



MARTHA'S COMMUNITY CORNER

DECEMBER 2025

A Message from your Site Manager

Dear Residents:

It is so hard to believe that December is here and 2025 is almost at an end.

In the hustle and bustle of our to-do lists this month it is important to take time to remember the real reason we celebrate this time of year.

The Advent Season is all about **reflecting on how we can prepare our hearts and homes for Christ's birth in the world as it is today**. It is a time for communities and families to remember, through prayer, reflections, special music, and good deeds what the true meaning of Jesus' birth is.

I wish each of you as well as your families, a very blessed Advent season and Christmas!

Kind Regards.

Karen

December Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following residents.

December 3 – Carol Barry
December 3 – Marjorie Gal
December 10 – Mieke Meurs
December 15 – Kathy Brooks
December 20 – Keith Gray
December 21 - Frances Stillwell
December 23 – Matilda Weersink

Staff Birthdays

December 20 – Liam Anderson

Welcome to Martha's House

Please give a warm welcome to Beverley Bartlett who has recently joined our Martha's House family.



Wedding Anniversaries

Cecile & Charles Mc Claery are celebrating their 66th wedding anniversary on December 30th.
Congratulations to you both!

Toonie Tuesday

Congratulations to Phyllis A. who won the November 4th pot of \$116.00 and, Al M. who won the November 18th pot of \$100.00.

Thank you to everyone who participated!



1. I have cities, but no houses. I have mountains, but no trees. I have water, but no fish. What am I?
2. What English word has three consecutive double letters?
3. What is seen in the middle of March and April that can't be seen at the beginning or end of either month?

Grey Cup Winners

1st Quarter – Tammy, Darrell, Tammy

2nd Quarter – Dee, Donna P., Dee

3rd Quarter – John W. Ken D., John W.

Final – Dee, Donna P., Dee

Door Decorating Contest rules!

We are going to have a DOOR DECORATING CONTEST once again this year! See how creative you can be with decorating the door to your suite. Be as creative as you want, but be sure to:

- Not obstruct the hallways
- Not put any holes in your door using nails, tacks, etc.
- Use tape, sticky-tack, or magnets

We will be giving out prizes for the best dressed doors, so get your thinking caps on and come up with something festive! **The doors will be judged by 6 residents and 6 staff randomly picked, with a prize being awarded for each floor.** Get your favorite door numbers to Dee on **Monday, December 15th.**

Let's Have a Christmas Sing-A-Long

We are Having a Christmas Sing-A-Long in the T.V Lounge on **December 24th.** Join us at 2:00 pm for some singing & snacks and great company.

Let's Ring in New Year

We are Having a New Year Social with Darcy Kavanagh on **December 31st.** Join us at 7:00 pm for some great entertainment and great company. Most of all the Count down to 2026.



1. A Map
2. Bookkeeper
3. The letter "R"



Christmas Season

Martha's House will be hosting a traditional Christmas Dinner on Wednesday, December 25, 2025. The cost for guests is \$28.00 per meal. Meal credits cannot be used for Christmas dinner guests.

If you are going to be away over the Christmas holidays, please let the reception desk know. This will assist us in planning staffing levels and food requirements.

Festive Meals





Christmas Tree Jokes

Why did the Christmas tree go to the barber?

It needed trimming!

What is a Christmas tree's favorite candy?

Orna-mints!

What is a Christmas tree's favourite band?

Spruce Springsteen!

What did the ornament say to the Christmas tree?

"Don't worry, I've got you covered!"

What do you call an annoying Christmas tree?

A pine in the neck!

Where do Christmas trees keep their money?

In a branch of the bank!

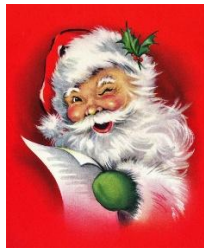
Why are Christmas trees bad at sewing and knitting?

Because they keep dropping their needles!

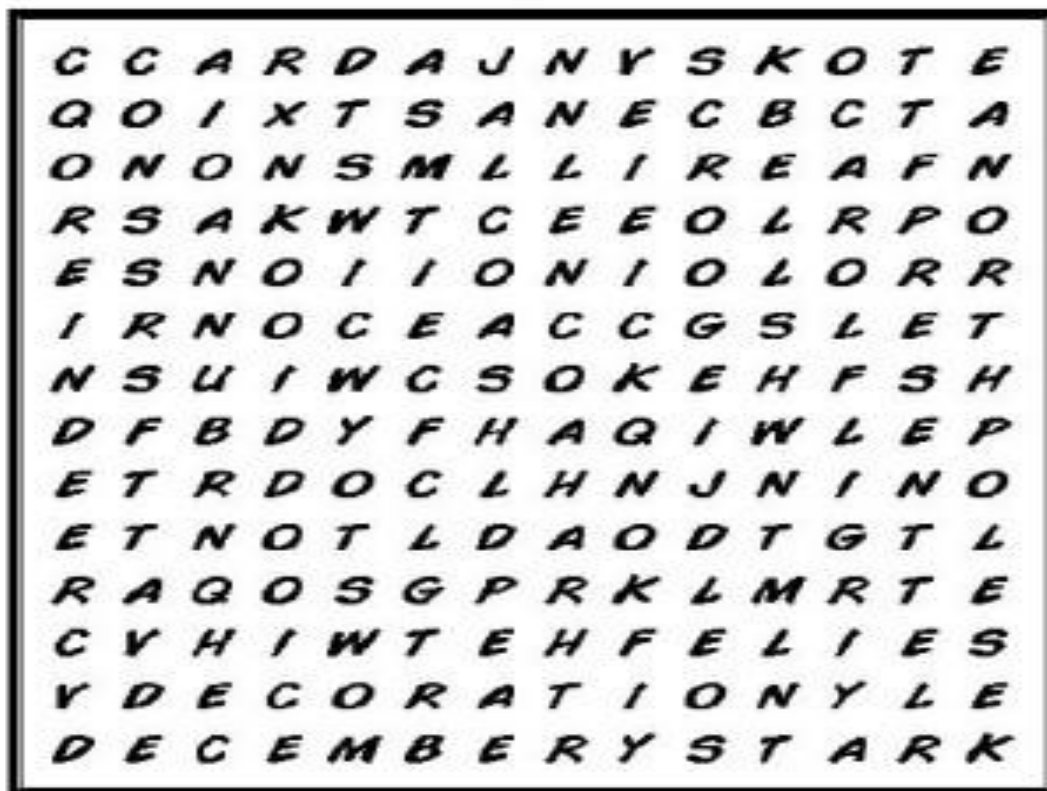
What's another name for an artificial Christmas tree?

Faux Fir!

Merry Christmas Everyone from all of the Staff and Management!



Christmas Word Search



Find These Words:

bells
candy cane
card
carol
cookies and milk

December
decoration
frost
holly
hot chocolate
icicle

North Pole
present
reindeer
Rudolph
Santa
Scrooge

sleigh
snowflake
snowman
star
stocking
tree



This Christmas I want _____

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Name: _____

Date: _____

Find the words listed. Words may appear forward, backward, up, down or diagonal. Words may overlap and cross each other. When you have found a word, be sure to circle it and cross it off the list.



December



Word Search

N E C I T S L O S R E T N I W D L Q K J C
 C S A N T A C L A U S W Q L E M W X G G H
 G G I F T S G K X Q M B B C L M Y N O K R
 M O N P R G C I N J R R E H N D I L F E I
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 R K I X D M L P O R N J B S N N H J A C A
 Q C B D R P C T F K Q L X Q C N I R H Y A
 E T T K H R E S L E I G H R I D E J T D Z
 Y L L O H L K C H A M P A G N E W T N N N
 B R M S T A R O F B E T H L E H E M X A A
 Z G N S E V E S R A E Y W E N L Z C Z C W
 Y X I L R N A T I V I T Y M X B Q M N M K
 V M D T S N O I T A R O C E D G R C B P V

- CANDY CANE
- CAROLING
- CHAMPAGNE
- CHRISTMAS
- CHRISTMAS TREE
- DECEMBER
- SOLSTICE
- DECORATIONS
- EGGNOG
- FESTIVE
- FROSTY
- GIFTS
- GINGERBREAD
- HANUKKAH
- HOLIDAY
- HOLLY
- JINGLE BELLS
- KWANZAA
- MISTLETOE
- NATIVITY
- NEW YEAR'S EVE
- NUTCRACKER
- REINDEER



STAR OF BETHLEHEM

WINTER

WINTER SOLSTICE

YULE LOG



RUDOLPH

SANTA CLAUS

SLEIGH RIDE

SNOW



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