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LEGACY VILLAGE OF HENDERSONVILLE

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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!

Britt Locke
Executive Director



The Wall of Honor at Legacy Village: A Heartfelt Tribute to Our Veterans



Legacy Village Senior Living proudly unveiled its new Veterans Wall of Honor on Tuesday, November 11 — a deeply meaningful moment shared by residents, families, and community partners as we gathered to recognize the men and women who have served our country with courage and devotion.

“Our veterans are the heartbeat of our community,” shared Kathleen Hawkins, Marketing and Sales Director. “We had a wonderful celebration to salute our veterans. Today and every day, we are grateful for the brave men and women who call Legacy Village of Hendersonville home.”

The ceremony included a touching tribute led by David Moomy of VFW Post 9851 and Eric Jackson of Hendersonville Church of God, whose words honored the sacrifices made by the veterans within our walls. Their heartfelt messages reminded everyone in attendance of the strength,

service, and spirit that define our veteran residents.

As part of the celebration, residents were invited to sit for professional portraits captured by photographers Jeff Shannon Hawkins and Lynn Bowles. Many of our veterans expressed pride and emotion seeing their new portraits — some taken decades after their time in uniform — and cherished the opportunity to preserve these images as keepsakes for their families.

Now displayed prominently within the community, the Veterans Wall of Honor features these portraits as a daily reminder of the bravery, sacrifice, and patriotism that live at the heart of Legacy Village.

Legacy Village Senior Living extends its deepest appreciation to everyone who helped make this tribute possible — and, most importantly, to each veteran who has served our nation with honor.

Celebrations & Milestones

Welcome to our newest residents!

- Alice R.
- Thomas S.
- Judy R.

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

RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

- No resident birthdays for December.

TEAM MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Dec. 8: Brittany Locke
- Dec. 12: April Johnson
- Dec. 15: Patricia Owen

RESIDENT ANNIVERSARIES

- May B. - 2 years
- Reba G. - 1 year

TEAM ANNIVERSARIES

- Melissa Kemp - 2 years

*Here's to friends,
milestones, & memories!*

Alzheimer's Support Services

Take advantage of this complimentary support service, thoughtfully designed to complement the care we provide. Schedule your one-on-one phone or video session with Dr. Ron Harvard today.

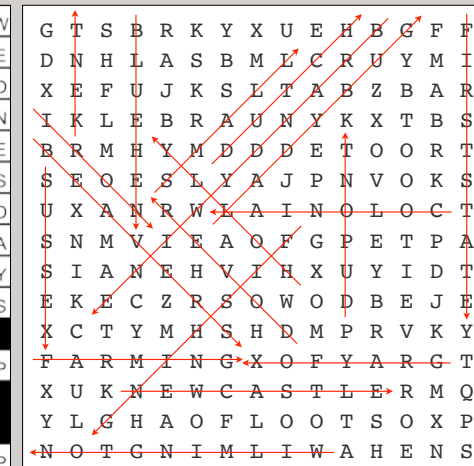
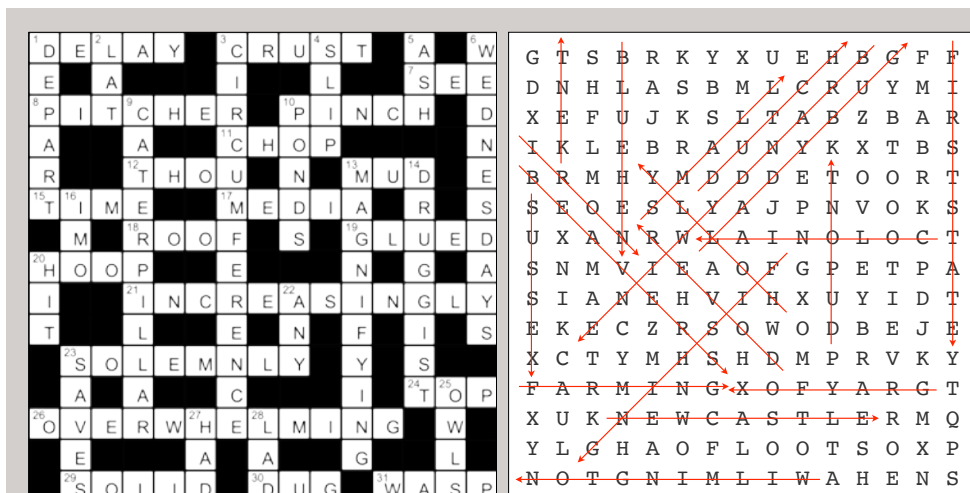
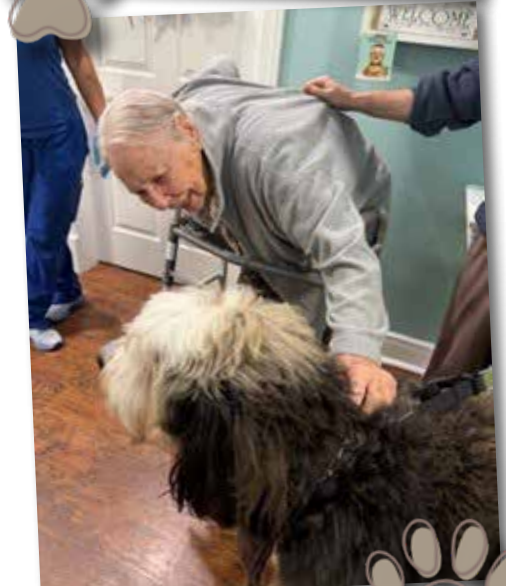
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FAMILY, FOOD, & THANKFUL HEARTS:

THREE THINGS
THAT ALWAYS GO
TOGETHER LIKE
TURKEY, MASHED
POTATOES &
GRAVY!



JOY ON FOUR LEGS



Hot Cocoa Solution: 3 & 6



REALTORS, REINDEER GAMES & RIDICULOUS FUN

SHENANIGANS & TOMFOOLERY
WERE IN FULL SWING!



LIFE ENRICHMENT CORNER

LAWRENCE YOUNG

DECEMBER MEMORIES

A Christmas Poem by
Lawrence Farod Young,
Life Enrichment Director

Kids, if you are going out to play in the snow
be sure to wrap up from head to toe,
And when you come back to the house don't
forget to wipe the frost from your mouth.
And as you sit to eat when you're able, give
mommy a hand at the dinner table.
And most of all don't forget to shower and
brush your teeth before bed, it's good practice,
It's what Santa said.
Now it's time for school and you're up again,
the bus is coming but you don't know when.
But once you go out just to see that there
is snow still on the ground, school has been
cancelled so turn your cute selves back around.

DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2nd 11am: Christmas Music
- 4th 1pm: Sing along-Holiday
- 5th TBD: Christmas Snacks
- 11th Christmas in the Village!
- 13th 3pm: Christmas Songs & Games
- 14th 2pm: All about Hanukkah
- 17th TBD: Christmas Party
- 18th 1pm: Sing along-Holiday
- 18th 2:30pm: Christmas Music w/ Hobo Road
- 19th TBD: Christmas Snacks
- 20th 3pm: Classic Christmas Music
- 21st 2pm: Miracle on 34th St
- 22nd 3pm: Holiday Music
- 23rd 11am: Holiday Baking
- 24th TBD: 'Twas the Night Before Christmas
- 27th 3pm: Christmas Songs & Games
- 28th 1:30pm: Christmas Movie
- 31st 11am: New Year's Eve Celebration



Legacy Village residents Report Disappearance of Fruitcake.

Investigators suspect it was finally
eaten after 27 years, but rumors persist
that it's still being regifted. If spotted,
approach with caution—it's tougher
than it looks!

MOODY SNOWMAN'S DIARY

DEC. 7: Sun came out. Felt my resolve
melting.

DEC. 13: Someone stole my
carrot nose. Suspect the
rogue bunny in Apt. 204.

DEC. 19: Received hug from
resident. Worth every
puddle.



be marvelously merry.

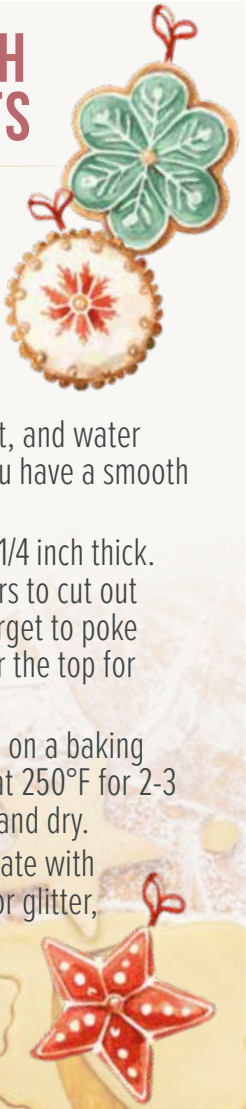


- SANTA CLAUS:** BRING YOUR CAMERA FOR FREE PHOTOS!
- RESIDENT ELVES:** EVERY CHILD WILL RECEIVE A GIFT!
- TREATS:** ENJOY WARM HOT COCOA AND DELICIOUS COOKIES.
- MUSIC:** LIVE HOLIDAY TUNES TO SET THE FESTIVE MOOD!

Can't Wait to See You!

SALT DOUGH ORNAMENTS

- WHAT YOU'LL NEED:
- 1 cup flour
 - 1/2 cup salt
 - 1/2 cup water
- WHAT YOU'LL DO:
1. Mix the flour, salt, and water together until you have a smooth dough.
 2. Roll it out about 1/4 inch thick. Use cookie cutters to cut out shapes. Don't forget to poke a small hole near the top for hanging!
 3. Place the shapes on a baking sheet and bake at 250°F for 2-3 hours until hard and dry.
 4. Once cool, decorate with paint, markers, or glitter, then thread a ribbon or string through the hole and hang on the tree!



LOVE, MOM

Sam invited his mother over for dinner. Durning the course of the meal, Sam's mother couldn't help but notice how beautiful Sam's roommate Jennifer was. Sam's mom had long been suspicious of the "platonic" relationship between Jennifer and Sam, and this had only made her more curious.

Over the course of the evening, while watching the two interact, she started to wonder if there was more between Sam and Jennifer than met the eye. Reading his mom's thoughts, Sam volunteered, "I know what you must be thinking, but I assure you Jennifer and I are just roommates."

About a week later, Jennifer came to Sam saying, "Ever since your mom came to dinner, I've been unable to find that beautiful silver gravy ladle. You don't suppose she took it, do you?" Sam said, "well I doubt it, but I'll send her an email just to be sure." So, Sam sat down and sent her a message.

Dear Mom,

I'm not saying that you did take the gravy ladle from the house, I'm not saying that you did not take the gravy ladle. But the fact remains that it has been missing ever since you were here for dinner.

Love, Sam

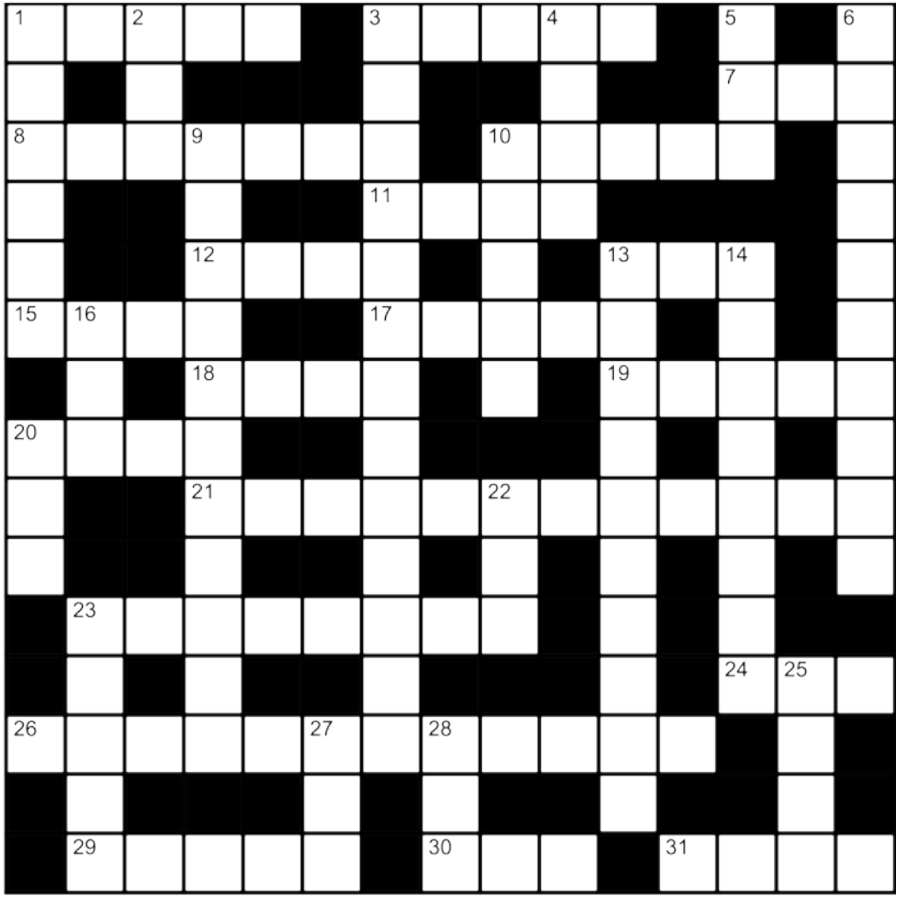
Several days later, Sam received an email back from his mother that read:

Dear Son,

I'm not saying that you do sleep in the bed with Jennifer, I'm not saying that you do not sleep in the bed with Jennifer. But the fact remains that if Jennifer was sleeping in her own bed, she would have found the gravy ladle by now.

Love, Mom

- 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



MATCHING HOT COCOA

FIND THE TWO HOT COCOA IMAGES THAT ARE EXACTLY ALIKE.



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Delaware

The words listed below can be found vertically, horizontally, diagonally, forward, and backward.

BEAVERS	DOVER	HOLLY
BLUE HEN	DUPONT	KENT
BRANDYWINE	DUTCH	LADYBUG
COLONIAL	FARMING	NEW CASTLE
	FIRST STATE	SMALL
	FISHING	SUSSEX
	GRAY FOX	WILMINGTON

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Merry Christmas! 10:00 a.m. Church in the Dining room 1:00 p.m. Uno 2:00 p.m. Christmas Parade! Sign up! 2:30 p.m. Movie	10:00 a.m. Daily Chron News and Brews 11:00 a.m. A Christmas Story 1:30 p.m. Devotion 3:30 p.m. Bingo! 6:00 p.m. Support Counseling w/ Pastor Jamie 7:00 p.m. Outing Our Lady of the Lake (Handbell Ensemble)	10:00 Devotion w/ Eric 11:00 Chair Yoga 1:00 p.m. Chronicles 2:00 p.m. Christmas w/ Association Realtors Crafts, games and music! 4:00 p.m. Christmas Music from YouTube TV	10:00 a.m. Daily Chronicles 10:45 a.m. Uplifting Short Stories/ w Lawrence 11:00 a.m. Communion 1:00 p.m. Walmart 3:00 p.m. Bingo 6:00 p.m. Latter Day Saints Christmas Carolers	10:00 a.m. Devotion w/ Pastor Eric 10:30 a.m. Name that Tune! 11:00 Movement & Fitness 1:00 p.m. Food Council 2:30 p.m. Christmas Bean Auction w/ Amedisys!	10:00 a.m. Daily Chronicles and Left, Center, Right 10:30 a.m. Outing (Chef's Market) 1:30 p.m. Checkers 2:15pm Movie and Popcorn (It's a wonderful Life)	10:00 a.m. Devotion in the dining room 1:00 p.m. UNO 1:15 p.m. Bingo w/ Jillian and Friends! 3:00 p.m. Outing (Christmas Village at First Baptist Church)
10:00 a.m. Church in the Dining room 1:00 p.m. Uno 2:00 p.m. Christmas Parade! Sign up! 2:30 p.m. Movie	10:00 a.m. Daily Chronicles News and Brews 11:00 a.m. Senior Fitness Chair workout 1:30 p.m. Devotion w/ Carol 2:30 p.m. Whit McMahan Abraham Lincoln impersonator!	10:00 Devotion w/ Eric 11:00 Chair Yoga 1:30 p.m. Daily Chronicles 2:30 p.m. Minute to Win It Christmas Games! 3:30 p.m. Music/ Christmas w/ Gabe Steel drum!	10:00 a.m. Daily Chronicles 10:45 a.m. Uplifting Short Stories/ w Lawrence 11:00 a.m. Communion 1:00 p.m. Walmart 3:00 p.m. Bingo 5:45 p.m. Outing Dancing Lights! (Bus leaves after dinner)	10:00 a.m. Devotion w/ Pastor Eric 10:30 a.m. Name that Tune! 11:00 Movement & Fitness 2:30 p.m. Bocci Ball! 1:15 pm Music/ w Ricky Baxter 5:30-7:30 pm Christmas in the Village Family Night! (Santa Visits)	10:00 a.m. Daily Chronicles and Left, Center, Right 10:30 a.m. Moral Stories (Cheddars) 2:15pm Movie and Popcorn (A Christmas Carol)	10:00 a.m. Devotion in the dining room 11:00 a.m. Christmas brunch and shopping at Glenbrook Mall 1:00 p.m. UNO 2:00 p.m. Bingo!
10:00 a.m. Church in the Dining room 1:00 p.m. Uno 2:30 p.m. Music and Christmas w/ Danny McCorkle! Hanukkah Begins	10:00 a.m. Daily Chronicles News and Brews 11:00 a.m. Senior Fitness Chair workout 1:30 p.m. Devotion w/ Carol 3 rd floor 3:30 p.m. Bingo!	10:00 Devotion w/ Eric 10:30 p.m. Short stories 11:00 Yoga and Pet Therapy w/ Brian and Margo! 1:30 p.m. Joy Makers Christmas Special! 3:00 p.m. Monthaven Arts and Craft!	10:00 a.m. Daily Chronicles 10:45 a.m. Uplifting Short 11:00 a.m. Communion 11:30 a.m. Christmas Carols w/ the Pilot Club of Sumner County! 1:00 p.m. Devotion w/ Jamie On the 3 rd Floor 1:00 p.m. Walmart 3:00 p.m. Bingo	10:00 a.m. Devotion w/ Pastor Eric 10:30 a.m. Name that Tune! 11:00 Movement & Fitness 1:00 p.m. Resident Council 2:30 p.m. Resident Christmas Party w/ Music from Hobo Road!	10:00 a.m. Daily Chronicles and Left, Center, Right 10:30 a.m. Outing (Las Palmas Mexican) 1:00pm Uno! 2:15pm Movie and Popcorn (Up)	10:00 a.m. Devotion in the dining room 1:00 p.m. UNO 2:00 p.m. B
10:00 a.m. Church in the Dining room 1:00 p.m. Uno 2:30 p.m. Movie 6:00 p.m. Hendersonville Church of God w/Pastor Eric Christmas Special Winter Begins	10:00 a.m. Daily Chronicles News and Brews 11:00 a.m. Senior Fitness Chair workout 1:30 p.m. Devotion w/ Carol 3 rd floor 3:30 p.m. Bingo!	10:00 Devotion w/ Eric 10:30 a.m. Old Maid 11:00 Chair Yoga 1:30 p.m. Daily Chronicles 2:30pm Monthaven Arts and Craft! 3:45 p.m. Uno!	10:00 a.m. Daily Chronicles 10:45 a.m. Uplifting Short 11:00 a.m. Communion 1:00 p.m. Devotion w/ Jamie On the 3 rd Floor 1:00 p.m. Walmart 3:00 p.m. Bingo	10:30am Santa Visits with gift bags for all! 1:30pm Movie (Miracle on 34 th Street) Merry Christmas to all! Christmas	10:00 a.m. Daily Chronicles and Left, Center, Right 2:15pm Movie and Popcorn (Scrooge) Boxing Day (Canada) Kwanzaa Begins	10:00 a.m. Devotion in the dining room 1:00 p.m. UNO 2:30 p.m. Holiday Bingo w/ Select First Motorcycle Club!
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