

Thank You...

Thank you very much for taking the time to send the anniversary cards for our 61st wedding anniversary. The messages in the cards and the cards themselves added to our day. We opened them all on our Anniversary Day. A sincere Thank You. - **Boyd & Mona Callender**

Thank you, dear friends, for all the Birthday Wishes you sent to me. I have never been so surrounded by birthday cards and personal sentiments. It was delightful!! I am blessed to be part of this supportive community. -**Phyllis Lantz**

Thanks to every spirit-filled, wonderful card I received on my birthday. Oh, what joy. - **Janice Conway**

Upcoming Programs in December- Additional Information:

Utz Terrace Holiday Helpers: Lights, ornaments, action...bring Utz Terrace to life this Christmas. Join your neighbors in helping get the community ready for Christmas. A complimentary lunch will follow for all Holiday volunteers.

Christmas Experience at Stone Gable: Enjoy the National Christmas Center's self-paced walking tour, featuring 18,000 square feet of nostalgic indoor Christmas décor, including lights, trees, storefronts, and 17-foot-tall buildings that replicate the streets of Columbia, Pennsylvania, decked out in 1950s Christmas themes. We will enjoy an early dinner off-site before experiencing a spectacular 3-mile Christmas Light Drive-Thru, which features 600,000+ brilliant LED lights.

Brodbeck Band: Have a nice evening without having to cook dinner. The restaurant is having a build-your-own-taco/nacho bar with all the toppings. This will take place from 4:30 to 6:30 pm, and the cost is \$10.00. Reservations **are required**, call Chips Café. The Brodbeck band will follow dinner, starting at 7 pm.

Pastor Rodney Grove: The pastor of St. Lazarus UCC, Rodney Grove, and pianist Gail, will return for their favorite Christmas hymns; all are welcome to attend.

Residential Living Christmas Dinner: This year, we will have tables of four. We will start filling tables closest to the deck and work our way towards the café, taking people as they are in line, and you will be placed at the next table to be filled. ***If you need transportation***, please call Tracy or Teresa by Friday, December 6.

Music with Sandy Lawrence: This program is led by volunteer, Sandy Lawrence, and her friends from Annunciation BVM of McSherrystown. This program will put a smile on your face and get you in the holiday spirit.

The Chapel of Hanover: Members of The Chapel of Hanover will be in the personal care dining room to share the Christmas holiday with residents. They sing carols, songs, and the children provide a skit/reading, etc.

The Homewood Band: Marlene Shilling and The Homewood Band will provide Christmas music for all residents to enjoy.

“My Plate” with Nutrition Bingo: Join Grace for her healthy eating presentation and a fun round of nutrition Bingo.

Ugly Sweater Happy Hour: Get creative and create your Ugly sweater or come in your not-so-ugly Christmas attire. We will follow the Happy Hour with caroling in the community. We will have two groups, one that will travel through the apartments and the other that will go out to the cottages. Get in the holiday spirit by listening to some of your favorite songs sung by your neighbors; feel free to sing along. The evening will conclude with Cookies and Cocoa. If you would like to make some cookies to share, please sign up in the program binder by Friday, December 19th. Come for all or the part you would like to be involved in.



Village Connection

December 2025

“December”

December is here once more
It just can't be so
The months are rushing by
Where does the time go?

Another year nearly over
Regardless of the reason
May all good things be yours
Enjoy this happy season.

- Theresa Zink

“Giving Food Drive”

Roots for Boots
Thank you to all who helped with this great cause. We collected 410 items, a gift card, and a check for \$100.00. Christy, from Roots for Boots, was so thankful.

Mail Delivery

Please turn on your porch light to assist with the mail delivery, now that we have shorter days. Thank you!

Twas the night before Christmas, but nary a peep.
The kids all in bed, pretending to sleep.
Moms in the family room, trimming the tree,
She's Santa's helper, but the kids must not see.
Dad isn't home, he's gone to church.
Avoiding his wife, who would put him to work.
Now, mom's in the kitchen, thawing the meat
Mixing those muffins, the kids love to eat.
Dad is home too, with friends from the flock.
But it's really so late- just look at the clock.
Time for prayers, then turn off the lights.
Merry Christmas to all... it will be a short night!

“Twas”

- Ann Paris



The following programs are regularly scheduled on a weekly basis						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	10:00am Power Hour 10:45am Back to Basics 1:00pm 10- Pin Bowling 2:00pm Mexican Train	10:00am Pilates 1:00pm Sit & Strengthen 1:00 Billiards	10:00am Power Hour 10:45am Back to Basics 1:00pm Tai Chi for Beginners 2:00pm Wii Bowling	10:00am Pilates 10:45am Line Dancing 1:00pm Sit & Strengthen 1:00pm 10- Pin Bowling 2:00pm Worship (PC)	9:00am Balance & Stretch 9:30am Morning Mindfulness (GR) 10:00am Mini Tennis 1:00pm Billiards 1:00pm Dominoes (GR)	10:15 Faith Break (GR)

Additional programs & events scheduled for the month of December						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
For more details on any of the programs, please refer to the page listed next to event. This will direct you to page in your Inspirations catalog.	1 10:00 Village Stitchers (HR) 10:00 Holiday Helpers Decorating (CCL)	2 12:00 Women’s Birthday Luncheon (DR) 2:00 Bingo (GR)	3 11:00 National Christmas Center, Dinner & Lights at Stone Gable Estates	4 11:00 Book Club (Library)	5 10:30 Brunch Bunch: Dutch Country 7:00 Brodbeck Band (DR)	6
	8 2:00 Pastor Rodney Grove Christmas Hymns (PC)	9 12:00 RL Christmas Dinner (DR)	10 2:00 Play Around: Christmas Charades (GR)	11 9:15 Bird-in-Hand: The Christmas Candy Caper	12 11:00 In-House Movie: A Sprinkle of Christmas (GR) 2:00 Music with Sandy Lawrence (PC)	13
14 2:00 The Chapel of Hanover Holiday with the Residents (PC)	15 1:00 Therapy Talks: Pain Management with Susan (GR) 2:00 Homewood Band (PC)	16 9:45 Hickory Bridge Farm & Forever Young 10:30 Catholic Mass (SC)	17 10- 3:00 Massage by Tara (Salon) 11:30 Chair Volleyball	18 2:00 Lesson in Carols (PC) 3:00 Tech Help with Steve Bean (GR)	19 1:00 Presentation with Grace “My Plate” with Nutrition Bingo (GR) 1:45 Diffusion Dance Company (SC)	20
21	22 1:00 Brain Games (Library)	23 4:00 “Ugly Sweater” Happy Hour (GR) 5:00 Christmas Caroling 6:00 Cookies and Cocoa (GR)	24 Christmas Eve	25 Merry Christmas	26	27
28	29 2:00 In-House Movie: Women of the Hour (GR)	30	31 New Year's Eve	Program additions or changes since catalog was published are in bold . Program offerings are subject to change.	Key: All events are held in Hobby Room or Fitness Room area unless otherwise indicated. DR – Terrace Overlook Restaurant PDR – Private Dining Room APTL – Apartment Lobby CCL – Community Center Lobby GR – Great Room	

