

# It's Christmas

The Holiday season at Kirby Pines is hard to ignore. From the seventeen foot Christmas tree in the Lobby, to the decorations residents have placed on their doors, a walk around the community provides everyone with a smile and feeling of joyfulness.

Many, however, say that until you feel the spirit of Christmas - there is no Christmas. The decorations, musical events and various edible treats are all here to enhance the Christmas season, but it is the true meaning of Christmas, that truly lifts our hearts. George Adams said that the birth of Jesus Christ stands as the most significant event in all history. Significant, because as George Adams said, "...the birth meant the pouring into a sick world the healing medicine of love which has transformed all manner of hearts for almost two thousand years... Underneath all the bulging bundles is the beating Christmas heart."

Adams' words make you stop to think about just how blessed you are. After all, we have ample food, a comfortable

# at Kirby Pines

place to live and one another. Yet one's heart cannot help but beat for one of America's strongest allies, France as their hearts continue to mend after the horrible terrorist act that occurred in Paris just last month. This Christmas, for many of them it will be a day of remembrance. A day in which to think of everything and everyone they love and have loved.

And so to you and France and the entire world, on this Christmas I suggest to your enemy, forgiveness. To an opponent, tolerance. To a friend, your heart. To a customer, service. To all, charity. To every child, a good example.

Merry Christmas,



Michael Escamilla, Executive Director, Kirby Pines

# ON THE PINECONE COVER

# Kirby Pines Celebrates the Season Downtown!

It wasn't quite dashing through the snow, but it was in a one horse open carriage, to show our Christmas spirit for our December issue of The Pinecone.

Our front cover features Nancy and George Pence on Beale Street, during our sunset carriage ride downtown and cozied up together on our back cover are new residents. Carol and Bill Odom.

We loved being able to introduce these wonderful residents to one another, and it seemed to be the perfect pairing for the outing. Even though the evening air was a bit on the cool side, there was nothing but warmth and laughter on our merry trip, and hoping a lasting friendship has begun.

We thank them for being great sports and fabulous, fun-loving people.



Carol and Bill Odom with George and Nancy Pence, downtown, Memphis

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Married for 64 years, Mary Artman and her husband, Jack, were native Memphians. Jack, a retired Staff Sergeant in the Marines, passed away in February 2015. The family consists of 3 children, 6 grandchildren, and 3 great grands.

Mary is very active in her church. Central Christian Church, serving as an Elder, Leader of the Christian Women's Fellowship, Teacher in the children's Sunday School, and Camp Counselor. She enjoys sewing, bridge, reading, and refinishing and upholstering furniture. She and her husband traveled to England, France, Hawaii, Canada, and "all over" the U.S. Now widowed, Mary continues to travel but prefers cruise ships. She also has yearly vacations with family at the beach.

We are pleased that Mary has chosen the Kirby Pines Retirement Community as her new home. We also invite her to use experience gained by many years of active involvement in Church activities, to further the work of Kirby Pines volunteer opportunities – newcomers are urged to "try their hand" and participate in the wide variety of programs geared to enhancing the lives of our residents.



Marilyn comes to the Kirby Pines Retirement Community from her previous home in Germantown, TN. She and husband, John, were married for 57 years. They moved 33 times during their years together, living in Tennessee, Mississippi, Wisconsin, and Kentucky. John was in the Marine Corps and served in the Korean War. For 18 months, Marilyn worked in Washington, D.C. for the FBI while John was in the Military. They have 3 children and 4 grandchildren. John passed away in 2013.

In addition to living and working in Washington, D.C., Marilyn traveled to New York City and the Holy Land. Christian music and "soft" music are her preferences. Leisure time finds her working jigsaw puzzles, painting, and watching TV.

We are pleased to welcome Marilyn Price to our retirement community. She's certain to make new friends and find many opportunities to pursue her interests and develop new ones along the way. So if you see Marilyn around, make her feel at home with smile and a hello!

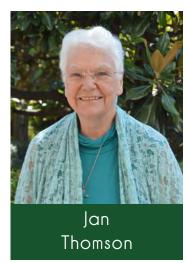


Married for 59.5 years, Donald and Mary Louise (Louise) come to our community from their previous home in Collierville, TN. Two children and four grandchildren complete the family's constellation.

Donald's 56 years in the work force include 31 years with Sears as a stock man, 12 years with Jordon Window Company in shipping and receiving, and 13 years as a truck driver. He also served in the Army National Guard for three vears, including 6 months active duty; and 5 years with the Air Force National Guard with the rank of Staff Sergeant. He was an aircraft mechanic. Louise worked 12 years for Sears as a typist; 5 years at Harding Academy as a teacher's aide, and 18.5 years at St. Francis Hospital in medical records.

Donald's interests are fishing and yard work, and Louise's are reading and traveling. They also enjoy church activities, visiting with friends, and frequent socializing with their grandchildren.

Get to know Donald and Louise South. Many of us can relate to their varied but steady work history; economic misfortune was not their lot. Life is indeed good. Kirby Pines welcomes them. They've made the right choice in joining us.



Marjorie Ann Thomson (Jan) is the embodiment of constant motion. Her kin and personal life give lie to traditional assumptions and notions that females are the weaker sex and need to be "looked after".

Married 49 years, Jan and her husband, Dudley, have 4 children, 11 grandchildren, and 5 great grands. Dudley passed away in 1999. In 1952, UT Knoxville awarded Jan a B.A. Degree in English and Speech. She also earned a Masters in School Media, from Peabody College. The degrees led to 29 years employment in the Shelby County School system and Memphis City Schools, teaching English, Speech, and Library Science. She was honored as a Rotary Club teacher of the year in 1988, as an Ambassador of the school system. She speaks at many gatherings, mostly about story telling. Her interests include crafts, bridge, reading, writing, drama, story telling, Bible study, and travel.

Kirby Pines welcomes Jan with open arms. This skilled, talented, educated, and young-at-heart new resident is a welcomed addition to the wide variety of programs and volunteer opportunities that make Kirby Pines the place to be. Jan Thomson and Kirby Pines Retirement Community is a win-win combination.

# The Oasis Wants You To Get Ready For The

# Mew Year!

Christmas Stroll for Kirby Pines Monday, December 21

The Walk with Ease reunion walk is scheduled for Monday, December 21st at 10:30. Meet in the PAC for warm-up and stretches and then Walk the Halls to enjoy the beautiful Christmas Decorations. We'll walk for 15 – 30 minutes and return to the PAC for cool down, stretches and some Christmas cookies. Everyone is welcome to join in this "healthy" Christmas event.

# What's New in the New Year

Yoga Stretch will begin Wednesday January 6 at 10:30 in the PAC. This is a Sit or Stand class.

(No Yoga Mats needed). If you enjoy Tai Chi, you may enjoy the new Yoga Stretch Class, a basic easy Yoga class with calming music, encouraging deep breathing and gentle stretching.

# ····· 60 Days of Exercise ······

We are always looking for new ways to encourage exercise at Kirby Pines. Beginning January 1, we'll have a chart in the Oasis for your name and graph to chart how often participants exercise for the 60 days in January and February. Walking, Nu-step, exercise classes and other exercise routines can

be credited on your tracking how often you exercise. Every day you exercise will be added up. The person with the most days of exercise will win two tickets

for an Exquisite Cuisine dinner. Register in the Oasis beginning December 14th to get your name on the chart. Get your New Year off to a great start.





# Here some ideas to make your holiday a little more healthy:

On the first day of Christmas: put on your walking shoes.

On the second day of Christmas: put on your walking shoes, Walk to Hall L and back

On the third day of Christmas: put on your walking shoes, Walk from L to I and back.

On the fourth, day of Christmas: Find a friend to walk with you around the lake.

On the fifth day of Christmas: Walk to the Oasis on the first floor near the grill.

On the sixth day of Christmas:
Walk to the Oasis and
Learn to use the Nustep

On the seventh day of Christmas: Use the Nustep for 15 minutes

On the eighth day of Christmas: Learn to use the resistance equipment for upper body

On the ninth day of Christmas: Learn to use the resistance equipment for lower body

On the tenth day of Christmas: Join an exercise class

On the eleventh day of Christmas: Bring a friend to an exercise class

On the twelfth day of Christmas: Take a rest then start again.

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# The Importance Of FLEXIBILITY

Flexibility is defined as the ability of your joints and body parts to execute their full range of motion. As one gets older so do their muscles. Muscles tend to lose their strength and size and become

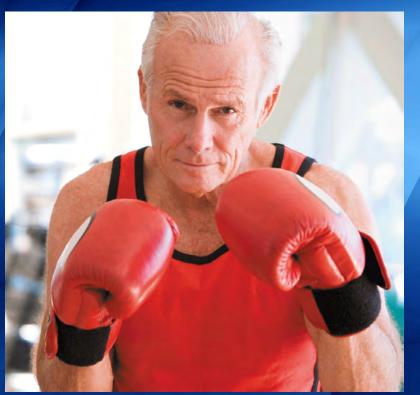
stiff with aging. This affects the range of movement around your joints. Flexibility is needed to perform everyday activities such as walking, bending, lifting, getting in and out of bed, etc.

There are many benefits that come with flexibility.

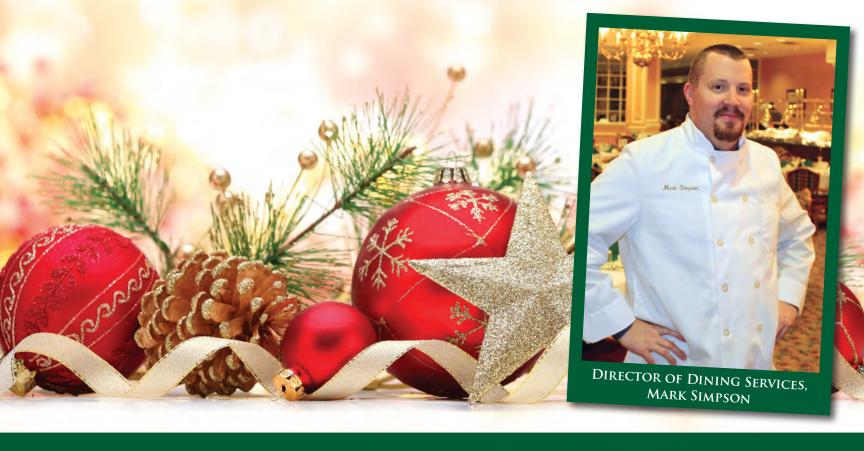
The benefits that are contributed from greater flexibility are less pain, improved movement, reduced muscle soreness, and improved physical performance. Flexibility can improve posture because tight muscles affect your spine's alignment. Improved circulation is another benefit. Tension in the muscles affects circulation. When the muscles are more flexible they relax and create circulation. Overall, flexibility has many benefits which can be achieved easily within one's daily routines.

> There are many ways to stay flexible and even improve your flexibility. Stretching and exercising regularly, at least once a day, is the best way to maintain flexibility. Stretching should always be incorporated in everyone's daily exercise routine. Stretching can be simple and can even be done sitting down while doing daily activities. Yoga is a great exercise to gain greater flexibility. Diet and nutrition are also a contributor to good flexibility, an unhealthy diet can make matters worse. Flexibility is very important and has many benefits. Try to incorporate into your daily routine for maximum results.

> Remember to join Katie for her Wellness Presentation in the PAC on Dec 7th at 10:00 am after the morning exercise class.







# MERRY CHRISTMAS

FROM THE KIRBY PINES DIETARY DEPARTMENT











AND JESUS SAID UNTO THEM,

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE;

HE THAT COMETH TO ME SHALL NEVER HUNGER;

AND HE THAT BELIEVETH ON ME SHALL NEVER THIRST.

-JOHN 6:35



# Bab Williams

# CAPTURING HIS VISION

Innate talent, latent during formative years of childhood, but poised to shape and support the ultimate world view of the man – noted photographer, Bob Williams.

Born in 1924 to Katherine Weigel Williams and Lee Terry Williams - each parent was talented in the arts – Katherine, in voice and piano, and Lee, in painting. The genetic "code" of these talents was passed to their son, Bob, surfacing as a sharp eye for capturing on film myriad faces and events on which his life-long reputation was built. While in the Boy Scouts, a camera from his mother was his introduction to the art of capturing faces, figures, beautifully situated inanimate objects, pets, and ordinary events of every day life. Bob learned to pose and photograph his subjects, and how to develop the film for pictures taken. Over time, a diligent and determined young man matured into an acknowledged master of filming. He still has his mother's 1930s box camera among the many accolades saluting his career.

Bob was inducted into the Army Air Force during WWII, serving as an Official War Photographer in North Africa, Corsica, and Italy. After victory in Europe his group was ordered to Okinawa, but while en route the mission was aborted after atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki forced Japan to surrender. Upon discharge, he returned to Tennessee, married Mary Jo "the most beautiful girl in the world" (his words), and, ultimately, gained a position as photographer with the Memphis Commercial Appeal. His human interest photos quickly found a loyal readership that continued unabated during his 33 years with the paper. Numerous awards were bestowed: Tennessee Photographer of

the Year by the Tennessee Press Association, a "Special Citation in Photojournalism for consistency in competition and major contribution to the art of photojournalism" by the National Press Photographers Association, World Book Encyclopedia, The University of Missouri School of Journalism, and the National Press Photographers Association. Bob shared his photographic expertise through lectures at Loyola University in New Orleans, the Louisiana Press Association, Delta State University in Cleveland, Mississippi, and The National Press Photographers Annual Southern Short Course in Photography in Durham, North Carolina. Additionally, he taught a photography class for the University of Tennessee Extension Division and had a column in the newspaper called "Photographer's Forum".

You may find many of Bob William's photographs online at www. commercialappeal.com – an on-line subscription. Just search Bob Williams to see a satisfying visit to back-in-the-day celebrities (e.g. Elvis, a close friend of Bob Williams), history-in-the-making, and familiar neighborhoods. A visual feast is guaranteed. A few are shown here, below.

- Jacqueline Besteman, Resident



Here is Bob in 1952 after receiving his private pilot's license



Elvis Presley during Memphis' Cotton Carnival - 1956



Mourners follow Coretta Scott King in Memphis, after the assasination of her husband, Dr. Martin Luther King - 1968

# UPCOMING MARKETING EVENTS

Here's Your Opportunity
To Get To Know Kirby Pines!

If you, a friend or a family member are interested in learning more about Kirby Pines, join us!

# WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

"Tax Seminar"

Let the experts at
Watkins Uiberall show you
how to use medical tax deduction
considerations to help you
realize tremendous tax savings.

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Kirby Pines Performing Arts Center

# FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11TH "Christmas Luncheon"

Come celebrate the holiday with the Kirby Pines family.

Begins at 11:00 a.m.

Kirby Pines Grand Lobby and Performing Arts Center

# MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM KIRBY PINES MARKETING!

For more information on these events, please call 901-369-7340

# KIRBY PINES GIVES BACK!

Kirby Pines residents and Retirement Companies of America, LLC. have contributed a total of \$5,025 to Samaritan's Purse. This money will be used to purchase shoeboxes filled with Christmas gifts that will be distributed in December to children around the world in 150 different countries. For many children, this will be the first Christmas gift they have ever received.



Charles Trammell, President of Retirement Companies of America, Berry Terry, Secretary/Treasurer of Psalms, LLC and Don Johnson, Kirby Pines Chaplain present a check to Samaritan's Purse.

A challenge was presented to our residents in September that we raise \$2,500 to give to Samaritan's Purse to purchase 100 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Our residents responded to this challenge as they always do. Not only did we reach our goal of \$2,500, we doubled the amount that will be used to purchase 201 gift shoeboxes. Samaritan's Purse is a part of the Rev. Franklin Graham ministry located in Boone, North Carolina.

Now that we have given the money to purchase the shoeboxes, the most important thing we can do is to begin praying for the children who will receive one of these shoe box gifts.

THANK YOU KIRBY PINES AND RCA FOR MAKING THIS HAPPEN!

## CRUSADE FOR CHRIST DATE ANNOUNCEMENT

The annual Kirby Pines Crusade For Christ will be Wednesday through Friday, January 20-22, 2016, nightly in the Performing Arts Center at 6:30 PM. Dr. Sandy Wilson, Senior Pastor of Second Presbyterian will open this event. Brad White, globally known singer and musician performing in 50 states in the US, in all 10 provinces of Canada, and in 70 foreign countries will present an unforgettable concert on Thursday night.

Plan to attend and bring others with you.

LOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION TO COME IN JANUARY!

# Congratulations employee of the month | Bettie Killebrew

As the Evening Supervisor for The Manor and Jobs Way, Ms. Killebrew goes above and beyond her duties in many ways. She consistently checks on the residents, even after she goes home and always follows up with them if they are having any concerns.

She also keeps resident's families informed about their loved ones and how they are doing on a regular basis. She cares for Kirby residents so much, she often buys small gifts for them, just to brighten their day. Thank you, Ms. Killebrew for being a team player!

- Anna Bradford, Director of Medical Services



# CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

from Don Johnson, Kirby Pines Chaplain

# O HOLY NIGHT

On Christmas Eve, 1906, a Canadian – born inventor named Reginald Fessenden transmitted the first radio broadcast in history from an experimental tower in Massachusetts. Fessenden, who is sometimes referred to as the "Father of Radio Broadcasting," read passages from the Bible and then played the Christmas carol, "O Holy Night," on his violin. When he did, he made "O Holy Night" the first song ever transmitted over radio waves.

This carol of Christmas was the creation of Placide Clappeau, the mayor of Roquemaure, France. Clappeau, a wine maker, also wrote poetry, mostly for his own enjoyment. His minister asked him to write something special for Christmas celebration. While riding in a carriage to Paris Clappeau penned his lyrics. He asked Adolphe-Charles Adam, a classical composer of music mostly presented in secular venues and ballets, to create the melody for "O Holy Night." Clappeau's powerful lyrics so greatly impressed the French composer that he created the deeply stirring music for the song. No one can question that the lyrics and music make a perfect combination for one of the all time great songs of the season.

In 1847 this song was first presented. It became an overnight success. Later, when the French church discovered Clappeau had left Christianity to fol-

low the social movement of his day, and also learned the music composer, Charles Adams, was Jewish, the hymn was banned. Because it was so popular with the people, who continued to sing it outside the church, "O Holy Night" grew in public acceptance and was reinstated. John Sullivan Dwight later translated the lyrics into English and it became an American favorite of Christmas carols. Around the world this song has provided praise and inspiration. Not only making history in broadcasting, Clappeau's work has uplifted Christmas celebrants around the world.

This beautiful song of the season gives

us many lessons. God is able to use those we may consider most unlikely to bring Him praise and

honor. And God can put together a team which can make a creation so special that it will inspire and bless othglobally. ers God can take something that some would discredit and

throw away and keep it both lasting and enriching.

The lyrics of "O Holy Night" present that Christmas 2000 years ago as "Divine." It tells us what lay beyond the manger...darkness dispelled by light... despair pushed away by deliverance... sadness replaced by joy... emptiness filled with abundance...and so much more.

May you discover such a night for yourself.

May this inwardly be your greatest Christmas!

Till next time, Don Johnson, Kirby Pines Chaplain



# December Vesper Services • 6:30pm • Performing Arts Center

Maxie
Dunnam
Christ United Methodist

December 10th

Reverend Doctor

Cindy Schwartz

Advent Presbyterian

December 17th
Reverend Doctor

Reverend Doctor
Sam Brassell
Covenant Baptist

Christmas Eve
There will be no
Vespers Service

















# MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING



Saturday, December 5 at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. (1997) Cast: Julia Roberts,

Dermot Mulroney, Cameron Diaz Michael O'Neal and Julianne Potter were romantically involved in college, and after breaking up, they have managed to remain close friends. For years, Julianne and Michael have had a pledge that if both were single when they turned 28, they would get married. Shortly before her 28th birthday, Julianne is lamenting the sad state of her love life when she gets a call from Michael, who announces that he has important news. Julianne is convinced that Michael is going to ask her to marry him, and she is crestfallen when he announces that he's engaged to Kimmy Wallace. Kimmy seems like the perfect woman for Michael; she's sweet, pretty, bright, and adores Michael, and her wealthy family is just as fond of him as she is. But now that Julianne has realized how much she loves Michael. she's not about to give him up without a fight -- and isn't afraid to fight dirty.

## LOUDER THAN WORDS



Sunday, December 6 at 1:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. (2013) Cast: Adelaide Kane, David Duchovny, Hope Davis

After the unexpected death of their daughter, a couple work to build a state of the art children's hospital where families are welcomed into the healing process. It becomes the first acute children's hospital to bear a child's name and becomes a staple for all children's hospitals which follow.

# THE BISHOP'S WIFE



Saturday, December 5 at 6:00 p.m. & Sunday, December 6 at 6:30 p.m. (1947) Cast: Cary Grant, Loretta Young, David Niven

Episcopal Bishop, Brougham, has been working for months on the plans for an elaborate new cathedral which he hopes will be paid for primarily by a wealthy, stubborn widow. He is losing sight of his family and of why he became a churchman in the first place. Enter Dudley, an angel sent to help him. Dudley does help everyone he meets, but not necessarily in the way they would have preferred. With the exception of Henry, everyone loves him, but Henry begins to believe that Dudley is there to replace him, both at work and in his family's affections, as Christmas approaches.

## SERENDIPITY



Saturday, December 12 at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. (2001) Cast: John Cusack, Kate Beckinsale, Jeremy Piven

Jonathan Trager and Sara Thomas met while shopping for gloves in New York. Though buying for their respective lovers, the magic was right and a night of Christmas shopping turned into romance. They decided to test fate by splitting up and seeing if destiny brought them back together... Many years later, having lost each other that night, both are engaged to be married. Still, neither can shake the need to give fate one last chance to reunite them. Jon enlists the help of his best man to track down the girl he can't forget starting at the store where they met. Sara asks her new age musician fiance for a break

before the wedding and, with her best friend in tow, flies from California to New York hoping destiny will bring her soulmate back. Near-misses and classic Shakespearean confusion bring the two close to meeting a number of times but fate will have the final word on whether it was meant to be.

# THE INHERITANCE





Sunday, December 13 at 1:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. (1997) Cast: Cari Shayne, Meredith Baxter, Thomas Gibson

As a child, Edith Adelon was taken in by the wealthy Henry Hamilton so that she could live at the lavish Evanswood Estate and serve as a paid companion to Henry's lonesome daughter Amy. Over the years, Amy and Edith grow to become the best of friends, though everything changes when a trio of visitors arrive to attend the annual Greens Cup horse race and Beatrice Hamilton enlists Edith's help in choosing a marriageable suitor for her cousin. When the bachelors show signs of affection for Edith instead of Ida, the rising tensions force the privileged orphan to consider her true status among the upper class.

# IT HAPPENED ON 5TH AVENUE



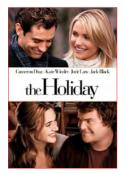
Saturday, December 12 at 6:00 p.m. & Sunday, December 13 at 6:30 p.m. (1947) Cast: Don DeFore,

Ann Harding, Charles Ruggles

A homeless New Yorker moves into a mansion and along the way he gathers friends to live in the house with him. Before he knows it, he is living with the actual home owners.



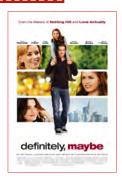
# MOVIES













THE HOLIDAY



Saturday, December 19 at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. (2006) Cast: Kate Winslet, Cameron Diaz, Jude Law

Iris is in love with a man who is about to marry another woman. Across the globe, Amanda realizes the man she lives with has been unfaithful. Two women who have never met and live 6000 miles apart, find themselves in the exact same place. They meet online at a home exchange website and impulsively switch homes for the holiday. Iris moves into Amanda's L.A. house in sunny California as Amanda arrives in the snow covered English countryside. Shortly after arriving at their destinations, both women find the last thing either wants or expects: a new romance. Amanda is charmed by Iris' handsome brother Graham and Iris, with inspiration provided by legendary screenwriter Arthur, mends her heart when she meets film composer Miles.

MAX



Sunday, December 20 at 1:30 and 4:00 p.m.

(2015) Cast: Thomas Haden Church, Josh Wiggins, Luke Kleintank

A dog that helped US Marines in Afghanistan returns to the U.S. and is adopted by his handler's family after suffering a traumatic experience.

# WHITE CHRISTMAS



Saturday, December 19 at 6:00 p.m. & Sunday, December 20 at 6:30 p.m. (1954) Cast: Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, Rosemary Clooney

Having left the Army following WWII, Bob Wallace and Phil Davis team up to become a top song-and-dance act. Davis plays matchmaker and introduces Wallace to a pair of beautiful sisters (Betty and Judy) who also have a song-and-dance act. When Betty and Judy travel to a Vermont lodge to perform a Christmas show, Wallace and Davis follow, only to find their former commander, General Waverly, as the lodge owner. A series of romantic mix-ups ensue as the performers try to help the General.

## WITNESS





at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. (1985) Cast: Harrison Ford, Kelly McGillis, Lukas Haas

When a young Amish woman and her son get caught up in the murder of an undercover narcotics agent, their savior turns out to be hardened Philadelphia detective John Book. Harrison Ford is sensational as Book, the cop who turns head-on into the non-violent world of the Pennsylvania Amish community. The end result is an action packed struggle of life and death, interwoven with a sensitive undercurrent of caring and forbidden love.

## DEFINITELY, MAYBE



Sunday, December 27 at 1:30 and 4:00 p.m. (2008) Cast: Ryan Reynolds, Rachel Weisz, Abigail Breslin

On the day she has her first sex-ed class, 10-year-old Maya grills her dad, Will Hayes, about her conception. That night, he fills her in, changing the names of the women who were in his life then to keep her guessing which is her mom:

Emily, his college girlfriend when he came to New York from Wisconsin for Clinton's '92 campaign; April, edgy, a little cynical, who misses her father; and, Summer, a writer attracted to older, established men. In demanding the story, Maya's motivation is clear: to get her dad to fall in love again with her mom. Will this parent trap work? In the telling, might Will discover his true Penelope? Definitely. Maybe.

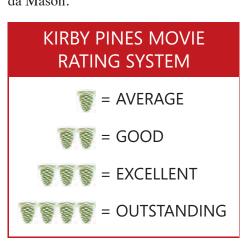
## HOLIDAY INN



Saturday, December 26 at 6:00 p.m. & Sunday, December 27 at 6:30 p.m. (1942) Cast: Bing Crosby,

Fred Astaire, Marjorie Reynolds

Jim Hardy and Ted Hanover have been vaudeville partners for many years but when Ted announces that he and Jim's girlfriend, dancer Lila Dixon, are going to set off on their own, Jim decides the time has come to retire. He buys himself a farmhouse in New England and settles into the country life but soon realizes that he has an opportunity to do something special. He decides to open his inn to the public, but only on major holidays. Things are going well for him until his old partner Ted shows up and sets his sights on Jim's new friend, Linda Mason.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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The Pinecone | December 2015 Calendar

# December 2015

The Blanche Scott Prayer Group

Join this encouraging and inspirational group as they pray for themselves and those in need. This is a non-denominational group. They meet at 10:30 am in the Chapel every 1st Tuesday of the month.

Dec

Dr. Mike Abutineh in the Wellness Center

Medical Director Dr. Mike Abutineh MD will be in the Wellness Clinic Tuesdays 9:00 am-12:00 pm and Thursdays 1:00-4:30 pm. Appointments required.

"Young at Heart" Senior Choir from Union Avenue Baptist

Join us in the Lobby at 10:30 am for a Christmas Program presented to you by Union Avenue Baptist Church Choir, "Young at Heart".

# Dec

Birthday Night Concert with Gary Abbot

Welcome back Gary Abbot, Tuesday, December 1 at 6:30 pm in the PAC. A seasoned veteran of stage and night clubs, Gary spent many years as a nightclub entertainer where many of the rooms became "standing room only". He has opened large stage shows for numerous big name country artists such as Conway Twitty, Barbara Fairchild, and Tammy Wynette. His appearance is always first class and his repertoire combines country, big band, oldies, gospel, and many songs by Elvis.

# Dec

Get Fit with Oasis Coordinator Mary Hand

Advanced Water Aerobics classes will be held on Mondays & Wednesdays at 8:30 am. Basic and Beginning Water Aerobics is on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 9:30 am. Men's Water Aerobics are held on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 8:30 am. Arthritis Sit/Stand classes are on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 11:00 am in the Arts & Crafts Room.

Game Play Group

Like to play games? Bring your own to share or join in with someone already there! Meets in the LCR every Wednesday and Saturday at 1:30 pm.

Dec

Wii Virtual Bowlina

Come join the fun every Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 pm in the Large Card Room. No skill required. It is set up on the TV; all you have to do is check out the remotes from the Front Desk and return them whenever your game is over.

IRIS Orchestra presents "Sybarite 5"

"Their classically honed technique mixed with grit and all out passionate attack transfixes the audience..." That is how The Sarasota Herald Tribune described SYBARITE5, the first string quintet ever selected as a winner of the Concert Artists Guild International Competition. Comprised of Sami Merdinian and Sarah Whitney, violins; Angela Pickett, viola; Laura Metcalf, cello; and Louis Levitt, bass, Sybarite5 has taken audiences by storm all across the US, forever changing the perception of chamber music performance. Do not miss this program!!! December 2 at 6:30 pm in the PAC.

# Dec

Group Bible Study with Dave Phillips

Join Germantown Church of Christ's Dave Phillips as he leads a non-denominational group Bible study every Thursday at 10:00 am in the Chapel. Dave is a great speaker and teacher.

Holiday Movie: The Christmas Candle

Movie Theater Showtimes 10:00 am and 2:00 pm.

Dec

Music with Vocalist, Brazil

Join Brazil in the Lobby for his Christmas Program. Brazil sings the music of Sinatra, Johnny Mathis, Tony Bennett, Lionel Richie, Charlie Pride, Nat King Cole, Elvis Presley and many others. He has opened concerts for Jerry Lee Lewis, Cameo, Alexander O'Neal, Weather Report and many others. He has performed for many Government dignitaries as well as entertaining our troops for the Department of Defense Tours in Europe. Don't miss this marvelous entertainer. Friday Night, Dec 4 at 6:00 pm in the Lobby.

Dec

Boy Scouts for Veterans

The Boy Scouts will be here to Honor Our Veterans with a short flag ceremony and then singing. They have thank you cards for the Veterans, so please attend. Saturday, Dec 5 at 10:00 am in Lobby

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27th Annual Christmas Service of Lessons & Carols

The Adult and Senior High Choirs of Independent Presbyterian Church will host their 27th Annual Christmas Service of Lessons and Carols. Bus Leaves at 4:00 pm. Sign up in transportation.

Dec

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Youth Carolers

Don't sit home alone! Come down to the Lobby and enjoy the youth Carolers at 4:30 pm.

Dec

Travel Club Outing to Tangers Outlet

Tanger Outlets feature outlet stores which are owned and operated by the most popular, brand name manufacturers. Buying direct from the manufacturer at Tanger means you'll always save more. Hop on the bus with the gang and head down to Southaven for a day of shopping. Resident Andy Boles gave an early Christmas Present by paying everyone's fee to ride on the bus. Thank you Andy! Sign up in transportation. Bus leaves at 10:00 am.

Dec

First Monday Poetry Group Christmas Gathering

Come to listen; come to read; come to recite from memory. Share a favorite verse or two as others share their verse with you. Everyone is welcome. Check out "The Poet's Corner" on the post office bulletin board where a residential poet will be featured each month. The group meets in the Ante Room every first Monday at 10:00 am.

# Dec

## BINGO! Night

Join us for a fun filled evening of BINGO! Entry costs only \$1 per card, with an opportunity to win up to two prizes. Every Monday night at 6:30 pm in the PAC.

Christmas Extravaganza with The Steppin' Out Dancer

Fabulous McWherter Senior The Center's Steppin' Out Dancers will be here to start the afternoon off with a bang!. Be sure to come to the PAC at 2:30pm to enjoy this year's Holiday Extravaganza! Estates Christmas to follow in Lobby at 4:00 pm.

# Dec

Kirby Pines Estates Annual Christmas Party

Join everyone in the Lobby for one of our favorite nights of the year. Kirby Pines Estates Annual Christmas Party. Festivities are from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. So dress in your holiday best and be ready for an evening of holiday cheer and music by internationally renowned "Alex Ortega".

Dec | Memphis Hearing Aid Service

Wednesday, December 9 at 10:00 am, in the Arts & Crafts room, Dr. Rena Booth will be offering:

- ~Free Hearing Evaluation
- ~Free Hearing Aid Consultation
- ~Free Hearing Aid Cleanings,
- ~Check up and Adjustment

Please call 682-1529 for more information or to schedule a visit.

Garden Gro'ers Club Meeting

The time for fall planting is here. There are containers of vegetables that are ready to be planted. The containers of plants that are ready are: Cauliflower, broccoli, leaf lettuce, romaine and cabbage. There are various packages of seeds available: mustard greens, purple turnips, collards and seven top turnips. There are other vegetable seed packets available. Come on down to the Greenhouse every 2nd Wednesday at 10:30 am and dig in!

# Dec

Movie Classic: Christmas in Connecticut

Movie Theater Showtime's 1:30 pm and 6:30 pm.

Bailey Station Cub and Bear Chorus Christmas Program

This is a special holiday treat that you don't want to miss! Bailey Station's Cub (K-2nd) and Bear (3rd-5th) Chorus, which together total 50 students will be here to sing their little hearts out for you on Thursday, December 10th at 10:30 am in the PAC. Please support these children.

**Dec** | Symbols and Sounds of Christmas

Bobbie Berrong and Catherine Prewett will present "Symbols and Sounds of Christmas" On Friday Night, December 11 at 7:00 pm in the PAC. A cast of 36 residents will entertain you with Christmas Symbols, Christmas Cards and Santa Claus with his Reindeer plus much much more. Don't' miss it!

# Dec

Through the Bible

"Through the Bible is an intense study of the Bible led by Gail Kommer, meeting the second Saturday of every month at 10:30am in the Chapel. Class discussion encouraged. Join this group of ladies who enjoy learning about God's Word.

E Studio Singers

Come celebrate the sounds of the season with students from E. Studio at 10:30 am in the lobby.

Claudia Nygaard "All About Frank"

Old Blue Eyes would have been 100 years old today! This tribute show brought to us by Nashville musician Claudia Nygaard doesn't just showcase his songs, it shares his story as well. In chronological order, Claudia has interspersed stories gleaned from several biographies about his life, with the most iconic songs. She will start out with the first songs he sang in public, then move on to his time as a singer with Tommy Dorsey and Harry James, then to songs responsible for his comeback along with his big Christmas Hits. All this accompanied by a slide show. This is a program you don't want to miss!!! Saturday, December 12 at 6:00 pm in the PAC.

# Dec 13

Bellevue Baptist Church "Singing Christmas Tree"

On Sunday, December 13 the Kirby Pines Bus will take residents to this delightful program. 15 FREE tickets are being provided by two generous residents. Theses tickets will be available to the first 15 people that sign up in transportation. If you do not get a free ticket, you can call the box office at 347-5500 to purchase. Sign up in transportation bus leaves at 2:00 pm.

**Smart Moves** "Importance of Flexibility"

This month's topic is "The Importance of Flexibility" 10:00 am in the Performing Arts Center.

Dec

Holiday Movie: The Christmas Card

Movie Theater Showtimes 10:00 am and 2:00 pm.

Lunch Bunch @ The Peabody's Capriccio Grill

The Peabody is always the place to "see and be seen" and the holidays are no exception. The decorations are beautiful during the holidays. Hop on the bus and head down to The Peabody Hotel. We plan on being there in time for the march of the Peabody Ducks followed by lunch in the Capriccio Grill. Sign up in transportation bus leaves at 9:45 am.

# Dec 15

Starry Nights at Shelby Farms

Starry Nights is a Mid – South tradition. More than 1.5 million lights illuminate the night sky in the largest holiday light show in the city. Bus leaves at 6:00 pm. Sign up in transportation.



Holiday Comedy: National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation

Movie Theater Showtimes 1:30 pm and 6:30 pm.



Students from Briarcrest Elementary will be here to "Spread the Joy of Christmas" On Thursday, Dec. 17th at 1:00 pm in the Lobby.

Dec

Holiday Movie: The Christmas Lodge

Movie Theater Showtimes 10:00 am and 2:00 pm.

Dec

Music in the Lobby with Breeze Cayolle & Bob Sundra

Join saxophonist / vocalist Breeze Cayolle and pianist Bob Sundra in the Lobby at 6:00pm for some soulful blues, jazz and Christmas tunes.

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Bridge Builder's Youth Carolers

Join us for some Christmas Carols and fun. In Lobby at 10:30 am.

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Christmas Violin Concert

Come to the Lobby and enjoy hearing the violin students of Memphis Symphony's Trisha Whiteside. Saturday at 1:30 pm.

Dec 20

Germantown Community Theatre :Miracle on 34th Street"

Miracle on 34th Street is the classic tale we all remember. A department store Santa clains to be the real Kris Kringle. When the matter gets all the way to the New Your Supreme Court, the belief of one little girl could be the thing that saves Santa! Call Box office for tickets @ 453-7747. Sing up in transportation. Bus leaves at 2:00 pm.

Bridge Builder's Youth Carolers

Join us for a different group of students from Bridge Builders in the Lobby at 2:30 pm.

Dec |

Independent Presbyterian Christmas Carolers

Come enjoy music and fellowship with the Carolers from Independent Presbyterian at 4:30 pm in the Lobby.

Dec Bereavement Support Group

Lamar Frizzell will lead the Bereavement Support Group to serve people in gaining perspective about their losses and support them in regaining a healthy quality of life. The group meets the 3rd Monday of every month at 10:00 am in the Ante Room.

**Dec** Perspecitives Eyewear and Services

Perspectives will be in the Lobby for free glasses cleaning and adjustments. Monday from 10:30 am to noon.

Walk with Ease Christmas Stroll

Join Mary Hand and the Walk with Ease Group at 10:30 am for a Christmas Stroll through the halls of Kirby and check out some fabulous doors! Meet in the Large Card Room.

**Dec** | The Book Baggers Christmas Social

Our Dec 22 meeting will be a social enjoying cider and goodies while members of the group recite holiday poems, stories, and memories from childhood holidays. Anyone interested in becoming a part of The Book Baggers in 2016 are welcome to come and meet members of the group.. Hope to see you Tuesday, December 22 at 9:30 am in the Chapel.



Ladies Interdenominational Circle Meeting "The Uplifters"

The Uplifters is a nondenominational group of women dedicated to missions, prayer and Bible study led by Elsie Huffard. All are welcome to join in fellowship in the Chapel at 2:00 pm every 4th Tuesday of the month.

Music in the Lobby with Acclamation Brass

Come down to the Lobby at 6:00 pm to enjoy our friends "Acclamation Brass". They will be playing instrumentals in a variety of musical genres and may even have a few holiday surprises up their sleeves.

Muisc in the Lobby with Pianist Rene Koopman

A native of The Netherlands, Rene moved to America over 40 years ago and quickly established himself as a talented, polished pianist and band leader. With his versatile musical skills, he's performed with such stars as Danny Thomas, Bob Hope, Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, Wayne Newton, Gladys Knight, and Merle Haggard. Join us in the Lobby on Christmas Eve, Thursday, Dec 24 at 6:00 pm to hear this wonderful musician.

Holiday Movie: Christmas with the Kranks

Movie Theater Showtimes 10:00 am and 2:00 pm.

Dec

Holiday Movie: It's A Wonderful Life

Movie Theater Showtime 6:00 pm.

Music in the Lobby with Earl Randall

Got the after holiday blues? Well, come on down to the Lobby Sunday, December 27th at 1:30 pm and let Earl play and sing them away! It's no small wonder that being born and growing up in Indianola, MS. with B. B. King and pursuing music where ever he lived, that Earl ended up in Memphis. He moved to Memphis to write songs at Willie Mitchell's Hi Records. During his 10 years at the studio, he wrote songs for Al Green, Bonnie Raitt, Bob Seger, Duggan Brothers, Etta James, and Koko Taylor. Al Green's hit in the '70s, "God Bless Our Love" was written by Earl.

Special Movie: Titanic

Movie Theater Showtimes 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm.

New Year's Eve Bash

Take out the old and ring in the new! Join us from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the Performing Arts Center for one of Kirby's biggest parties of the year. Enjoy great music and dancing while nibbling on Hors d'oeuvres And enjoying the company of your new and old friends.

# PUZZLE CHALLENGE | Giant Crossword

## **ACROSS**

- 1. Manage
- 5. Unit of power
- 9. Draw out
- 14. Presage
- 15. Currency unit
- 16. Animal toxin
- 17. Catafalque
- 18. Small nail
- 19. Endow
- 20. Minstrel
- 23. Make a mistake
- 24. Ineffective
- 25. Showily imitative
- 26. Combined
- 29. European mountain system
- 31. Not any
- 32. One, some, every or all
- 34. Musteline mammal
- 37. Misfire
- 38. Deity
- 39. Flow out
- 40. Poem
- 41. Edible bulb (see photo for hint)
- 43. Frequently
- 45. Connecting point where several lines meet
- 46. Nightspot
- 48. Relating to a tail
- 50. Happy
- 52. Irony
- 55. Rodent
- 56. Contemplation of things past
- 59. Speak up
- 61. Fortune
- 62. Part of a tooth
- 64. Square root of forty-nine
- 65. Succulent
- 66. In addition
- 67. Mixture of rain and snow
- 68. Center of authority
- 69. Endure

## DOWN

- 1. Adult male swan
- 2. Leave out
- 3. Look searchingly
- 4. On the way
- 5. Netlike
- 6. Pertaining to hearing or the ear
- 7. Used as part payment for a new one
- 8. Disorderly outbursts

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- 9. At any time
- 10. Lair
- 11. Comprehended
- 12. Judicature
- 13. Mineral, used as an abrasive
- 21. Employ
- 22. Country, initially
- 25. Mentally quick and resourceful
- 26. Untie
- 27. Word used to refer to a person, place or thing
- 28. Pointing out or revealing clearly
- 30. Tennis return in a high arc
- 32. Fuss
- 33. So far
- 35. Starchy tuberous root
- 36. Bobbin
- 38. Large African antelope
- 42. Past times
- 44. Collet
- 45. Represents a number
- 47. Fatal cattle disease, initially

- 48. Sarcophagus
- 49. Egyptian cobra 50. Twelve dozen
- 51. Part of a jacket
- 53. Book of maps
- 54. Beverage, usually drunk hot
- 56. Let for money
- 57. Carbonated drink
- 58. Flip of a coin
- 60. Indicating maiden name
- 63. Small indefinite quantity



# SOCIAL Scenes



Mary Ellen Crouse enjoyed her birthday with friends Nancy Beeson, Clarine Justice, Iris Emery, Jewel Crowson, Helen Schrodt, Jackie Gunther and employee Jessyka Cunningham



Pat Mitchell celebrated their birthday with friends, Martha Wilson, Betty Gatti, Catherine Prewett, Peggy Bell, Irene Baker and Marilyn Wray



Betsye French and Val Reed present the Poetry Club's Second Helpings book of all their poems



Mary South celebrated her 1st birthday here at Kirby with Husband Don, their son-inlaw Mark nd daughter Christie, grand daughter Alexa and her parents on the right are their son Kevin and his wife Brenda



John Shelton celebrated his birthday with wife Nell, and son, Kirby friends, Carolyn Williford, Betty and Fred Blake, Madonna Langford, and Dr. Charles and Miriam Olree



Nadine Clark and Charlene Pasley loved seeing all the animals from the MS Wildlife Foundation

# SOCIAL Scenes



Charlie shares a laugh as he serves Ruth Brejot some of his "famous" home cooked biscuits



Andy Boles waited anxiously for Charlie to bring him a biscuit during Charlie's Biscuit Breakfast



Patti Tracey says Charlie Day is one of her favorites



Charlie passing out his wonderful biscuits to Lee Brown



Jenny Smith gives us a grin while enjoying a hot buttered biscuit



Lenora Smith and Don Brown always enjoy celebrating their birthday's together. Joining them is Lenora's daughter Susie and her husband Gary and Don's son Michael and his wife Candi



Nancy Goodwin celebrated her first birthday at Kirby with husband, Dan, their son Ed and daughter-in-law Kellie and friends Ben Cole and Janice and Glenn Wall

# SOCIAL Scenes



John Harkins celebrated with a birthday lunch with his wife Georgia, Mal and Jean Mauney, Jacqueline Besteman, Laura and Dr. Charles Parrott, Everett and Lucy Porter, Sarah Marable, Lamar Hartzog, Marsha Greine and Charles and Hazel Woods



George Courington was decked out in his flight suit on Veterans Day, "Can you believe it still fits?"



Veterans Day program speaker Roy Cash, visits with veterans Joe Prescott, Prince McLemore and Virginia Granger



Roy Cash with friend Cheryl Johnson pose for the camera during our annual Veteran's Day Program



Bobbie Berrong, Mary Lou Watson, Sarah Marable and Executive Director, Michael Escamilla, welcome the Kirby Pines 17 foot live Christmas tree



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at Kirby Pines as members of our Environmental Services Department raise the Christmas tree in our Grand Lobby

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### JIM SMITH

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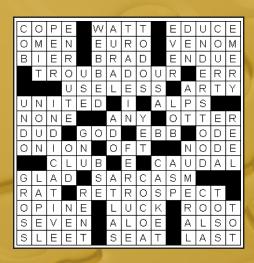
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