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*St. Francis Manor*  
of Vero Beach

for the  
"NEW"  
Times  
of your life!

**15th Annual SFM Bazaar!**



A GREAT BIG  
THANK YOU  
to all our fabulous  
volunteers!

A super day for  
fun, food and  
fellowship!



Christmas is not so  
much about opening  
presents, as opening  
our hearts!

Merry

Christmas!



## A Line from Linda

### Merry CHRISTMAS FROM THE STAFF!



#### New SFM Board Member - Susan Simmens

Susan grew up in Ft. Lauderdale and moved to Vero Beach with her family in 1990. Her two sons both live in Vero and her daughter lives in Jacksonville.

Susan and husband, Joe, are both active members of Holy Cross Catholic Church and their grandsons are altar servers.

Susan's hobbies include a kitchen garden (if anyone has a remedy to rabbits, she is all ears!) Susan loves to cook, bake and read. Recently, she has been enjoying watercolor lessons!

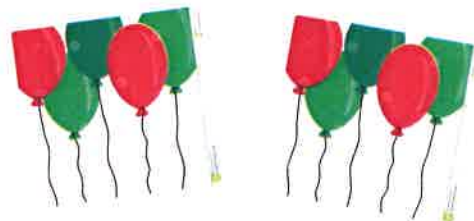
She will be easy to recognize until late December as she will be wearing a knee-high black boot (due to a recent fall.)

WELCOME, SUSAN!



#### 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 (Tillie) Beebee	F2	12/14
Carol Carrozza	C1	12/14



#### 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:

1. For all of our new residents, please call or come to the office for work order request.
2. PLEASE DO NOT PARK in front of or next to a dumpster.



# The Manor Bulletin Board

## TIS THE SEASON!

There is a lot going on this month so please keep your calendar handy!

Holy Cross Catholic Church  
Christmas Party  
Monday - December 18th - 6:00  
Please be sure to sign up!



# BINGO

The Donna & Betty Show!  
Wednesday - Dec. 20th  
10:00



Vero Rhythm Band and Chorus is returning on Wednesday - Dec. 20th at 2:00 to entertain us with Christmas songs. Come join the fun!

Christmas Cocktail Party & Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest  
Sunday - December 17th - 6:00  
Prizes for the ugliest sweaters! Followed by the St. Helen's Youth Group Caroling at 7:15.



VNA Blood Pressure Screening  
Monday - Dec. 11th @ 11:00



Monday Dec. 11th  
Dinner at 5:30 followed by a special Christmas bingo at 6:30.



Christmas Carols  
Friday - Dec. 8th beginning at 6:00

Students from the Vero Beach Academy will be strolling the grounds singing Christmas Carols!

Deacon Dave  
Tuesday Dec. 19th  
10:30



December Dinner Out  
C.J. Cannon's  
Sat. - Dec. 2nd  
4:00



Let's all gather on our porches to hear the kids sing!



Bible Study  
Mondays 1:30



Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Ladies will be delivering their annual Christmas goodies on Saturday, December 16th beginning at 9:00.



Christmas Arrangements  
Join us in the hall on Wednesday - Dec. 13th at 2:00 to create your very own Christmas arrangement.



November and December  
Birthday Dinner  
Thursday - Dec. 7th - 5:30



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

## Volunteer of the Month - Al Parkhurst-D9

Al has made SFM his home since 2003 and was on the maintenance staff for a few years, demonstrating his many talents! In fact Al was our very first volunteer of the year in 2004! Having some health issues, Al retired in 2006, deciding to take some time to get healthy! Recently after Hurricane Irma passed through the area, Al came out of retirement and has been helping Lugene with the clean up of tree limbs, leaves, and the garden areas.

Nice to have you back, Al!

**VOLUNTEERS  
AT  
WORK**

November was a sad month at SFM! We lost two long time residents -

Queen Foster (H2) resided at St. Francis Manor for almost ten years and was an active volunteer until health issues slowed her down. A celebration of Queenie's life will be held at SFM in January.



Regina Jogun (D6) resided at St. Francis Manor for almost twenty years! Regina was a very private person and kept to herself most of the time. I had the privilege to get to know Regina a little better over the past few months during her illness and I am very thankful I was able to be of assistance to her as her life on earth came to an end.



Rest in Peace, Queenie and Regina.



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# December 2017

Happy Hanukkah



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Dinner Out 4:00 C.J. Cannons
3 Catholic Service-10:00	4 Bible Study- 1:30	5	6	7 Walmart-9:00 Hall Closed 1 to 3 Birthday Dinner -5:30	8 Vero Beach Academy Caroling on grounds--6:00	9
10 Catholic Service-10:00	11 VNA-11:00 Bible Study- 1:30 Dinner-5:30 Christmas Bingo-6:30	12 Hanukkah begins at sundown 	13 Christmas Arrangement Making-2:00	14 Publix-9:00  Hall Closed 1 to 3	15	16 Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Christmas Gift Delivery-9:00
17 Catholic Service-10:00 Cocktail Party @6:00 followed by St. Helen's Caroling-7:15	18 Bible Study- 1:30 Holy Cross Christmas Party-6:00	19 Deacon Dave-10:30	20 Donna & Betty Bingo - 10:00 Vero Rhythm Band & Chorus 2:00	21 Walmart-9:00 Hall Closed- 1 to 3 	22	23
24 Catholic Service-10:00  	25 Office Closed  	26	27	28 Publix-9:00  Hall Closed 1 to 3	29	30
31 Catholic Service-10:00  	Office Closed  WELCOME 2018!					