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Happy Hanukkah



*"May the lights of
 Hanukkah usher in a
 better world for all
 humankind."*

Anonymous



*"Christmas isn't so
 much about opening
 presents, as opening
 our hearts."*



St. Francis Manor
 of Vero Beach

*for the
 "NEW"
 Times
 of your life!*

Christmas Past at SFM



**So many wonderful
 Christmas parties at SFM
 over the years.
 MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!**

A LINE FROM LINDA

Merry Christmas
to all!

The Staff of
SFM!



December Birthdays -

Jennie Feathers	B9	12/1
Carol Briggs	H8	12/5
Arthur Nevins	H7	12/6
Marie Nickerson	G5	12/10
Paul Gielselman	F3	12/10
Otilia Beebee	F2	12/14



A GREAT BIG THANKS
to all who helped make our
annual bazaar a success.

It takes a team of volunteers to
make an event such as this work.

The bazaar netted just over
\$1,200!

Welcome New Neighbors -

Mary Grace Civiello - A1
Barbara DeLuca - G8



Christmas Firsts:

1. *A Christmas Carol* was written in 1843 by Charles Dickens. It took him six weeks to write it.
2. *Jingle Bells* was first written in 1857 for Thanksgiving and then became a popular Christmas song. It was originally entitled *One Horse Open Sleigh*.
3. The U.S. Postal Service issued the first Christmas stamps in 1962 and each one sold for four cents!



Maintenance Matters:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ken, Phil and Lugene for the outstanding job they do for SFM!

We take them for granted most of the time BUT we really do appreciate all they do for us!



The Manor Bulletin Board

Bible Study
Mondays-
at 1:30



Bible Study



HOLIDAY SING-ALONG

Citrus Elementary
School Students
Christmas Carol
Sing-along
Wed. - Dec. 7th - 9:15
Refreshments will
be served!

**SMOKEY
BONES**

Bar & Fire Grill

December
Dinner Out
Sunday-
December 4th-
4:00
Smokey Bones in Melbourne

 **Christmas
BINGO**

Monday
Dec. 12th
Dinner-6
Bingo-7

Lots of fun door prizes and
bigger winnings!

Second Bingo in December will be
Monday, Dec. 26th
Dinner-6:00 & Bingo-7:00

Diabetic
Support Group



Every other
Wednesday at 1:00 -
check your calendar
for dates.
Everyone is welcome!



Holy Cross
Catholic
Church
Annual

Christmas Party!
Monday-Dec. 19th
@ 6:00

Our biggest party
of the year!
Be sure to sign
up
early!



New Resident,
Mary Grace, (A1)
will be assisting us
in making fresh
pine Christmas
arrangements on Tuesday,
December 13th at 2:00.
If you have a Christmas mug
or dish, bring it with you.



St. Helen's 5th
Graders
Christmas Carol
Sing-Along
Monday-Dec. 12th-10:00
Refreshments



A Memorial Service for
Ed Bilyeu (C1) will be
held on Friday -
Dec. 9th at 9:00
in the SFM Social Hall.

Blood Pressure Screening
VNA - Mondays - Dec.
12th & 26th @ 11:00




Beta Sigma Phi Sorority
will be delivering their
annual Christmas goodies
on Saturday, Dec. 17th
beginning at 9:00.



GET
YOUR  **ZUMBA**

GROOVE ON!!
COME JOIN ZUMBA
Fridays - 1:30

 Deacon Dave
Tuesday
Dec. 20th @ 10:30

Catholic
Communion
Sunday
Mornings @ 10:00



SFM Lunch Bunch - C.J. Canon's

Friday
Dec. 9th
12:30



It's Game Time with
Donna and Betty of
Mederi and Consulate!
Wednesday
Dec. 21st @
10:00



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**"Providing affordable,
independent
living to senior citizens
on a limited
income in an
attractive, safe, and
socially supportive
environment."**

National Candy Cane Day is December 26th

History of Candy Canes: It is believed that in 1670, the choir-master of the Cologne Cathedral in Germany handed out sugar sticks bent into the shape of shepherds' crooks to young children to keep them quiet during the long living crèche or nativity scene. The custom of passing these candy crooks to children soon spread throughout Europe.



According to the America's National Confectioners Association, in 1847 in Wooster, OH, German-Swedish immigrant August Imgard decorated a small blue spruce tree with candy canes. Approximately 50 years later, red and white stripes appeared on candy canes, but it is not known who first added them. At about the same time, peppermint was added as flavoring.

Creative Forecasting Publication

Music was an early feature of the Christmas season and its celebrations. The earliest examples are hymnographic works and litanies) intended for liturgical use in observance of both the Feast of the Nativity and Theophany, many of which are still in use by the Eastern Orthodox Church. The 13th century saw the rise of the carol written in the vernacular, under the influence of Francis of Assisi.



In the Middle Ages, the English combined circle dances with singing and called them carols. Later, the word carol came to mean a song in which a religious topic is treated in a style that is familiar or festive. From Italy, it passed to France and Germany, and later to England. Christmas carols in English first appear in a 1426 work of John Audelay, a Shropshire priest and poet, who lists 25 "caroles of Cristemas", probably sung by groups of wassailers, who went from house to house.^[1] Music in itself soon became one of the greatest tributes to Christmas, and Christmas music includes some of the noblest compositions of the great musicians.

Wikipedia

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DECEMBER 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Christmas Social Activities in RED</p>		<p>November 29th Birthday Dinner 5:30</p>		<p>1 Publix-9:00</p>	<p>2 ZUMBA-1:30</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4 Communion-10:15 Dinner Out 4:00</p>	<p>5 Letha-9:00 Bible Study-1:30</p>	<p>6 Rosary-9:30</p>	<p>7 9:15-Citrus Elementary Singalong Diabetic Support Group-1:00</p>	<p>8 Walmart-9:00</p>	<p>9 Ed Bilyeu Service at SFM -9:00 Lunch Bunch-12:30</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11 Communion-10:15</p>	<p>12 St. Helen's 5th Graders-10:00 VNA-11:00 Bible Study-1:30 Dinner-6:00 Christmas Bingo-7:00</p>	<p>13 Making Fresh Pine Christmas Arrangements at 2:00</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 Publix-9:00 Hall Closed for Private Christmas Party</p>	<p>16 ZUMBA-1:30</p>	<p>17 Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Christmas Goodies Delivered-9:00</p>
<p>18 Communion-10:15 St. Helen's Youth Group-6:30</p>	<p>19 Letha-9:00 Bible Study-1:30 Holy Cross Christmas Party-6:00</p>	<p>20 Deacon Dave 10:30</p>	<p>21 Winter Begins Mederi/ Consulate Game Day-10:00 Diabetic Support Group-1:00</p>	<p>22 Walmart-9:00</p>	<p>23 ZUMBA-1:30</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25  </p>	<p>26 VNA-11:00 Bible Study-1:30 Dinner-6:00 Bingo-7:00</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 Publix-9:00</p>	<p>30 ZUMBA-1:30</p>	<p>31 </p>