



Interfaith Towers

Community News

December 2011

MANAGER'S CORNER

The magic of the holiday season compels people to be more "generous" than any other time of year. Whether it's with material possessions or your time and talents, be more of what Merriam-Webster's dictionary describes as "liberal in giving" and see how the spirit of the season moves you to be more "generous" this year. Our "Neighbors Helping Neighbors Program" has been a great success. Please keep it in mind and let us know what talents you possess that you are willing to share with a neighbor in need.

Wishing you many blessings, good health and much happiness throughout the holiday season!

—Mary and your staff here at Interfaith Towers



Seasonal Selections

December means chilly nights, family gatherings and the end of the year. Celebrate the old year and the new one to come with this in-season produce:

Fruits: Clementines, grapefruit, kiwis, mandarins, cranberries, pomegranates and pears.

Vegetables: Artichokes, snow peas, radishes, parsnips, squash and sweet potatoes.

Word for December: Joy

When skies are gray and cold winds whip through the trees, we gather inside for laughter and good cheer. Merriam-Webster dictionary defines "joy" as "a source or cause of delight," and December delivers with holiday festivities, family dinners and finding the right gift for that special someone. Get wrapped up in the magic of the season and help bring a little joy to the world.

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Positive Thought

"Just don't give up trying to do what you really want to do. Where there is love and inspiration, I don't think you can go wrong." —Ella Fitzgerald

Shoot Some Hoops

Basketball was created on Dec. 1, 1891.



Hope
Peace
Joy
Noel



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



Trivia Whiz

New Year's Eve Traditions

Americans have a few shared New Year's Eve customs, some of which date back more than one hundred years.

"Auld Lang Syne." Some call it "the most famous song no one knows the words to," but most people can belt out a line or two. The tradition of singing this song started with Guy Lombardo when he performed it in 1929.

Ball drop. The ball drop in New York City, which started in 1907, draws throngs of viewers to Times Square. Millions more around the world watch the event live on TV.

Foods. Some people consider collard greens and black-eyed peas lucky New Year's Eve choices, because they resemble paper money and coins.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



- Dec. 2 SueKay Case
- Dec. 2 Morton Seth Thomas
- Dec. 3 Veronica Matheson
- Dec. 4 Ethel Relyea
- Dec. 10 Mae Sutton
- Dec. 11 Alden Willis
- Dec. 18 Andrea Sheldon
- Dec. 20 Lucy Imperati
- Dec. 21 Donald Reed
- Dec. 22 Helen Caine
- Dec. 23 Helen Douglas
- Dec. 23 Jean Hart
- Dec. 25 Marie Bennett
- Dec. 29 Plinio Valdivia

Wishing you a very happy birthday and blessings throughout the year!



Resident Advisor's Column

Hi Everyone,

I want to remind you that Medicare's annual enrollment that started on Oct. 15, **ends DEC. 7!**

If you need assistance, contact the Office of the Aging Services ~ Health Insurance Information Counseling & Assistance program at (845) 486-2566 or (800) 701-0501.

Have a wonderful holiday!

Sincerely,

Anita Tomaszewski



Monthly Breakfast

Friday, Dec. 30, 8-9:15 a.m.

Omelettes, Hash Browns, English Muffins, Pastries, Fresh Fruit, Coffee, Tea and Orange Juice

Purchase your ticket in the office—\$3 for residents and guests alike. Join us for breakfast and invite a friend!

Red Ribbons

Dec. 1 is World AIDS Day.



Daily Lunch Program

D.C. Office for the Aging offers home-delivered meals at noon, Monday through Thursday, in the community room for a suggested donation of \$3. Sign-up sheets are posted on our main lobby bulletin boards. Sign up by 10 a.m. on the previous day to enjoy a great meal at a great price!



Holiday Dinner Party

Please join us for
our annual

HOLIDAY DINNER PARTY

Thursday, Dec. 15, 4 p.m.
in the Community Room

Our menu will include:

Glazed Ham

Au Gratin Potatoes

Yams

Candied Carrots

Pineapple Upside-Down Cake

Coffee, Tea and Punch

Come enjoy a wonderful gathering
with your friends and neighbors.

Tickets cost \$3. (Residents only, due
to space constraints.)

Special menu available for those
who do not eat pork.

Purchase your tickets in
advance in the office.



Whistle While You Watch

Walt Disney's first animated film,
"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs,"
premiered on Dec. 21, 1937.



12/1 ~ Helen Douglas ~ 10D

*We wish you years of happiness and
many blessings in your new home!*



Monthly Bingo

Monday, Dec. 12, at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 2:30 p.m.

Come enjoy an afternoon of BINGO!
Cards cost \$1 each.



MANAGER'S COFFEE

Our monthly Manager's Coffee is
scheduled on

Friday, Dec. 2, at 2 p.m.

We hope to see you there!



Wit & Wisdom

"A lot of people like
snow. I find it to be an
unnecessary freezing
of water."

—Carl Reiner

"Snow and
adolescence are
the only problems
that disappear if
you ignore them
long enough."

—Earl Wilson

"We build statues out
of snow, and weep to
see them melt."

—Sir Walter Scott

"Cats are smarter
than dogs. You can't
get eight cats to pull
a sled through snow."

—Jeff Valdez






"The Eskimos had 52
names for snow
because it was
important to them;
there ought to be as
many for love."

—Margaret Atwood

"I grew up thinking
of snow as a luxury
you visit."

—John Landis

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 3rd Floor Vents 1 p.m.	2 SEP 9 a.m. Manager's Coffee 2 p.m.	3
4 Eucharistic Service 11:30 a.m.	5 SEP 9 a.m. Bible Study 6:30 P.M. Meeting Room	6 	7 1st Floor Inspections 1:30-3 p.m.	8 8th Floor Recon 7 a.m. Schwan's 12:30 p.m. AARP 1 p.m.	9 SEP 9 a.m.	10 Wranglers 1-4 p.m.
11 Eucharistic Service 11:30 a.m.	12 SEP 9 a.m. BINGO 2:30 P.M. Bible Study 6:30 P.M. Meeting Room	13	14	15 2nd Floor Vents 1 p.m. HOLIDAY DINNER PARTY 4 P.M.	16 EXTERMINATOR 9 a.m. SEP 9 a.m.	17
18 Eucharistic Service 11:30 a.m.	19 SEP 9 a.m. Bible Study 6:30 P.M. Meeting Room	20 <u>Hanukkah Begins at Sundown</u>	21 <u>Hanukkah</u> Winter Begins	22 7th Floor Recon 7 a.m. Schwan's 12:30 p.m.	23 SEP 9 a.m.	24 
25 	26 OFFICE CLOSED <u>Kwanzaa Begins</u>	27	28 BINGO 2:30 P.M. PODIATRIST 4 p.m.	29 1st Floor Vents 1 p.m.	30 Breakfast 8-9:15 a.m.	31 

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