

The Crossings News

The Crossings at Riverview Assisted Living & Memory Care Community – 8451 US HWY 301 South



Upcoming Events

Deck the Halls Party 12/1 at 10am starting in the Activity for instructions

Makeover Party 12/7 at 10am in the Activity Room @ 2pm in Memory Care

Butter Bean Auction 12/9 at 2pm in the Theater

Holiday Party 12/10 from 5:30pm – 7:30pm throughout the building

Ugly Christmas Sweater Party 12/17 at 10am in the Activity Room

Christmas Scavenger Hunt 12/21 at 2:30pm Throughout the building

Year in Review Party 12/31 at 3:30pm in the Bistro & Memory Care

Chanukah Dreams

by Judith Ish-Kishor

Chanukah, I think most dear
Of the feasts of all the year.
I could sit and watch all night
Every twinkling baby light.

Father lights the first one—green;
Hope it always seems to mean;
Hope and Strength to glow anew
In the heart of every Jew.

Jacob lights the blue for Truth.
Pink for Love is lit by Ruth.
Then the white one falls to me,
White that shines for Purity.

How the story of those days
Fills my wondering heart with praise!

Regular Events

Happy Hour is every Thursday at 2pm (except on the 9th because the holiday party will be on the 10th and will replace it).

Bingo is every Monday, Wednesday, & Friday. However, this month I have also included it on Saturday afternoon.

Bridge Club is now meeting on Wednesday at 2pm

Men's Club is now meeting on Friday at 2pm

The Game Dreidel has entered the activities starting November 29th.

Group exercise is every Monday, Wednesday, & Friday

Salon is Open on Tuesdays & Fridays

Outings for December

For Assisted Living side the outings are as follows:

December 6th Lunch Outing

December 15th Festival of Lights

December 29th Lunch Outing

For Memory Care, the outings are as follows:

December 8th Festival of Lights

December 22nd Men's Outing

Please see calendar for additional information and time.

There will be a Walmart outing on the 13th at 10 am for those residents who wants to buy gifts for their loved ones.

Celebrating December

Bingo's Birthday Month

Universal Human Rights Month

Hanukkah Continues
December 1–6

Saint Nicholas Day
December 6

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
December 7

Poinsettia Day
December 12

Yaldā
December 21

Christmas
December 25

Kwanzaa
December 26–January 1

Boxing Day
December 26

New Year's Eve
December 31

Let us Welcome...

New Residents

A very warm welcome to:

- James Holloway
- Judith Johnson

New Staff

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

- Claudia Rios (Nursing)
- Jackie Valdez-Ramos (Nursing)
- Angela Rico (Nursing)
- Frances Harding (Dining)

December Birthdays

- Rose Maxwell
- Jaime Fernandez
- Audrey Haynes
- Janice Petty

In astrology, those born from December 1–21 are Archers of Sagittarius. The Archers are the travelers of the zodiac, curious and energetic, with open minds craving new experiences and challenges. Those born from December 22–31 are Capricorn's Goats. Like goats that perch on mountain crags, Capricorns are masters of self-control and responsibility. Intense focus and fortitude help them reach their goals.

Spotlight



Laughing Matters

Clothes Shopping

"Can I try on that suit in the window?" he asks.

The assistant replies "No. Use the changing room like everyone else."

Knitting

The policeman couldn't believe his eyes when he saw a woman drive past him knitting. He quickly pulled alongside the vehicle, wound down his window, and shouted "PULL OVER!"

"No" she replied, "SOCKS!"

Bah, Humbug!

Maybe it's the long lines at shopping centers, or maybe it's the incessant drone of holiday music, but some people just don't enjoy the holiday season. Luckily, December 21 is Humbug Day, a day to unapologetically embrace your inner Scrooge.



No one knows where the word *humbug* came from. Some think it came into use during the 18th century as the word *Hamburg* during a time when England was flooded with counterfeit coins from that German city. Others think that it comes from a humming bug, something small, but incredibly irritating. Either way, the word denotes something that is a hoax or nonsense. When Scrooge utters, "Bah! Humbug," he is declaring Christmas to be a fraud.

Meet Judy Johnson, one of our newest addition to our Crossings family. Judy is originally from Ohio by Myers Lake. She went to nursing school and became a nurse. She also taught nursing arts for many years and other nursing classes. She has four children, all of whom are her greatest treasures. Judy loves to travel, loves spending time with people and getting to know them and their stories. She also loves gardening, music, dancing, and enjoys playing the piano and writing music. Today, she teaches art, which is also one of her passion. She used to belong to a group that did lots of traveling and arts and writing. She came to the Crossings because it's close to home, but she loves it because she like the environment and loves to see the river.

Please help me welcome Judy to her new home.

Month in Review



Artwork with the help of Nurses from LifePath Hospice



Men's Club Outing & building boats



Blossom turning on the first light on the Menorah for Hanukkah



Morning Exercise