

December in Review



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The Crossings News

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Celebrating January

Hot Tea Month

Blood Donor Month

Brain Teaser Month

New Year's Day
January 1

Trivia Day
January 4

Step in a Puddle and Splash
Your Friends Day
January 11

Dress Up Your Pet Day
January 14

Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 15

Kid Inventors Day
January 17

Take a Walk Outdoors Day
January 20

Australia Day
January 26

National Seed Swap Day
January 27

Puzzle Day
January 29

It's a New Year, Baby!

New Residents

A very warm welcome to the newest members of our community:

- Cyndi
- Annie



New Staff

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

- Ron (Maintenance)

January Birthdays

- Peggy M. (1)
- Anita (6)
- Diana (24)





Upcoming Events

Family Support Group

Tuesday, January 16th at 5:30pm, Activity Room

Resident Council Meeting

Monday, January 15th at 1:30pm in the Theater Room

Butter Bean Auction

Monday, January 22nd at 2pm in Theater

Regular Events

~ Happy Hour is every Thursday at 2pm

~ Catholic Service Fridays at 10:00am

~ Salon is open Mondays & Tuesdays, if you will like an appointment, please see the front desk.

~ Family Party for Memory Care is 1/11

~ Family Party for Assisted Living is 1/25

New Entertainers Benny & Judy will be joining us with a new twist on the songs we all grew up with. He plays his acoustic guitar and his wife sings.

Announcements:

The theme for this year is “Life is about the journey, let’s enjoy it together”. Each month we will be visiting different places through our Armchair Travel and Travelogue Activities. We will have Trivia to learn about different countries, and arts & craft will focus on making our center pieces for our family party, which will include all the places we have visited throughout the month. In January we will visit the following places: England, Scotland, Wales, and Ireland. Let’s have some fun with this!!!!

Do You Kazoo?

The kazoo, that humble buzzing instrument shaped like a submarine, was invented by Warren Herbert Frost on January 9, 1883. However, Frost’s instrument was not the simple toy we know today. It wasn’t until 1902 that the classic version was designed by George D. Smith.



To play the instrument well, one must hum a tune into it. Indeed, kazoo players’ talents depend more on their humming ability than

anything else. Perhaps one of the most adored modern kazooists is the classically trained singer Barbara Stewart, who not only performed at Carnegie Hall but also wrote *The Complete How to Kazoo*.

The kazoo is commonly played for comedic effect in jug bands and comedy revues, but it has also been used in music by master composers such as Leonard Bernstein and Charles Ives. Known as the “most democratic” of instruments, anyone can pick up a kazoo and play it right away. Perhaps you should do just that on January 28, Kazoo Day.

By Any Measure



Maybe you’ve forgotten because they’ve been covered in wool socks all winter, but January 23 is Measure Your Feet Day. Why would someone do such a thing? Perhaps to buy a new pair of snow boots, ice skates, or ski

boots. Or perhaps you should measure your feet on this day because 88 percent of women routinely wear shoes that are too small, and 70 percent of men wear shoes that are the wrong size. Furthermore, not only does the size of your foot change over time, but your two feet are likely not the same size. It is no wonder that so many people wear uncomfortable shoes.