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MERRY CHRISTMAS!
IT'S A WONDERFUL
LIFE AT
KIRBY PINES

Peggy and Charles Gatlin visit
The Peabody Memphis
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It's Christmas Time at Kirby Pines

The spirit of the holidays is alive and well at Kirby Pines. The beautiful sixteen-foot Christmas tree in the main lobby is aglow with more than two thousand lights, and hung with ornaments that have been donated with love to Kirby Pines over the years, or purchased with consideration of each resident. Carolers are treating residents to numerous concerts throughout the month, and resident groups are inviting everyone to their individual Christmas programs.

Among the special groups entertaining residents this year are: the Bailey Station Bears & Cubs Chorus; the Briarcrest Elementary Choir; Ridgeway High School Chorus; Young at Heart Senior Choir of Union Avenue Baptist Church; First Generation Singers from Christ United Methodist Church; and carolers from Germantown Presbyterian Church to name a few. Along with each of these holiday programs you can expect the dietary department to prepare special treats for you to enjoy. Mark Simpson and his culinary team are also planning a very special Christmas Eve meal for all to feast upon.

Of course the season also brings about

the hustle and bustle of packages that arrive daily. If you are expecting a package, make certain that your full address – including apartment number – is on the package. Security staff and other employees will assist with the delivery of packages and floral arrangements that come in daily, after the front desk has confirmed that you are home.

While the decorations, special foods and packages add to the excitement of the season, let us remember that the holiday celebrates the birth of Christ. His life and teachings are the basis for the values incorporated into our mission statement. It is with this in mind, that I wish each of you a very Merry Christmas, and look forward to the prospect of serving you in the year to come.



Michael Escamilla,
Executive Director,
Kirby Pines

ON THE PINECONE COVER

Kirby Pines Visits The Peabody Memphis For Christmas

Christmas at Kirby Pines is always an exciting time of year, full of holiday entertainment, beautiful decorations, and friends gathering to celebrate the season.

Many of our residents go all out to spread Christmas cheer throughout the community, by decorating their apartment doorways, singing carols in the Grand Lobby and dressing in their most festive attire. You can feel the yuletide spirit the entire month of December, simply walking through the front doors.

The same holds true of The Peabody Hotel, located at 149 Union Avenue, in downtown Memphis. Their famous lobby is always abuzz this time of year with visitors from near and far to see the delightful decor and of course, the magnificent Peabody Ducks.

Our December covers pay tribute to Christmas and the people and places that make this time of year so special.

Thank you to our jolly residents, the Gatlins and the Thomasons, who joined us, and a special thanks to The Peabody's newest Duckmaster, Jimmy Ogle, for taking time out of his day to meet with us and tell us a bit about this grand hotel and its famous residents. See page 8 for more on The Peabody.



The Peabody ducks walk the red carpet.

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welcome to

Kirby Pines



Barbara Logan

Barbara Logan joins our retirement community from her previous residence in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Married for 43 years, she and her husband, Jim, have 2 children and 5 grandchildren. Jim passed away in 2010.

In 1958, Louisiana Tech awarded Jim a BA in Art and he earned an MA in Art from the George Peabody College in Nashville (now part of Vanderbilt U.). He worked 6 years as a professional water colorist. In 1958, Louisiana Tech awarded Barbara a BA in Education. In 1982, the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, awarded her a Masters Degree in Education. Her 35-year career as a school teacher focused on grades one through seven. Jim's military service was with the U.S. Air Force, with a final rank of Lt. Colonel. His assignments included California, Alabama, Louisiana, and Tennessee.

Barbara's music preferences include classical and contemporary. She also enjoys sewing, reading, travel, needlepoint, entertaining, cooking, and tutoring.

Barbara, we are pleased to welcome you to Kirby Pines. We have much to offer and, with your credentials and experience, know that you, as well, have much to contribute. Definitely a win-win for all of us.



Bill & Virginia Luttrell

Bill and Virginia moved to Kirby Pines from their previous residence in Cordova, TN. Married for 57 years, they have 1 child, 5 grandchildren, and 7 great grands.

Bill attended Memphis State, majoring in Business. Employed for 35 years by the Magnolia Paper and Janitor Supply Company, he retired as Sales Manager. Virginia attended the Grenada Hospital School of Nursing and The University of Alabama, earning her license as a Nursing Home Administrator. Her nursing career spanned 48 years, with most of those years as an RN charge nurse, including administrative and RN responsibilities.

Bill's interests include auto racing, Indy 500, reading, music, travel, and church activities. A 50th anniversary cruise is high on their list of favorite memories. Music preferences are country, blues, classical, and easy listening.

Virginia was President of her senior class, Valedictorian and voted most likely to succeed. Bill also was voted most likely to succeed and received numerous sales awards.

Get to know Bill and Virginia. You will find that their interests and experiences are compatible with many of our own here at Kirby and we look forward to having them join us.



Katy Sue Moore

Married for 46 years, Oscar and Katy Sue Moore have 3 children and 2 grandchildren. Katy moved to Kirby Pines from her previous home in Memphis, following the death of her husband.

Oscar attended Arkansas State Teacher's College, majoring in Business Management and Education and earned an MA Degree in Education. He also served in the U.S. Army from 1938 – 1967, attaining the rank of Chief Warrant Officer 3. His assignments included Ft. Hood, Texas; Fort Sill, Oklahoma; and Muenster, Germany. With return to civilian life, both Oscar and Katy became employees of the Harding Book Store. From 1968 to 1990, Oscar was the Book Store Manager, and for 21 years, Katy was the store's Billing Clerk. In addition to stocking the store with textbooks needed by Harding Academy students, they also offered a goodly assortment of books available from Christian Publishers.

She and her husband were active in their church efforts, being long-time members of the Church of Christ. Katy also made a wise investment for her future in that she bought into Kirby Pines many years before coming to us as a resident – giving herself time to make new friends who now constitute a group of familiar faces who often eat together. Welcome to your new home, Katy.

Take a **CHRISTMAS STROLL**

Don't let the busyness of the holidays steal the progress you have made this year in your strengthening exercise program. With special parties and a full schedule of events, remember to schedule some time for the Oasis or your favorites exercise class. Bring your family with you to the warm pool. Take walks with the kids around the lake or show them all the wonderful decorations around the halls of Kirby Pines. Christmas can be hectic and overwhelming, but a good walk outside can bring some peace and quiet, solitude and retrospect. Take the time to unwrap the gift of comfort and joy as we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus.

Come join us for a Christmas Stroll through the beautifully decorated halls of Kirby, on Monday, December 19. This "Walk with Ease" Class Reunion will meet in the PAC at 10:30 to do our warm-up and stretches, walk for about 30 minutes and then gather back in the PAC for some Christmas treats. Invite your friends to join us for this fun event.



Make Plans To Join Our Walk Across America Program In 2017

Make your New Year's resolution to include signing up for the Walk across America Program that Oasis will be offering in January. Participants may begin registering January 2. The program will run from January 9 through March 6 for 8 weeks. Each week, we will track how many miles each participant walks, or completes on the Nu-Step or treadmill on their own time schedule. (Get credit for 1 mile for each exercise class you participate in). If you use your pedometer, on average, 2000 steps equals one mile. Everyone's mileage will be kept up individually and as a group total



to see how far we can walk; pointing out interesting landmarks along the Appalachian Trail, 2185 miles of trail from Georgia to Maine. We'll have photos along the hike and follow our progress on a map. Helpful tips, awards and surprises for everyone will be handed out along the "trail". Another benefit will be the reward of beginning and continuing a great exercise habit of walking for strength and endurance. Weekly door prizes and a Grand Prize at the end will be awarded for the most miles.



Advanced Water Aerobics
Monday & Wednesday
8:30 am-9:30 am in the Pool

Exercise in the PAC
Monday, Wednesday & Friday
9:30 am in the PAC

Tai Chi
Monday
2:00 pm in the PAC

Yoga Stretch
Wednesday
10:30 am in the PAC

Men's Only Water Aerobics
Tuesday & Thursday
8:30 am - 9:15 am in the Pool

**Arthritis Foundation
Water Aerobics**
Tuesday & Thursday
9:30 am - 10:15 am in the Pool

**Arthritis Foundation
Sit/Stand Class**
Tuesday & Thursday
11:00 am - 11:45 am in the A&C





When people hear “wellness”, physical activity and exercise is what usually comes to mind first. Wellness is much more than that. Wellness has four main components- exercise, nutrition, spiritual practice, and rest and relaxation. Wellness is about making lifestyle choices that can minimize the risks for chronic disease and maximize the quality of life. Keeping wellness in your daily routine can get tough. Sometimes there are not enough hours in the day to get what you want done. Wellness should be a top priority for everyone. There are some simple tips to keep wellness in your daily routine and to keep you motivated in doing so.

When introducing wellness into your daily routine you want to **start with little bits**. You don’t want to start with too much and get overwhelmed. The little bits add up, and that’s what’s most important and most sustainable. You want to **actually identify your wellness goals and priorities**. It’s hard to work towards something that is undefined, so you want to set a goal. The key is to make your goals become real, rather than theoretical. When making your goals keep “starting with little bits” in mind. **Track what you are doing and acknowledge your results**. The act of tracking your wellness goals and efforts, and seeing the work pay off, does improve your chances of being successful. With a tracking system you will be

able to see what the results are, and affirm the benefit of your efforts. **Schedule**

it- scheduling your wellness time for the week helps reserve the time so you can turn your intention into action. If you know that a block of time is set aside for wellness, you won’t be as inclined to fill it with something else. Having

a **support system** is important to have. Surrounding yourself with people and environments that are health-promoting is important for making wellness an accessible part of your life. You need to be able to **understand your inspiration**. In order to prioritize wellness you must see the value in it. Have your reasons for wanting to achieve your wellness goals visible to you. This will remind you of why you value wellness, what you want out of it, and what you are willing to do for it.

It is important to keep all four components of wellness in your daily routine. With these helpful motivation tips it should be easier for you to do so. Remember your goals should be something that is achievable. Exercise should not be a huge obstacle for someone, try to find something that you enjoy doing. Nutrition does not mean that you need to be on a diet. The most important thing about nutrition is moderation, so do not try to cut something out completely. You want to slowly work in healthier options as you shift your diet into one that is more nutritious and life giving. Spiritual practice is something that can be different for everyone. You do not have to be a spiritual person to take part in this. Spiritual practice can be anything from prayer, meditation, journaling, singing, drawing, etc. These activities can lead one to have more peace of mind and a greater ability to handle life’s challenges. One’s spiritual practice can be very relaxing which brings us to our last component, rest and relaxation. Sleep deprivation has been linked to many problems, for example, stress and depression. Everyone needs their rest to have a better quality of life.

Wellness does not need to be a chore for anyone. Incorporate what you enjoy into the four components and it will become much easier. Once you have a steady routine of wellness and continue to be motivated, you will notice a difference in your quality of life.





MERRY CHRISTMAS

FROM KIRBY PINES DINING SERVICES



GIFTS OF TIME AND LOVE
ARE SURELY THE BASIC INGREDIENTS
OF A TRULY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

-PEG BRACKEN



Robert Newcomb

SPREADING CHRISTMAS CHEER

Robert was born in Joplin, Missouri, along with two sisters, Irene and Mary Catherine. He graduated from Tech High in Memphis and was always good at sports, especially football and softball. He was a pitcher for the softball team!

His wife's name was Brooxie and they had two children (a boy and a girl), four grandchildren, and 3 great-grands. Robert was employed for 47 years at the South Central Bell Telephone Company (which eventually became Southern Bell). He was drafted in 1940 during World War II where he served in the United States Army.

Bob served in the military for six years; five of those years overseas. He saw action in Africa, Sicily and Europe and took part in the invasion of Omaha Beach. He was injured when two convoy trucks pinned him down while backing up. He was



Robert and
Brooxie
Newcomb
in 2008.

awarded the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster and the European Theater Medal.

Robert and Brooxie moved to Kirby Pines in April of 2001 and were members of Mullins United Methodist Church in Memphis. Brooxie was fun-loving and gregarious. She always had a smile on her face! She enjoyed music, reading and especially dancing. Brooxie passed away in 2010. With the help of his sisters, he then began to make their beautifully "jeweled" Christmas trees. He says the three of them just happened to see one somewhere and fell in love with it. They have since made over 20 of them, many of which have been given away.

Besides making trees, Robert also creates, angels, center pieces, streamers and ornaments. His hanging, hand-made trees and decorations can be seen throughout his apartment, his doorway and even into the hallway. He has become an expected holiday tradition by other residents in his corridor who look forward to his festive display.

When asked what makes Christmas so special to him, he cites his time in the Army during the second World War. They had been surrounded in the Ardennes region of Europe for days during the Battle of the Bulge. On Christmas Eve 1944, they made it out safely. From that time on, Christmas has continued to be the best time to celebrate and remember the good things the season brings.

In closing, Robert Newcomb loves life. He has an infectious sense of humor and has family that call him every day just to talk a bit. He is simply a treasured "jewel" here at Kirby Pines!

- Jacqueline Besteman, Kirby Pines Resident



One of Robert's beautiful jeweled trees.

The History of the Peabody Hotel and Its Famous Ducks



The original Peabody Hotel was built in 1869 at the corner of Main and Monroe by Robert Campbell Brinkley, who named it to honor his friend, the recently deceased George Peabody, for his contributions to the South. The hotel was a huge success, and Brinkley gave it to his daughter Anna Overton Brinkley and her husband Robert B. Snowden as a wedding gift not long after it opened. The hotel had 75 rooms, with private bathrooms, and numerous elegant public rooms. Among its guests were Presidents Andrew Johnson and William McKinley and Confederate Generals Robert E. Lee and Nathan Bedford Forrest. Jefferson Davis, the former President of the Confederacy, lived there in 1870 when he worked as president of an insurance company. The hotel closed in 1923 in preparation for a move one block away. The building was demolished and Lowenstein's department store was constructed there.

The current Peabody Hotel building, on Union Avenue, is an Italian Renaissance structure designed by noted Chicago architect Walter W. Ahlschlager. Construction began less than a month after the old hotel closed. The new hotel was built on the previous site of the Fransioli Hotel, a structure which looked nearly identical to the original Peabody Hotel. The new hotel opened on September 1, 1925.

The hotel was sold to the Alsonett Hotel Group in 1953. Deeply in debt by the early 1960s, it went bankrupt in 1965 and was sold in a foreclosure auction to Sheraton Hotels. It became the Sheraton-Peabody Hotel.

As downtown Memphis decayed in the early 1970s, the hotel suffered financially, and the Sheraton-Peabody closed in December 1973. An Alabama investment group purchased the hotel in 1974 and reopened it briefly under its original name, but they declared bankruptcy on April 1, 1975 and it closed again. Isadore Edwin Hanover purchased the hotel from the county on July 31, 1975 for \$400,000 and sold it to his son-in-law, Jack A. Belz, for the same amount. Belz spent the next several years and \$25 million renovating the landmark structure. The grand reopening in 1981 is widely considered a major catalyst for the Memphis downtown area's ongoing revitalization. The Peabody Hotel is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Peabody is probably best known for a custom dating back to the 1930s. The General Manager of the time, Frank Schutt, had just returned from a weekend hunting trip in Arkansas. He and his friends found it amusing to leave three of their live English Call Duck decoys in the hotel fountain. The guests loved the idea, and since then, five Mallard ducks (one drake and four hens) have played in the fountain every day.

In 1940, a Bellman by the name of Edward Pembroke volunteered to care for the ducks. Pembroke was given the position of "Duckmaster" and served in that position until 1991. As a former circus animal trainer, he taught the ducks to march into the hotel lobby, which started the famous Peabody Duck March. Every day at 11:00 a.m., the Peabody Ducks are escorted from their penthouse home, on the Plantation Roof, to the lobby via elevator. The ducks, accompanied by the King Cotton March by John Philip Sousa, then proceed across a red carpet to the hotel fountain, made of a solid block of Italian travertine marble. The ducks are then ceremoniously led back to their penthouse at 5:00 p.m.

The custom of keeping ducks in the lobby fountain may date back even further than the 1930s. A pre-1915 postcard highlights the ducks playing in the fountain, and one source claims the custom goes back to the hotel's opening in 1869. However, the Peabody itself claims the duck tradition to have started in 1933, as on December 3, 2008 they unveiled a new "Duck Palace" located on the rooftop, for the 75th anniversary of the duck tradition. The 24 by 12 foot enclosure features granite flooring, ceiling fans, a scale replica of the hotel, a fountain decorated with a pair of bronze ducks, and a large viewing window for guests to see them in their new home. The Duck Palace cost approximately \$200,000 to construct.



Congratulations

employee of the month | **Bobbie Grant**

Ms. Grant is a wonderful example of the glue that holds the Bistro together. People line up for her cooking and it is always delivered with a smile. She loves her job and always goes above and beyond by remembering exactly what both residents and employees like to eat, even before they order.

- Mark Simpson, Director of Dining Services



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

from Don Johnson, Kirby Pines Chaplain

A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS TRADITION



Legend says there once was a poor Mexican girl called Pepita who had no present to give to the baby Jesus at the Christmas Eve Service in her town's small chapel. Her cousin, Pedro, saw her sadness and said, "I'm sure that

even the smallest gift given by someone who loves him will make Jesus happy."

Pepita picked up a handful of weeds by the roadside as she made her way to the chapel. She made a small bouquet of the weeds and laid it at the foot of the chapel's manger scene. Suddenly the bouquet burst into bright red flowers. Everyone believed they had just seen a miracle. The red flowers became known as the "Flores de Noche Buena" (Flowers of the Holy Night.) They have become a special part of our Christmas celebration.



But how did this special flower make its way from Central America to us?

Joel Roberts Poinsett, son of a French physician, became the first United States Ambassador to Mexico in 1825. In 1828 he became fascinated with a red bloom plant he found in Mexico's Taxco area. Poinsett sent samples back to his South Carolina plantation, began to grow them and gave them to friends and botanical gardens. In 1836, when he was discovered as the man who brought this beautiful plant to America, the plant was named after him as the "Poinsettia."

How does the Poinsettia illustrate the true meaning of the Christmas celebration? It's been said the shape of the leaves symbolize the Star of Bethlehem that led the Eastern Wise Men on their trip to worship Jesus. The red leaves can stand for the blood of Christ, Bethlehem's child later crucified at Calvary. The Poinsettia's white leaves can illustrate Christ's purity.

Our gifts, little or big, lovingly come from what's special to us, our treasures.

"And when they had come into the house they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him. And when they had opened their treasures they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense and myrrh." Matthew 2:11

At this Christmastime let's enjoy the special traditions that make this time so great. Let's allow all that is around us to bring us back to the true meaning of Christmas. Let's remember the shadow of the Cross over the manger. And let's bring our gift, no matter how small, to the One who makes Christmas unforgettable and personal.

Till next time,
Don Johnson, KP Chaplain



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

December 1st
Dr. Birgette French
Crossroads United
Methodist Church

December 8th
Dr. Leon Sanderson
White Station
Church of Christ

December 15th
Dr. Sam Brassell
Covenant
Baptist Church

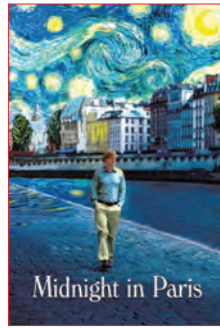
December 22nd
**Father Augustine
DeArmond**
St. Peter's Catholic Church

December 29th
Amy Speake
Missionary for Christ the City
International in Costa Rica

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE



**Saturday, December 3
at 10:00 am and 2:00 pm**

**(2016) Cast: Dwayne Johnson,
Kevin Hart, Danielle Nicolet**

Bullied as a teen for being overweight, Bob Stone shows up to his high school reunion looking fit and muscular. While there, he finds Calvin Joyner, a fast-talking accountant who misses his glory days as a popular athlete. Stone is now a lethal CIA agent who needs Calvin's number skills to help him save the compromised U.S. spy satellite system. Together, the former classmates encounter shootouts, espionage and double-crosses while trying to prevent worldwide chaos.

THE CUTTING EDGE



**Sunday, December 4
at 1:30 pm and 4:00 pm**
**(1992) Cast: D.B. Sweeney,
Moira Kelly, Roy Dotrice**

Stuck-up figure skating whiz Kate Moseley is denied a gold medal at the 1988 Olympics after a fall. As Kate drives off partner after partner, her coach, Anton, must quickly find her a new one in order to be ready for the next Olympics. Enter arrogant former Olympic hockey player Doug Dorsey, who briefly encountered Kate years before. Reluctantly teaming up, Kate and Doug's icy rapport begins to thaw, resulting in a chemistry both in and out of the rink.

REMEMBER THE NIGHT



**Saturday, December 3 at 6:00 pm
& Sunday, December 4 at 6:30 pm**
**(1940) Cast: Barbara Stanwyck,
Fred MacMurray, Beulah Bondi**

Moved to pity by the Christmas season,

New York District Attorney John Sargent lets pretty shoplifter Lee Leander out on bail and offers her a ride home to Indiana. Along the way they have a run-in with a Pennsylvania sheriff, meet each others' parents, and eventually fall in love. John's mother, however, disapproves and warns Lee to stay away lest she damages John's career. Not wanting to cause trouble, Lee resolves to leave the man she loves.

STORM RIDER



**Saturday, December 10
at 10:00 am and 2:00 pm**
**(2013) Cast: Kevin Sorbo,
Kristy Swanson, Danielle Chuchran**

Dani, a spoiled teenager, loses everything when her father goes to jail. She learns what really counts in life when she goes to live with her uncle and cares for a young mule.

MIDNIGHT IN PARIS



**Sunday, December 11
at 1:30 pm and 4:00 pm**
**(2011) Cast: Owen Wilson,
Rachel McAdams, Kathy Bates**

Gil Pender is a screenwriter and aspiring novelist. Vacationing in Paris with his fiance, he has taken to touring the city alone. On one such late-night excursion, Gil encounters a group of strange - yet familiar - revelers, who sweep him along, apparently back in time, for a night with some of the Jazz Age's icons of art and literature. The more time Gil spends with these cultural heroes of the past, the more dissatisfied he becomes with the present.

CHRISTMAS IN CONNECTICUT



Saturday, December 10 at 6:00 pm

**& Sunday, December 11 at 6:30 pm
(1945) Cast: Barbara Stanwyck,
Dennis Moran, Sydney Greenstreet**

While recovering in a hospital, war hero Jefferson Jones grows familiar with the "Diary of a Housewife" column written by Elizabeth Lane. Jeff's nurse arranges with Elizabeth's publisher, Alexander Yardley, for Jeff to spend the holiday at Elizabeth's bucolic Connecticut farm with her husband and child. But the column is a sham, so Yardley hastens to arrange a publicity ploy by setting up single, nondomestic Elizabeth on a country farm.

HIDALGO



**Saturday, December 17
at 10:00 am and 2:00 pm**

**(2004) Cast: Viggo Mortensen,
Omar Sharif, Zuleikha Robinson**

Rugged cowboy Frank Hopkins is an expert horseman who performs in Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show. When affluent Sheik Riyadh, piqued by tales of Hopkins' talent, challenges Hopkins to prove himself in a treacherous long-distance horse race called the Ocean of Fire, Hopkins is forced to oblige. In the Middle East with his American mustang, he must race against thoroughbred horses ridden by the best riders in the world with his reputation - and his life - at stake.

12 DOGS OF CHRISTMAS



**Sunday, December 18
at 1:30 pm and 4:00 pm**
**(2005) Cast: Jordan-Claire Green,
Tom Kemp, Susan Wood**

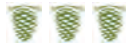
In a town where dogs are banned, a Depression-era girl plans a holiday pageant at school to help homeless canines.

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THE BISHOP'S WIFE



**Saturday, December 17 at 6:00 pm &
Sunday, December 18 at 6:30 pm**
(1947) *Cast: Cary Grant,
Loretta Young, David Niven*

Dejected by his efforts to raise money to build a cathedral, Bishop Henry Brougham beseeches heaven for guidance, and is visited immediately by Dudley, who claims to be an angel. Henry is skeptical, then annoyed when Dudley ingratiates himself into the household as his assistant -- and worse, wins the attentions of Henry's long-suffering and kindly wife. When Dudley continues to intervene in Henry's struggles, the bishop decides to challenge heaven.

E.T. THE EXTRA TERRESTRIAL



**Saturday, December 24
at 10:00 am and 2:00 pm**
(1982) *Cast: Henry Thomas,
Drew Barrymore, Peter Coyote*

After a gentle alien becomes stranded on Earth, the being is discovered and befriended by a young boy named Elliott. Bringing the extraterrestrial into his suburban California house, Elliott introduces E.T., as the alien is dubbed, to his brother and his little sister, Gertie, and the children decide to keep its existence a secret. Soon, however, E.T. falls ill, resulting in government intervention and a dire situation for both Elliott and the alien.

WHITE CHRISTMAS



**Sunday, December 25
at 1:30 pm and 4:00 pm**
(1954) *Cast: Bing Crosby,
Danny Kaye, Rosemary Clooney*

Singers Bob Wallace and Phil Davis join sister act Betty and Judy Haynes to perform a Christmas show in rural Vermont. There, they run into Gen. Waverly, the boys' commander in World War II, who, they learn, is having financial difficulties; his quaint country inn is failing. So what's the foursome to do but plan a yuletide miracle: a fun-filled musical extravaganza that's sure to put Waverly and his business in the black!

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE



**Saturday, December 24 at 6:00 pm &
Sunday, December 25 at 6:30 pm**
(1946) *Cast: James Stewart,
Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore*

After George Bailey wishes he had never been born, an angel is sent to earth to make George's wish come true. George starts to realize how many lives he has changed and impacted, and how they would be different if he was never there.

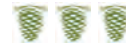
NINE LIVES



**Saturday, December 31
at 10:00 am and 2:00 pm**
(2016) *Cast: Kevn Spacey,
Jennifer Garner, Robbie Amell*

Tom Brand is a billionaire whose workaholic lifestyle takes him away from his loving wife Lara and adorable daughter Rebecca. Needing a present for Rebecca's 11th birthday, Brand buys a seemingly harmless cat from a mysterious pet store. Suddenly, a bizarre turn of events traps poor Tom inside the animal's body. The owner of the business tells him that he has one week to reconnect with his family, or live out the rest of his days as a cute and furry feline named Mr. Fuzzypants.

AUGUST RUSH



**Sunday, January 1
at 1:30 pm and 4:00 pm**
(2007) *Cast: Freddie Highmore,
Keri Russell, Jonathan Rhys Meyers*

A musically gifted orphan, Evan, runs away from his orphanage and searches New York City for his birth parents. On his journey, he's taken under the wing of the Wizard, a homeless man who lives in an abandoned theater. After discovering his talent, the Wizard gives Evan the name "August Rush" and devises a plan to profit from his talent. Little does Evan know that his parents, Lyla and Louis, are searching for him too.

HOLIDAY INN



**Saturday, December 31 at 6:00 pm &
Sunday, January 1 at 6:30 pm**
(1942) *Cast: Bing Crosby,
Fred Astaire, Marjorie Reynolds*

In this Irving Berlin musical, Jim and Lila are members of a performing trio who plan to quit and run a country hotel. When Lila says she has fallen in love with the dancer in the act, Ted, Jim leaves town with a broken heart. After turning the inn into a holidays-only live entertainment venue, Jim winds up booking -- and falling for -- Linda. But when Ted shows up at the place after being dumped by Lila, he too sets his sights on beautiful Linda.

KIRBY PINES MOVIE RATING SYSTEM

-  = AVERAGE
-  = GOOD
-  = EXCELLENT
-  = OUTSTANDING



ABBREVIATIONS KEY

- Thtr - Theater
- FDR - Formal Dining Room
- PAC - Performing Arts Center
- BR - Billiard Room
- Trans - Transportation
- HS - Hobby Shop
- SCR - Small Card Room
- A & C - Arts & Crafts Room
- LCR - Large Card Room
- WC - Wellness Clinic

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Merry Christmas!

December 2016 EVENTS

Dec 1: Group Bible Study with Dave Phillips

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

Dec 1: Medical Director Dr. Mike Abutineh MD

Will be in the Wellness Clinic Tuesdays 9:00 am -12:00 pm. Thursdays 1:00-4:30 pm. Appointments required.

Dec 2: Remember The Night

Every Friday we will play the weekend Classic movie for those that don't come out in the evening. Theater showtime at 1:30 pm.



Dec 2: Music with DARE & Wally Wright

DARE sang her way into the hearts of the sales staff at Nathan's in Jackson, Tennessee, at the ripe old age of 4. She knew then that she was destined to entertain. All though classically trained in piano her passion for "sing-along" music has brought her and so many others countless hours of enjoyment. Cruise ships in the Caribbean and the Mediterranean have benefited from her love of singing and entertaining. One of her biggest thrills was the opportunity to sing with her 20 piece stage band at the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville. She started doing musical theater in high school and sang, danced and acted in the Grid Iron Show for the Variety Club for 8 years. You know DARE from singing with International known pianist Alex Ortega. Unfortunately for us Alex has retired and moved back to his home Panama. Wally is a native Memphian who, like DARE, has many years of musical background. Be sure and come down to check out the keyboard and vocals of this Dynamic Duo. Lobby 6:00 pm.

Dec 3: Men's Christian Fellowship

The Men's Christian Fellowship meets every Saturday morning in the Large Card Room at 7:30 am. There is a rotating list of resident speakers who give a devotion at each meeting. Come enjoy coffee and fellowship with us each week.

Dec 3: D Piano Studio Christmas Recital

Join the students of D Piano Studio as they perform for you their semiannual recital music. Performing Arts Center 2:00 pm.

Dec 3: G-Town Symphony and Chorus Holiday Concert @ GPAC

The Germantown Symphony and Germantown Chorus present a holiday special with the traditional and contemporary sounds for the holidays. Along with seasonal favorites, this festive evening will close with our traditional audience sing-a-long. Tickets are \$12.00 for senior adults. Call box office for tickets @ 751-7500. Sign up in transportation. Bus leaves at 6:15 pm.

Dec 3: Game Play Group

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



Dec 4: Hymn Sing with Matthew

Join Matthew for song and worship on Sunday the 4th in the PAC at 3:30 pm.

Dec 4: Christmas Program at Independent Presbyterian

Sign up in transportation. Bus leaves at 5:30. Admission is free.

Dec 5: 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 is 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.

Dec 5: Focus on Color

Coloring books are incredibly simple, portable, easy to pick up and put down, and a colored-in page takes up almost no space at all. So come to the Arts and Crafts Room the first and third Monday at 10:00 am. All you need to bring besides yourself is your coloring book and utensils to color with. Some of these supplies are offered for sale in the Blossom Shop.



Dec 5: First Monday Poetry Group

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. We meet the first Monday of every month at 10:00 am in the Ante Room.

Dec 5: Tai Chi

If you're looking for a way to reduce stress, consider Tai Chi (TIE-CHEE). Originally developed for self-defense, Tai Chi has evolved into a graceful form of exercise that's now used for stress reduction and a variety of other health conditions. Under the instruction of Sheila Raye, Tai Chi meets in PAC every Monday at 2:00 pm.

Dec 5: 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.

Dec 6: Birthday Night with The Memphis Wind Symphony

If you saw this Orchestra when they were here last, you know they are phenomenal! This trip they will be presenting "Christmas Around the World" conducted by Barry Trobaugh with special guest Ben Kirk. Do not miss this concert. They are bringing 67 pieces!!! Performing Arts Center 7:00 pm.

Dec 7: Yoga Stretch

Yoga is known to have a wide range of benefits- maybe you're sleeping better or getting fewer colds, your balance is improving. If you have not yet joined this class, come and see what benefits it might have for you. This is not advanced, so don't worry about getting on the floor and not being able to get up. You will be sitting in a chair or standing. Class is every Wednesday at 10:30 am in the PAC.

Dec 7: Virtual Wii Bowling

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.

Dec 7: The Holiday

Two women troubled with guy-problems swap homes in each other's countries, where they each meet a local guy and fall in love. Theater showtimes 1:30 pm & 6:30 pm.

Dec 8: Elf

After wreaking havoc on the elf community due to his ungainly size, a man raised as an elf at the North Pole is sent to the U.S. in search of his true identity. Theater showtimes 10:30 am & 1:30 pm.



Dec 9: Journeys Through Grief

Losses bring pain and disruption to our lives. Like a fog, we cannot fight it, change it, or remove it. We simply move through it one step at a time. There is no single, correct way to grieve. These twelve conversations for grief and loss will facilitate your journey and connect you with kindred spirits in healing broken hearts. Provided by Harding School of Theology Staff. We will meet just the 2nd Friday, December 9th this month in the Ante Room at 10:00 am.

Dec 9: Ridgeway HS Holiday Musical Program

Join the students of Ridgeway High School as they show off their instrumental and vocals talents for you. Lobby 10:30 am.

Dec 9: Christmas in Connecticut

Every Friday we will play the weekend Classic movie for those that don't come out in the evening. Theater showtime at 1:30 pm.

Dec 9: Music with Breeze Cayolle

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

Dec 10: 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 10:30 am in the Chapel. Class discussion encouraged. Join this group of ladies who enjoy learning about God's Word.



Dec 10: Hope Church Children's Group "Frontline"

Come down to the Lobby at 10:30am to enjoy Christmas Carols presented to you by the children's group "Frontline" from Hope Church. Lobby 10:30 am.

Dec 10: Acclamation Brass

Come down to the Lobby at 2:30 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.

Dec 11: IRIS Orchestra @ GPAC

Don't miss this special concert. World renowned pianist Yefim Brofman will be performing Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 2 conducted by Michael Stern. Tickets are only \$20.00 And we already have a group going. Call Activities for tickets. Bus leaves 12:30. Sign up in Transportation.

Dec 11: Bellevue Baptist Singing Christmas Tree

The Kirby Pines Bus will take residents to this delightful program. 13 FREE tickets are being provided by two generous residents. These tickets will be available to

the first 13 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.

Dec 12: Smart Moves

This month's topic is "Wellness" 9:00 am in PAC.

Dec 13: Steppin' Out Dancers Christmas Extravaganza

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

Dec 13: The Annual Estates 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 4-6:00 pm. So dress your holiday best and be ready for an evening of holiday cheer and music by Jon Felix.

Dec 14: Young at Heart Senior Choir from Union Ave Baptist

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

Dec 14: Briarcrest Elementary Students

Students from Briarcrest Elementary will be here to "Spread the Joy of Christmas" Wednesday, Dec 14 at 1:30 pm in the Lobby.

Dec 14: Virtual Field Trip

Join us in the Movie Theater as we go on a Virtual Field Trip. Where ever we go you will be able to see your tour guide live and they can see you. The journey begins at 2:00 pm, in the Movie Theater. This month we will go back to Hearst Castle for Christmas.



Dec 14: Garden Gro'ers Club Meeting

The greens in the garden are ready for Harvest. Tomatoes are ripening in the Greenhouse and are being brought to the sunroom. All residents are welcome to participate in the Garden Gro'ers activities. Remember, give a tomato and make a friend. Share yourself and make a blessing. Come on down to the Greenhouse every 2nd Wednesday of every month at 10:30 am rain or shine and dig in! Dr. Charles Parrott NEEDS TO KNOW YOUR CHOICE of garden plot or trestle for the 2017 season. Please call him at 795-4394.

Dec 14: Memphis Hearing Aid Service

On the second Wednesday of every month, at 10:00 am in the Arts & Crafts Room, Dr. Rena C Booth will be offering: Free Hearing Evaluation, Free Hearing Aid Consultation, Free Hearing Aid Clean, Check, and Adjustment. Please call 682-1529 for more information or to schedule a visit.

Dec 15: First Generation Singers

Join this wonderful group of singers from Christ United Methodist Church as they present us with a wonderful Christmas Program in the Lobby at 2:00 pm.

Dec 16: The Bishop's Wife

Every Friday we will play the weekend Classic movie for those that don't come out in the evening. Theater showtime at 1:30 pm.



Dec 16: Music with Brazil

Join Brazil in the Lobby for his Christmas Program. 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. In the Lobby at 6:00 pm.

Dec 17: Overton CAPA Piano Students Program

The talented students from Overton High CAPA piano program will be here to entertain you. Be sure and head down to the Lobby at 10:30 am Saturday, December 17th. Support out youth!

Dec 17: E Studio: Sounds of the Seasons

Come celebrate the sounds of the season with the students from E Studio at 1:30 pm in the Lobby.

Dec 18: G-Town Presbyterian Christmas Carolers

Join Carolers in the Lobby at 4:30 pm from Germantown Presbyterian Church.

Dec 19: Christmas Stroll

Join Mary Hand and the Walk with Ease Group as they stroll the hallways and check out the Christmas Décor and Holiday Doors. Meet in the PAC at 10:30 am.

Dec 19: Christmas Vacation

Hapless Clark, exasperated Ellen and their ever-changing kids take on Christmas in this holiday classic. As usual, all their good intentions can't save them from disaster ... or Cousin Eddie, whose surprise visit throws them into disarray. Theater showtime 1:30 pm.



Dec 20: The Book Baggers

We have special guests for our Christmas meeting. Our own resident Jocyie Holbrook and her friend Evelyn Taylor from the National Story Tellers League will be here with some Christmas Stories. The Book Baggers meet the 4th Tuesday of every month in the Chapel at 9:30 am. New members welcome! For the holiday we will be meeting on the 3rd Tuesday, December 20.

Dec 20: Music with the Apollo Quintet

String Quintets by Mozart and Brahms. Don't miss this program with these young adult upcoming musicians. Violins: Journey Hogan and Noel Medford, Violas: Matthew Finley and Kenneth Gillespie and Anthony Lu on the Cello. Tuesday, December 20, 6:00 pm in the Lobby.

Dec 21: The Christmas Candle

In the village of Gladbury, it's believed that every 25 years an angel comes on Christmas Eve bearing a miracle for one of the residents. But the arrival of a new minister with fresh ideas threatens to extinguish the age-old tradition. Theater showtimes 1:30 pm & 6:30 pm.

Dec 22: Merry Christmas

As French, Scottish and German soldiers prepare to open their presents on Christmas Eve 1914, a momentous event occurs that changes the destinies of four people: an Anglican priest, a French lieutenant, a world-class tenor and his soprano lover. Theater showtimes 10:30 am & 1:30 pm.

Dec 23: It's A Wonderful Life

Every Friday we will play the weekend Classic movie for those that don't come out in the evening. Theater showtime at 1:30 pm.

Dec 23: Christmas at Kirby

Come join the gang in the PAC at 6:30 pm for Christmas at Kirby with special guest singer Leon Sanderson. There will be song, music and much more!!! Don't miss this wonderful program produced by our own Joan Dodson.

Dec 27: Ladies Interdenominational Circle "The Uplifters"

The Uplifters Circle is a nondenominational group of women dedicated to missions, prayer and Bible study. All are welcome, come to the Chapel at 2:00 pm to join in fellowship with this wonderful group of ladies every fourth Tuesday of the month.

Dec 30: Holiday Inn

Every Friday we will play the weekend Classic movie for those that don't come out in the evening. Theater showtime at 1:30 pm.

Dec 30: Music with The Beverly Brothers

Join one of your favorite duos as they rock the Lobby at 6:00 pm.

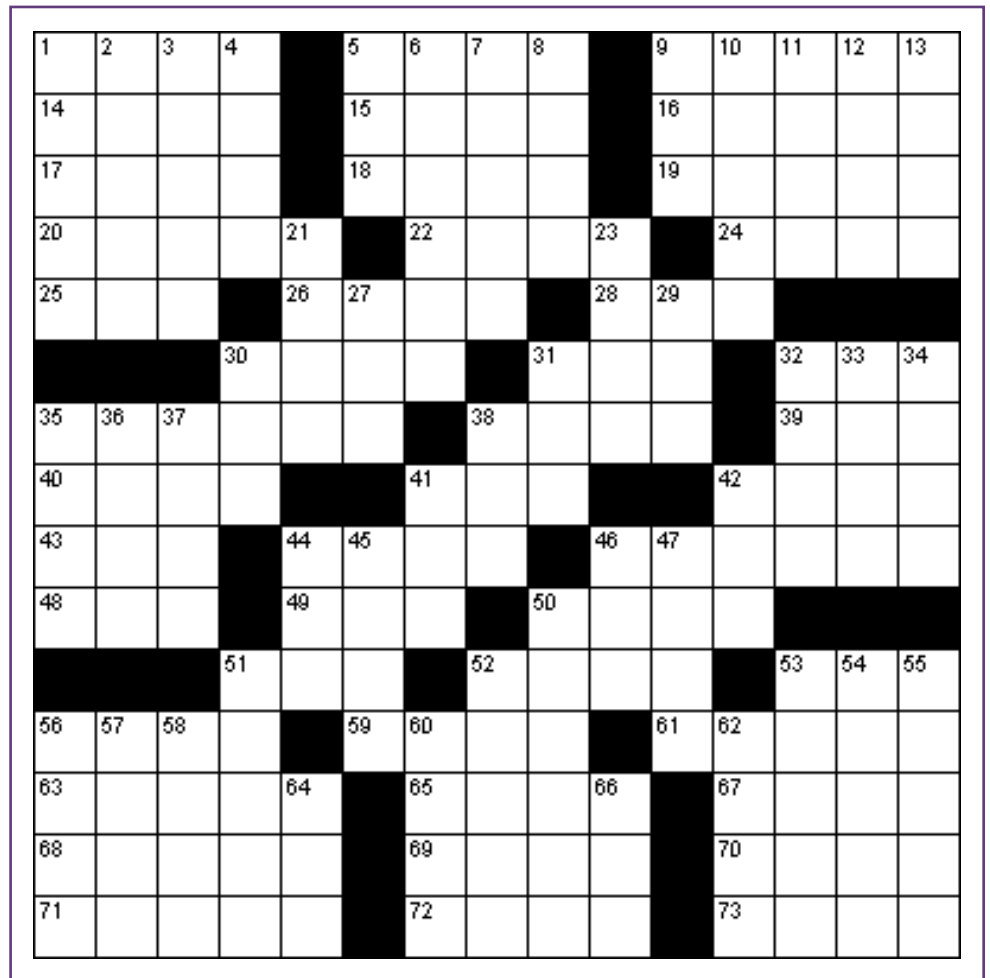
Dec 31: New Year's Eve Bash with Jim Mahannah

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 the great music and dancing while nibbling on Hors d'oeuvres and enjoying the company of your new and old friends.



ACROSS

1. Decorative fabric
5. Expressed in words
9. Astern
14. Not present
15. Skin condition
16. Cunning
17. Female horse
18. Aquatic bird
19. Edict
20. Oviparous vertebrates
22. Shopping center
24. Incline
25. Pig pen
26. Comply
28. Evergreen vine
30. Small bird
31. Female deer
32. Decompose
35. Fiat
38. Female relative
39. Paddle
40. Lopsided
41. Frozen water
42. Brief written record



43. Beverage
44. Succulent
46. Carefree
48. Supply with weapons
49. Be victorious
50. Witty remark
51. Observe
52. Racing sled
53. Gratuity
56. Display
59. Sweet juicy fruit
61. Share of something
63. Scholar
65. Volcanic rock
67. Leave out
68. Religious meal
69. Portent
70. Liquid unit
71. Noisy riotous fight
72. Part of a hospital
73. Jittery

DOWN

1. Young sheep
2. Anticipate
3. Convey
4. Looked at

5. Droop
6. Insightfulness
7. Decorate by inserting wood, stone or metal
8. Small wooded hollow
9. In the past
10. Muscular and heavily built
11. Assistant
12. Parasitic insect
13. Small slender gull
21. Painful
23. Large predatory feline
27. Hymenopterous insect
29. Examine carefully
30. Humorously sarcastic
31. Owed
32. Plant part
33. Solemn promise
34. Large woody plant
35. Information
36. Pitcher
37. Pack to capacity
38. Playing card
41. Electrically charged particle
42. Pinch
44. Wonderment

45. Stead
46. Listening device
47. Is located or situated somewhere
50. Case for holding arrows
51. Strike with a sweeping motion
52. South American animal
(see photo for hint)
53. Shy
54. Cake topping
55. Of little importance
56. Unwanted e-mail
57. Immense
58. Translucent mineral
60. Luminescence
62. Run easily
64. Side sheltered from the wind
66. Conjunction



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KIRBY PINES SnapShots



Mary Ellen Crouse enjoyed her birthday lunch in the Magnolia Room surrounded by her friends Jackie Gunther, Betty Moore, Elsa Taylor, Helen Schrod, Iris Emory and Connie Oakes



Dan and Mary Young enjoyed their November birthdays with their niece, Colleen Plant



John Harkins and James Goldschmid had a big crowd for their birthdays which included their wives Georgia and Betty plus friends Hazel & Charles Woods, Jacqueline Besteman, Gail Waldrup, Sarah Marable, Dorothy Hartzog, Dr Charles & Laura Parrott, Marsha Greiner, Mildred DeBois and Mal & Jean Mauney



The Side Street Steppers had everyone tapping their toes at the birthday night concert



The Kirby Pines Christmas Tree has arrived! It's a whopper!



KIRBY PINES SnapShots



Elsie and Prince McLemore had a huge party in celebration of their 38th wedding anniversary



Berry and Betty Terry had a great time at the McLemore's Party



Louise South had a great birthday dinner with husband, Don, daughter, Kristi, son-in-law, Mark and grandson, Tyler



Rose Strange was ecstatic to be surrounded by her family for her birthday. Celebrated by daughter, Diane, daughter, Julie and her husband Dan and son, Ralph with his wife Sheri.



Betty Gatti clowns around with one of the drama group from Bartlett Senior Center



Howard Shelton had a great birthday dinner with wife Nell, son Ron and friends Betty Blake, Madonna Langford, Carolyn Williford and Charles & Miriam Olree



KIRBY PINES SnapShots



Outgoing President of the Resident Association, Ken Lewis welcomes new President, Ellie Bates, Vice President, Larry McKenzie, Secretary, Ann Smith & Treasurer, Sydney Wagner



George and Nancy Pence are all smiles after the Veterans Day Program



Color Guard Knights of Columbus, Holy Cross Assembly 3048 prepare to present the flags at the Veterans Day Program



Helen Gaines and Judge Morgan Fowler visit with Marketing Guests after the Veterans Day Program



Shirley and Jim Anderson at the Veterans Day Program



Alma Crone and Eve Baker take a minute to smile for the camera



Joan Dodson with Stephen White and his wife Deb, who gave a wonderful performance at the Veterans Program

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