up extra shifts and providing invaluable support to our nursing team. Her bright smile and welcoming spirit create a comforting embrace for our residents every single day.

With 18 years of nursing experience across long-term care, rehabilitation, home health, hospice, and assisted living, Michelle brings compassion and expertise to every moment she spends with those in her care.

What Michelle treasures most about working at The Harbor are the heartfelt connections she forms with residents, their families, and the amazing coworkers who make this place a community.

Thank you, Michelle, for your unwavering dedication, positivity, and kindness. You don't just go the extra mile—you make it a joy for everyone around you.

"If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles." Matt 5:41




Christmas Cheer Family Lunch Gathering

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18th
at NOON
RSVP REQUESTED

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Chaplain's Corner

November blew by in a hurry. What a memorable month with fun happenings here at The Harbor at Hickory Hill not the least being a record turnout for our Thanksgiving Family Feast. During this celebratory time we received the sad news that our Life Enhancement Coordinator will be leaving us for greener pastures. We have been blessed by her leadership these past five years and wish her well in her new endeavor.

We look forward to new leadership with the promotion of her associate. Exciting times are anticipated by our residents.

Transitioning to December, you better watch out, you know who is coming to town. As we anticipate Santa Claus and all his trappings, Christmas is a celebration of loving relationships evidenced by giving and receiving tokens of love.

As fun as Christmas with Santa and family is, it is really a celebration of hope, the hope that is found in the person of a baby named Jesus. We are reminded each Winter's season that "God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son."

This Christmas season I encourage you to reflect on Christmases past and traditions established over time. Share your stories with each other.

Remember too, the fact of Christmas. Jesus was born of a virgin, in a manger; that you may be reborn into the family of God by grace through faith in His son Jesus.

—Chaplain Bob Sandifer

IF YOU LOVE WHAT WE DO,
PLEASE LEAVE A REVIEW!

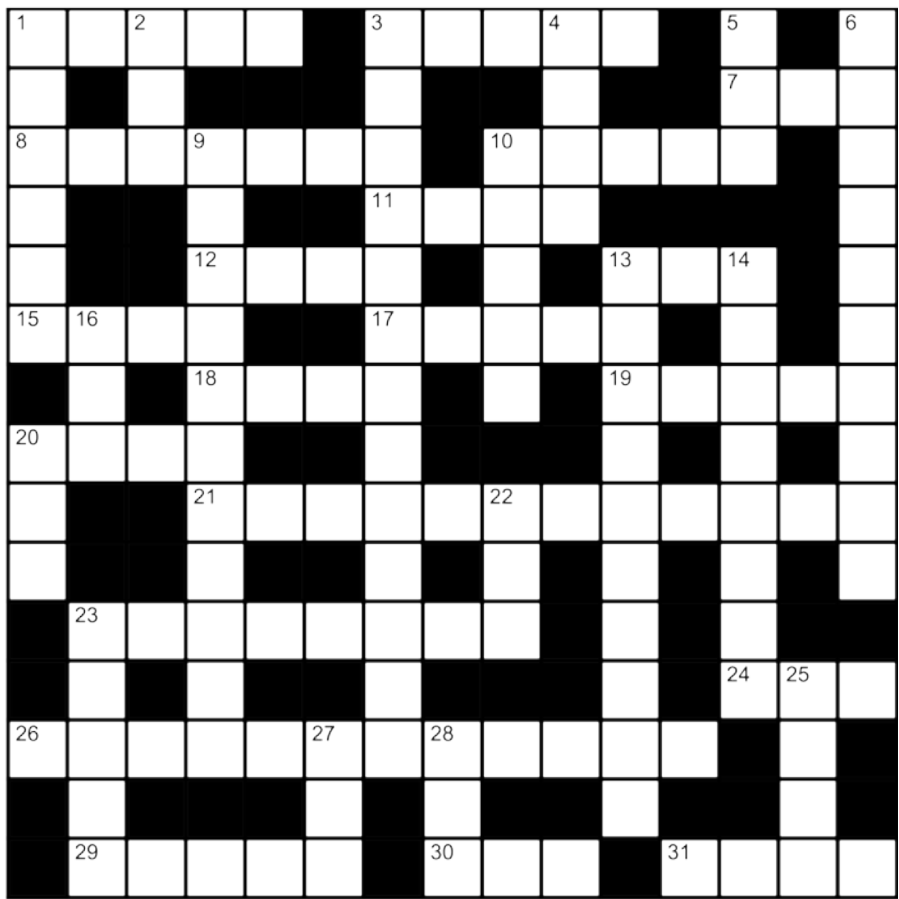
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WE APPRECIATE YOUR FEEDBACK.

ACROSS
1. Traveler's headache
3. Pizza feature
7. Envision
8. Baseball player or large jug
10. "_____ me! I must be dreaming!"
11. Word after karate or pork
12. "Wherefore art _____ Romeo?"
13. Kind of pie
15. Jim Croce's "_____ in a Bottle"
17. Broadcasters & news people are some
18. It may be pitched
19. Pasted together
20. Hula _____ (it gets around)
21. More and more
23. How to swear?
24. Apex
26. Completely overpowering
29. _____ as a rock (well built)
30. _____ up, unearthed
31. Mud dauber, for one

DOWN
1. Leave; go away
2. Global positioning meas.
3. Distance around the Earth, say
4. "Mom, please sign my permission _____ for the school trip."
5. Cigar residue
6. Midweek days
9. Butterfly-to-be
10. Koi containers



13. Increasing (optically)
14. Pharmacist
16. In My Opinion, abbrev.
20. Billboard listing
22. "____ questions?"
23. Reserves
25. Birds in barns
27. "I've been ____!" (fooled)
28. Little shaver

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DOVER
DUPONT
DUTCH
FARMING
FIRST STATE
FISHING
GRAY FOX

HOLLY
KENT
LADYBUG
NEW CASTLE
SMALL
SUSSEX
WILMINGTON

**CELEBRATING THE WARMTH
AND JOY OF THANKSGIVING
THAT ONLY FAMILY BRINGS**



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 9:15 Devotion w/ Bro Bob 10:00 Select Movements 10:30 Snack & Chat 11:00 Manicures 2:00 Cooking Corner: Peppermint Bark 3:00 Hymns w/ Will 4:00 Manicures | 9:30 Devotion 9:45 Exercise 10:00 Dress the Santa 11:00 Reindeer Games 2:00 Bingo 3:00 Bowling 4:00 Simple C | 9:15 Devotion w/ Bro Bob 10:00 Exercise 10:30 Snack & Chat 11:00 Family Feud 2:00 Ornament Craft 3:00 Guess the Scent 4:00 Ribbon Dancing | 9:30 Devotion 9:45 Exercise 10:00 Tissue Paper Poinsettias 2:00 Kettle Club 3:00 Watercolor Painting 4:00 Finish the Christmas Phrase | 9:30 Devotion 9:45 Exercise 10:00 Bethany Studios Performance 2:00 Bingo 3:00 Harbor Market 4:00 Bowling | 9:30 Devotion 10:00 Snack & Chat 10:30 Walking Club 2:00 Bingo w/ Adoration 3:00 Puzzle Club 4:00 Classic TV |
| 9:30 Coffee & Conversation 10:00 Worship w/ Edward 2:00 Therapeutic Coloring 3:00 Puzzle Club 4:00 Classic TV | 9:15 Devotion w/ Bro Bob 10:00 Select Movements 10:30 Snack & Chat 11:00 Manicures 2:00 Christmas Cards 3:00 Hymns w/ Will 4:00 Manicures | 9:30 Devotion 9:45 Exercise 10:00 Reindeer Ring Toss 11:00 Cornhole 2:00 Bingo 3:00 Christmas Karaoke 4:00 Snowflake Dance | 9:15 Devotion w/ Bro Bob 10:00 Snack & Chat 10:30 Porch Rockers 11:00 Words in a Word 2:00 Ornament Craft 3:00 Christmas feel and find 4:00 Christmas Story Circle | 9:30 Devotion 9:45 Exercise 10:00 Christmas Collage 11:00 Christmas would you rather 2:00 Cooking Corner: Holiday Cookies 3:00 Christmas blessings chain 4:00 | 9:30 Devotion 9:45 Exercise 10:30 Bingo 2:00 Marshmallow Cookie Mugs 3:00 Stocking Surprise 4:00 Simple C 6:00 Holiday Craft w/ First Baptist Youth | 9:30 Resident led Devotion 10:00 Exercise 10:30 Cherilee Music Hour 2:00 Saturday Matinee 3:00 Puzzle Club 4:00 Walking Club |
| 9:30 Coffee & Conversation 10:00 Worship w/ Edward 2:00 Bingo 3:00 Magnetic Darts 4:00 Alphabet Game Hanukkah Begins | 9:15 Devotion w/ Bro Bob 10:00 Daniel Pratt Elementary School Choir 11:00 VST Training 2:00 Manicures 3:00 Hymns w/ Will 4:00 Manicures | 9:30 Devotion 9:45 Exercise 10:00 Pin the Tail on Rudolph 11:00 Shuffle Board 2:00 Bingo 3:00 Gift Wrapping 4:00 Simple C | 9:15 Devotion w/ Bro Bob 10:00 Snack & Chat 10:30 Charades 2:00 Cookie Decorating 3:30 Christmas Caroling 4:00 Ones on Ones | 9:30 Devotion 9:45 Exercise 10:00 Christmas Movie 12:00 Family Christmas Luncheon 2:00 Magical Carriage Rides 4:00 Christmas Music | 9:30 Devotion 9:45 Exercise 10:00 Music Around the World 11:00 International Flag Craft 2:00 Bingo 3:00 Pass the Parcel 4:00 Christmas Around the World Trivia | 9:30 Devotion 10:00 Snack & Chat 10:30 Therapeutic Coloring 2:00 Bingo w/ Adoration 3:00 Puzzle Club 4:00 Walking Club |
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