

# Our Lady of Hope

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## It's the Most Wonderful Time!!!!

### December Highlights

- 12/2-6 Help Deck the Halls
- 12/5 La Petite visits
- 12/6 Kevin Salyer  
Sings the Classics
- 12/7 Holiday Bazaar
- 12/8 Nutcracker Ballet and  
Open House with Santa
- 12/10 Quarter Store
- 12/11 Guitar Billy
- 12/12 Dance Infinity performs
- 12/17 Ladies Holiday Tea
- 12/18 Jazzy Christmas
- 12/25 **Merry Christmas!**  
Christmas Sleigh Surprise
- 12/31 New Year's Toast

The Holiday Season is here and we are so excited to spend it with you!

November had us gearing up by taking time to give Thanks and spend time with loved ones. Christopher Center residents attended the Joyful Voices concert to cheer on their friends who were performing in the show. Nursing Center has been practicing their music skills singing with Michelle. Our Assisted Living residents also enjoyed visiting the beautiful Virginia War Memorial recently.

It was so wonderful to have so many family members and friends join us for the Fall Feast! We hope to keep the family time going with our Open House on December 8th. Gather the kids of all ages to see The Nutcracker Suite performed at OLOH, get your picture with Santa and visit with loved ones.

You are invited to shop for the holidays at the Holiday Bazaar on December 7th. We have a wide variety of vendors-something for everyone!

Residents will have another opportunity to shop at our Quarter Store where each item costs 25c. The Life Enrichment Department will collect new and gently used items for the store through December 6th. Please leave your donations at the reception office.

We hope you take the opportunity to enjoy the many holiday performances, events and decorations we have planned! Be sure to visit the Nutcracker Display in the Green Gate Center. It is a sight to behold!

All of the warmest Holiday Wishes to you and yours,

*Katie Carter, Director of Life Enrichment*

### Happy Birthday

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|------------------|-----------------------|
| Barbara K. 12/4  | MaryAnn M. 12/18      |
| Janice S. 12/6   | Pamela V. 12/19       |
| Margo W. 12/6    | Ellen E. 12/26        |
| Irene R. 12/8    | Yvonne H. 12/29       |
| Auxenia A. 12/13 | Mary Frances T. 12/29 |
| Carol R 12/5     | Yvonne H. 12/31       |
| Alice G. 12/16   |                       |



### Christmas Memory

Last year, residents visited the awe inspiring Christmas Displays at the historic Jefferson Hotel in downtown Richmond

How do sheep say  
Merry Christmas?



**"Fleece Navidad"**

**Reminder:**

Additional Parking during  
this busy season can be  
found on the South side  
of the building.

Some species of mistletoe  
spread seeds by building  
water pressure inside  
the berries as they ripen.

They BURST...



... and seeds explode  
out at up to 50mph  
towards nearby  
potential host trees!  
A sticky coating  
helps secure them.

**Holiday Shopping  
At the  
Quarter Store**



Check your calendar for when  
to get your holiday shopping  
all wrapped up. Each item is  
only a Quarter!

(Residents Only)

**Ladies Holiday Tea**

**December 17, 2024**

**3 pm**

Ladies, please come enjoy  
the most beautiful Tea  
Party with The Life Enrich-  
ment Team and Flutist,  
Tom May!

Every Elf's favorite  
type of music:



**"Wrap"**

**Deck the Halls at OLOH**

We'd love to have your help! Please join us as we  
sprinkle all the holiday cheer around the building .  
Decorating will be on-going December 4-6. See Katie  
Carter if you'd like to help.

How does Santa feel when he  
gets stuck in a chimney?

**"Claus-trophobic"**

What do you call  
an old snowman?

**Water**



**Jazzy Christmas**

John Bragg

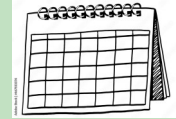
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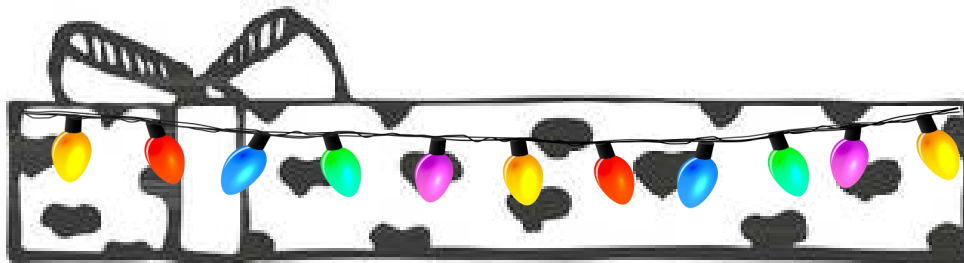
December 18, 2024

Sullivan Center 2 pm

What happened to the man  
who stole the Advent Calendar?



**He got 25 days!**



Let's Ring in the **New Year** together with a  
"Lunchtime Toast"

December 31st, 2024 12:00pm

**Christmas Light Bus Tours**

December 5, 12 and 19

6:00-8:00 pm

Meet in the Lobby

Wear your festive  
sweaters and hats!

**Kevin Salyer**

December 6, 2 pm

**Guitar Billy**

December 11, 2 pm

**The Nutcracker Suite**

December 8, 2 pm

Christopher Center A-side



Join us after the show for  
sweet treats, hot cocoa  
and pictures with Santa!

Who is Santa's  
favorite singer?

**Elvis**



## *A message from Chaplain Bob Odom*

As we enter this season of celebration with all of the lights and splendor of Christmas, it's important to remember that not everyone will feel joy and peace. For some, this will be a difficult time because someone they care deeply about is no longer with them. Missing a loved one during the holidays can be a heavy burden to bear. That's why we're offering an opportunity to discuss navigating the holidays when we lose someone close to us. We will gather in the Sullivan Center on December 3 at 3 PM. This is an inclusive event, and everyone is invited regardless of their situation. If you desire to help others in this difficult situation, this conversation will also equip you with the necessary tools to guide others.

Chaplain Bob

### Did you know?



December's flower is the hearty, vibrant holly plant. Its bright red berries and glossy, deep green leaves have come to symbolize the winter holiday season, and particularly Christmas. Holly also symbolizes truth, protection, fertility, and eternal life. In fact, some holly trees live up to 400 years. Holly grows in temperate and subtropical climates. Its berries are slightly toxic to humans but can be eaten by birds. Some types of holly leaves are used to make tea.

## How can we help?

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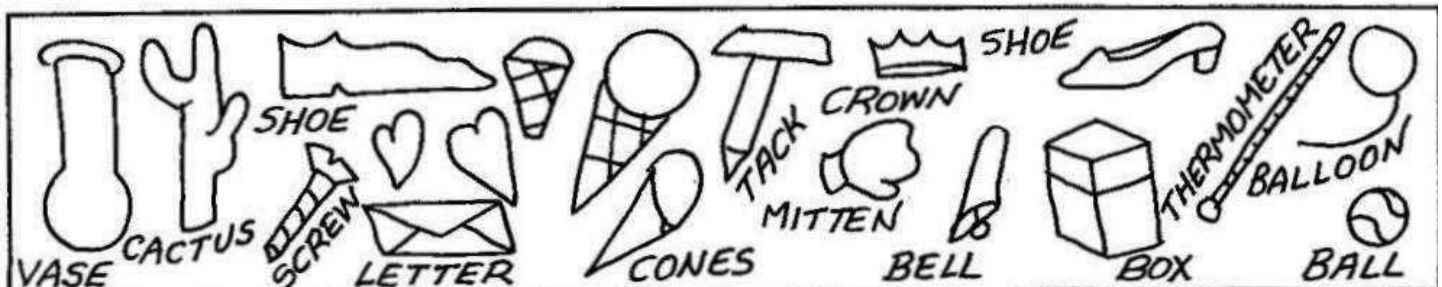
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## Hidden Picture Find

Use the Key below to find the hidden items in the picture of the reindeer and Santa's Elves



# Christmas Songs Scramble Puzzle



1. TIEHW IRMCASSHT

2. LNJIEG ELSBL

3. STLA IRTSASHCM

4. HLISGE EIRD

5. A OHLYL OLJYL TCHSISRAM

6. LJEGNI LEBL CRKO

7. ATSAN ELTL EM

8. LI'L EB OEMH RFO HMISASCRT

9. ATSAN LCSAU SI MCIIGN OT NOTW

10. T'SI ETH SMTO RENDULFOW EITM

11. SEEALP OCEM OEMH RFO MHSISTACR

12. OKRIN'C OUARDN ETH SIMTRAHCS ETER

13. OD HTYE NKWO T'IS IHTMSASCR?

14. LAL I NATW RFO RHIMTCASS SI UYO

15. TPSE TION IHTRASMCS

16. RSFTYO EHT MSANNWO

17. SJTU ILEK RITHMASSC

18. I WAS MMYO ISNIKGS TAANS UCS LA

19. LIBVEEE

20. BBYA T'SI LCDO STIDEUO