December 2024

Calling All Bingo Lovers



Bingo is celebrated throughout December in church halls and community centers because December is Bingo Month. The game dates all the way back to 1530, when Italians played a game called Lo Gioco del Lotto d'Italia. Some even say that this game was used to fight

government corruption. Instead of winning a pot of money, those holding winning numbers were elected as local leaders.

The French first introduced a playing card full of numbers. Then in the 1800s, the Germans used the game as a tool to teach children math and spelling. It first appeared in America in 1929 at a carnival near Atlanta, Georgia, where it was called "Beano." When an excited winner shouted out the word bingo by mistake, an entrepreneur named Edwin S. Lowe overheard the faux pas, renamed the game, and employed a Columbia University mathematician named Carl Leffler to create 6,000 randomly numbered bingo cards. Leffler purportedly went insane from the task. A Catholic priest asked Lowe to show him the game as a way of raising money for the church. Bingo has been a church hall mainstay ever since.

Weather Watchers

The first Saturday of December is Skywarn Recognition Day, a day of appreciation for over 350,000 volunteer storm spotters. These spotters provide timely and accurate reports of wind, hail, flash floods, lightning, tornadoes, and hurricanes. Skywarn volunteers are often the first to signal warnings of severe weather as it approaches.

Anyone can be a Skywarn weather spotter. Local National Weather Service offices provide training in storm structures and development, weather safety, and how to report severe weather information. These spotters are a gift to their communities, giving them time to prepare for whatever Mother Nature brings.

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Dice Day Roll Call



Dice may be the ultimate random number generators, but there is nothing random about the date of National Dice Day, which always falls on December 4. Some of the oldest known dice are more than 5,000 years old; they were part of a backgammon set from the historic Burnt City in Iran.

Why are dice sometimes called "bones"? In olden times, the talus, or ankle bones, of hoofed animals, such as sheep and goats, were used as dice. Since then, the name bones stuck. The dots on dice are called pips, and the six sides of a die also have names: ace, deuce, trey, cater, cinque, and sice. Speaking of die, where did this term for a single-number cube come from? It comes from the Latin word datum, which means "something given or played." On December 4, you can do both: give dice as a Dice Day gift and then "let 'em roll" in your favorite game

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Celebrating December

Safe Toys and Gifts Month **National Tie Month Computer Science**

> **Education Week** December 9–15

Eat a Red Apple Day December 1

Sacher Torte Day December 5

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day December 7

Weary Willie Day December 9

> Cocoa Day December 13

> Eggnog Day December 24

Christmas Day December 25

We had lots of fun events in the month of November. We were blessed with the warmer weather and the changing leaves that led to beautiful colors this past Thanksgiving season. Be sure to check out our Facebook page (Warde Senior Living) to see all of the great pictures from our November events.

Special Days/Events in December: Please refer to the December Life Enrichment Calendar!

vour loved one.





December Greetings to all of our Families & Friends: I hope this newsletter finds you all happy & healthy.

Welcome December. A month of celebrating Winter Blessings!!

As everyone knows, Hanukkah & Christmas are the main holidays for the month of December. Hanukkah begins at sunset on Wednesday, December 25, 2024 and ends at nightfall on Thursday, January 2, 2025. Hanukkah (Chanukah) is the Hebrew word for "dedication." The eight-day Jewish celebration bearing that name — it is also called the Festival of Lights remembers the dedication of the Temple in Jerusalem after it had been recovered. Christmas is Wednesday, December 25, 2024. Christmas is the Christian Festival celebrating the birth of Jesus. Take a moment, a deep breath, to reflect on your blessings this holiday season.

Old Man Winter is upon us!! Winter Solstice - The winter solstice occurs on Saturday, December 21, 2024 at 04:19am. The winter solstice marks the first day of winter in the Northern Hemisphere. This day has the fewest hours of sunlight in the entire year.

We wish everyone a Holiday season that is filled with many family blessings!! As always, we, the associates, at Warde Senior Living, thank you for giving us the privilege of caring for

Happy Holidays & Blessed New Year,

Shari L. LaRoche, MS LNHA

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 8:30 Daily Chronicle 10:15 Trim the Tree- 2 11:00 Rosary - Chapel 2:00 BINGO- 2 | 2 8:30 Daily Chronicle 10:00 Christmas Tree Decorating -Foyer 11:00 Rosary - Chapel 2:00 "What's News w/ Sr. Rosemary"- G | 3 8:30 Daily Chronicle 9:30 Outing: Festival of Trees 11:00 Rosary - Chapel 2:00 Mini Horse Visit- G | 4 8:30 Daily Chronicle 9:30 Shopping 11:00 Mass- Chapel 1:30 Decorating Hall Door - Cafe 4:00 Kids in Service- G 6:15 BINGO- 2 | 5 8:30 Daily Chronicle 10:00 Yoga with Sandy- G 10:00-3:00 Decorating Gingerbread Houses Foyer 11:00 Rosary 6:00 Carolers | 6 8:30 Daily Chronicle 10:00 Balloon Volley- 2 11:00 Rosary 2:00 The Chosen Series- Foyer | 7 8:30 Daily Chronicle 10:15 Color & Chats- 2 11:00 Rosary- Chapel 2:00 Special Snack Cart 4:00 Mass- Chapel |
| 8:30 Daily Chronicle 10:15 Exercise 11:00 Rosary - Chapel 2:00 BINGO- 2 | 9 8:30 Daily Chronicle 10:00 TV Yoga- Foyer 11:00 Rosary - Chapel 2:00 "What's News w/ Sr. Rosemary"- G | 10 8:30 Daily Chronicle 11:00 Rosary 12:00 Lunch & Movie: "Christmas w/ the Kranks" Chicken Salad w/ Fresh Cranberries Sandwich | 11 8:30 Daily Chronicle 10:00 Mingle & Tea -Cafe 11:00 Mass- Chapel 12:00 Outing: Castleton Christmas Party | 12 8:30 Daily Chronicle 10:00 Baking for Afternoon Movie -Cafe 11:00 Rosary - Chapel 1:30 Polar Express- Pajamas Optional-Foyer 6:15 BINGO- 2 | 13 8:30 Daily Chronicle 9:30 National Cocoa Day- Cocoa Travel Cart: Residents & Associates 11:00 Rosary - Chapel 1:30 Birthday Party of the Month | 14 8:30 Daily Chronicle 10:15 Chair Exercises- 2 11:00 Rosary- Chapel 2:00 Crafts- 2 4:00 Mass- Chapel |
| 8:30 Daily Chronicle 10:15 Reindeer Races- 2 11:00 Rosary - Chapel 2:00 BINGO- 2 4:00 Londonderry Christian Church Carolers | 8:30 Daily Chronicle 16 8:30 Santa's Specialty: Coffee & Tea Bar w/ Associates & Residents- Foyer 11:00 Rosary - Chapel 2:00 "What's News w/ Sr. Rosemary"- G | 17 8:30 Daily Chronicle 10:00 Christmas Treat Travel Cart: Residents & Associates 11:00 Rosary - Chapel 2:00 Music with Bob-G | 18 8:30 Daily Chronicle 9:30 Shopping 11:00 Mass- Chapel 2:00 Caroling Day: Singing Parade Starts in Cafe | 19 8:30 Daily Chronicle 9:00 Holiday Manicures 10:00 Yoga with Sandy- G 11:00 Rosary - Chapel 1:30 Cards & Wine- Cafe 6:15 BINGO- 2 | 20 8:30 Daily Chronicle 11:00 Rosary - Chapel 2:00 Family Christmas Party "Jingle & Mingle" w/ Al & Tom's Hit Parade- G | 21 8:30 Daily Chronicle 10:15 Christmas Craft-2 11:00 Rosary- Chapel 2:00 Special Snack Cart 4:00 Mass- Chapel Winter Begins |
| 8:30 Daily Chronicle 10:15 Exercise- 2 11:00 Rosary - Chapel 2:00 BINGO- 2 | 23 8:30 Daily Chronicle 10:00 TV Yoga- Foyer 11:00 Rosary - Chapel 2:00 Holiday Music w/ Liam- 2 | 8:00 Christmas Eve 24 Morning Special Breakfast 11:00 Rosary - Chapel 1:30 Christmas Party & PresentsHOHOHO in the Foyer 4:00 Holiday Mass- Chapel | 25 8:30 Daily Chronicle 10:00 Disney Christmas Parade on ABC 12:00 Holiday Feast 2:00 Movie: It's a Wonderful Life- Foyer Christmas | 26 8:30 Daily Chronicle 10:00 TV Yoga- Foyer 11:00 Rosary - Chapel 1:30 Cards & Wine- Cafe 6:15 BINGO- 2 | 27 8:30 Daily Chronicle 10:00 Balloon Volley- 2 11:00 Rosary - Chapel 2:00 The Chosen Series Foyer | 28 8:30 Daily Chronicle 10:15 Current Events- 2 11:00 Rosary- Chapel 2:00 Crafts- 2 4:00 Mass- Chapel |
| 29 8:30 Daily Chronicle 10:15 Parachute- 2 11:00 Rosary - Chapel 2:00 BINGO- 2 | 30 8:30 Daily Chronicle 8:30 Santa's Specialty: Coffee & Tea Bar w/ Associates & Residents- Foyer 11:00 Rosary - Chapel 2:00 "What's News w/ Sr. Rosemary"- G | Lets Start NYE Early 31 10:00 Mimosas & Pastry- Cafe 12:00 Countdown to NYE-1 1:30 NYE Get Together- Foyer 4:00 Holiday Mass- Chapel New Year's Eve | Key: 1- 1st Floor Dining Room 2- 2nd Floor Dining Room G- Gathering Room | DECEME Warde Assist | | 4 .: n .: n .: n .: n .: n .: n .: n .: n |

Activities are subject to change, please see Daily Chronicle.