# December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1:00 Worship Service (GR) 2:00 Movie Matinee: "White Christmas" (GR)	9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) 9:45 Exercise (GR) 10:30 Trivia (GR) 1:00 Manicures (GR)(**) 1:00 Christmas Tree Decorating (GR) 3:30 Bingo (GR) 6:00 Color & Chat (GR)	9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) 9:45 Exercise (GR) 10:30 Trivia (GR) 1:00 Fun on the Go with Alec (GR) 3:00 Christmas with the Carvers (GR) 5:30 Resident's Choice Singalong (GR)	9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) 9:45 Exercise (GR) 10:30 Trivia (GR) 1:00 Matching Games (GR) 4:00 Caroling with St. John's Carolers (GR)	9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) 9:45 Exercise (GR) 10:30 Trivia/Tribonds (GR) 1:00 Classic Toy Timeline (GR) 3:00 Crossword Puzzles (GR)	9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) 9:45 Exercise (GR) 10:30 Resident Council (GR) 1:00 Bingo (GR) 2:00 Piano w/ Joan (L) 3:00 Wintertime Poetry Reading (GR) 6:00 Comedy Night: Best of "Father Knows Best" (GR)	9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) 9:45 Exercise (GR) 10:30 Trivia (GR) 1:00 Live Music with Troy Winemiller (GR) 2:30 Movie Matinee: "Miracle on 34th Street" (GR)
1:00 Worship Service (GR) 2:00 Movie Matinee: "Elf" (GR) 6:30 Caroling with Freedom Community Church	9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) 9:45 Exercise (GR) 10:30 Trivia (GR) 11:00 Piano with Josh (L) 1:00 Singalong with Lona and Trudy (GR) 3:30 Bingo (GR) 5:30 Polar Express PJ Party (GR)	9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) 9:45 Exercise (GR) 10:30 Trivia (GR) 1:00 Fun on the Go with Alec (GR) 1:00 Shopping at Walmart (FL)(**) 5:30 Resident's Choice Singalong (GR)	9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) 9:45 Exercise (GR) 10:30 Trivia (GR) 1:00 Trip Out to American Music Theatre: "Joy to the World" (FL) (**) 1:30 "The Andy Williams Christmas Show" (GR)	9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) 9:45 Exercise (GR) 10:30 Trivia/Tribonds (GR) 1:00 Bingo (GR) 3:00 "Old New Freedom" with Chris Boyle (GR)	9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) 9:45 Exercise (GR) 10:30 Trivia (GR) 1:00 Community Christmas Carol Singalong (GR) 3:00 Bible Study with Debbie (GR)	9:30 Morning Start-Up (OV) 9:45 Exercise (OV) 10:00 Catholic Mass (GR) 10:30 Trivia (OV) 1:00 Hymn Sing with Freedom Community Church (L) 2:00 Movie Matinee: "A Christmas Carol" (GR)
1:00 Worship Service (GR) 1:00 Four Congregation Christmas Carolers (GR) 2:00 Movie Matinee: "The Family Stone" (GR)	9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) 9:45 Exercise (GR) 10:30 Trivia (GR) 11:00 Piano with Josh (L) 1:00 Manicures (GR)(**) 3:30 Bingo (GR) 5:30 Christmas Lights Drive (FL) (**)	9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) 9:45 Exercise (GR) 10:30 Live Music with Adelynn Wood (GR) 1:00 Fun on the Go with Alec (GR) 3:00 Reading Circle: "The Story of Hanukkah" (GR) 5:30 Family Holiday Party (GR)	9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) 9:45 Exercise (GR) 10:30 Trivia (GR) 10:30 Rosary Circle (OV) 10:30 Lunch Out to the Old Farmhouse Tea Room (FL)(**) 1:00 History Alive: "Clara Barton– Red Cross Angel" (GR)	9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) 9:45 Exercise (GR) 10:45 Live Music with Susquehannock High School (GR) 1:00 Piano w/ Joan (L) 3:00 Live Harp Music (GR)	9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) 9:45 Exercise (GR) 10:30 Faith Break (GR) 12:30 Santa Christmas Party (DR) 3:30 Bingo (GR) 7:00 Live Nativity with Turnpike Baptist Church (GR)	9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) 9:45 Exercise (GR) 10:30 Trivia (GR) 1:00 Word Wheel (GR) 2:00 Movie Matinee: "It's a Wonderful Life" (GR)
1:00 Worship Service (GR) 22 2:00 Movie Matinee: "Dolly Parton: Christmas of Many Colors" (GR)	9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) 9:45 Exercise (GR) 10:30 Trivia (GR) 11:00 Piano with Josh (L) 1:00 Craft: Brush Tree Snow Globes (GR) 3:30 Bingo (GR) 5:30 Live Music with North County Bluegrass (GR)	9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) 9:45 Exercise (GR) 10:30 Trivia (GR) 1:00 Fun on the Go with Alec (GR) 3:00 Reading Circle: "A Country Girl's Christmas" (GR) 5:30 Resident's Choice Singalong (GR)	9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) 9:45 Exercise (GR) 10:30 Trivia (GR) 1:00 Winter Memories and Punch (L) 2:00 Movie Matinee: "A Christmas Story" (GR)  Christmas	9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) 9:45 Exercise (GR) 10:30 Trivia/Tribonds (GR) 1:00 Piano w/ Joan (L) 3:00 Crossword Puzzles (GR)	9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) 9:45 Exercise (GR) 10:30 Faith Break (GR) 1:00 Bingo (GR) 3:00 Birthday Party with Mick Cochran: "New Years Eve" (GR) 6:00 Comedy Night: Best of "The Golden Girls" (GR)	9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) 9:45 Exercise (GR) 10:30 Trivia (GR) 1:00 Hangman (GR) 2:00 Movie Matinee: "Sleepless in Seattle" (GR)
1:00 Worship Service (GR) 29 2:00 Movie Matinee: "An Affair to Remember" (GR)	9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) 9:45 Exercise (GR) 10:30 Trivia (GR) 11:00 Piano with Josh (L) 1:00 Manicures (GR)(**) 3:30 Bingo (GR) 6:00 Color & Chat (GR)	9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) 9:45 Exercise (GR) 10:30 Trivia (GR) 1:00 Fun on the Go with Alec (GR) 3:00 Bowling (GR)			SPIRIT360 <sup>TM</sup> Dowering lives through purposeful living.	Key GR—Gathering Room OV—Orchard View FW—Freedom Way FL—Front Lobby L—Library DR—Dining Room CR—Conference Room ** — Sign-up Required Programs are subject to change



#### **Timeless Treasures**

Old-fashioned toys have a timeless charm that still brings joy during the holiday season. These classic playthings remind us that fun doesn't need to be high-tech to be memorable. Take the Slinky, for example. Invented in the 1940s by a mechanical engineer, this simple metal spring became an instant hit. Kids marveled as it "walked" down stairs. Over 300 million Slinkys have been sold since.

Then there's the yo-yo, which dates back to ancient Greece. The modern version we know today gained popularity in the 1920s. Yo-yos were a must-have for kids learning tricks like "Walk the Dog" and "Around the World." They remain a nostalgic favorite and are often found in Christmas stockings.

Another beloved toy is the Etch A Sketch, introduced in 1960. This magical drawing board uses knobs to create pictures with aluminum powder. It sold over 600,000 units during its first Christmas season. The Etch A Sketch became a staple under the Christmas tree, offering endless creativity without the need for batteries.

No list of classic toys would be complete without the beloved jack-in-the-box. Originating in the 16th century, this whimsical toy has delighted children for centuries. The thrill of turning the crank and waiting for the cheerful pop of a clown or other character never gets old—a perfect reminder that sometimes the most delightful toys are the ones that make us smile with anticipation.

And who could forget Lincoln Logs? These wooden building sets were created in 1916 by John Lloyd Wright, the son of renowned architect Frank Lloyd Wright. This open-ended toy allowed children to build miniature log cabins and other structures. The sets are still cherished for their simplicity and the way they spark the imagination.





## **News From the Welcoming Committee**

Q: Why did Santa's sleigh cost nothing?

A: It was on the house!



#### December 2024



#### **Birthdays**

# **Personal Care Newsletter**

Lisa Vicari

## **Resident of the Month December 2024**

Joan Ihle

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Joan Ihle was born December 23rd in Baltimore, MD. She was one of twelve children! After grade school she began working at Hutzler's Department Store, which she greatly enjoyed. Afterwards, she also worked for Baltimore County Schools in the cafeteria for 38 years, and at Friendly's serving ice cream for several years as well.

Joan met her husband, Earl, through a friend, and they were married about a year later in 1951. Together, they had



three children, Earl Jr., Kenny, and Tommy. Today, she has five grand-children, and cherishes visits from Alayna, Cameron, and Evan, her three great-grandchildren.

Joan loves playing and watching sports. She enjoyed playing softball with her boys and duckpin bowling, and loves watching football. Go Ravens!! She also enjoyed working on paint by number oil paintings. Joan moved here in October of 2023, and we couldn't be more happy to have her. You might see Joan around working on a craft, playing BINGO, or listening to our live music. When you see Joan around, be sure to say, "Hello!", you will be glad you did!