

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.

Leave a Review

At Warde Senior Living, your feedback is important.

Please take a moment to scan the QR code below to review your experience on Google. Thank you!



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

Newsletter

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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

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!!

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!

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 your loved one.

Happy Holidays & Blessed New Year,
Shari L. LaRoche, MS LNHA

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>1</div> <div> 9:00 Room Visits 10:15 Trim the Tree 11:00 Rosary - Chapel 2:00 BINGO 3:00 National Christmas Light Day - Video </div>	<div>2</div> <div> 9:00 Room Visits 10:15 Deck The Halls 11:00 Rosary - Chapel 2:00 Manicures and Movie - "Holiday Inn" 3:30 One to One Visits 6:15 Evening Activity </div>	<div>3</div> <div> 9:00 Room Visits 10:15 Reminisce - Remembering the Holidays 11:00 Rosary - Chapel 2:00 Mini Horse Visits - Gathering Room 3:00 Happy Birthday Andy Williams - Video </div>	<div>4</div> <div> 9:00 Room Visits 10:15 Balloon Tennis 11:00 Mass - Chapel 2:00 Word Games 4:00 Holiday Fun with Kids In Service - Gathering Room 6:15 BINGO </div>	<div>5</div> <div> 9:00 Room Visits 10:00 Pet Visits with Winnie and Ellie 11:00 Rosary - Chapel 1:30 - 6:00 Volunteer Visits 2:00 Creative Crafts - Ornaments 3:30 One to One Visits 6:00 St. Matthews Caroling </div>	<div>6</div> <div> 9:00 Room Visits 10:00 Pet Visits with Sadie 10:15 Balloon Volleyball 11:00 Rosary - Chapel 2:00 St. Nicolas Day Social and Movie - "The Santa Clause" </div>	<div>7</div> <div> 9:00 Room Visits 10:15 Coloring & Chats 11:00 Rosary - Chapel 2:00 Special Snack Cart 4:00 Mass - Chapel </div>
<div>8</div> <div> 9:00 Room Visits 10:15 Exercise 11:00 Rosary - Chapel 2:00 BINGO </div>	<div>9</div> <div> 9:00 Room Visits 10:15 Festive Move & Groove 11:00 Rosary - Chapel 2:00 Holiday Card Making 3:30 One to One Visits 6:15 Evening Activity </div>	<div>10</div> <div> 9:00 Room Visits 10:15 Ball Toss 11:00 Rosary - Chapel 2:00 Holiday Game Hour 3:00 Radio City Christmas Spectacular - Video </div>	<div>11</div> <div> 9:00 Room Visits 10:15 Wellness Video 11:00 Mass - Chapel 2:00 Gingerbread Month - Cookies and Cocoa 3:30 Activity Cart 6:15 Evening Activity </div>	<div>12</div> <div> 9:00 Room Visits 10:15 Soccer 11:00 Rosary - Chapel 1:30 - 6:00 Volunteer Visits 2:00 National Poinsettia Day - Crafts 3:30 One to One Visits 6:15 BINGO </div>	<div>13</div> <div> 9:00 Room Visits 9:30 National Cocoa Day- Cocoa Travel Cart 10:00 Pet Visits with Sadie 10:15 Balloon Volleyball 11:00 Rosary - Chapel 2:00 Baking Holiday Dog Treats </div>	<div>14</div> <div> 9:00 Room Visits 10:15 Chair Exercises 11:00 Rosary - Chapel 2:00 Creative Crafts 4:00 Mass - Chapel </div>
<div>15</div> <div> 9:00 Room Visits 10:15 Reindeer Races 11:00 Rosary - Chapel 2:00 BINGO 4:00 Londonderry Christian Church Carolers </div>	<div>16</div> <div> 9:00 Room Visits 10:15 Holiday Tea Party 11:00 Rosary - Chapel 2:00 Manicures and Movie - Lawrence Welk's Christmas Show 4:00 Holiday Light Ride 6:15 Evening Activity </div>	<div>17</div> <div> 9:00 Room Visits 10:15 Christmas Sing Along 11:00 Rosary - Chapel 2:00 Music with Bob - Gathering Room 3:00 The Walton's Christmas Movie </div>	<div>18</div> <div> 9:00 Room Visits 10:15 Balloon Tennis 11:00 Mass - Chapel 2:00 Color A Carol 3:30 Activity Cart 6:15 Evening Activity </div>	<div>19</div> <div> 9:00 Room Visits 10:15 Soccer 11:00 Rosary - Chapel 1:30 - 6:00 Volunteer Visits 2:00 Resident Council 3:30 One to One Visits 6:15 BINGO </div>	<div>20</div> <div> 9:00 Room Visits 10:00 Pet Visits with Sadie 10:15 Balloon Volleyball 11:00 Rosary 2:00 Family Christmas Party with Al and Tom - Gathering Room </div>	<div>21</div> <div> 9:00 Room Visits 10:15 Coloring & Chats 11:00 Rosary - Chapel 2:00 Special Snack Cart 4:00 Mass - Chapel Winter Begins </div>
<div>22</div> <div> 9:00 Room Visits 10:15 Exercise 11:00 Rosary - Chapel 2:00 BINGO </div>	<div>23</div> <div> 9:00 Room Visits 10:15 Festive Move & Groove 11:00 Rosary - Chapel 2:00 Holiday Music with Liam - Gathering Room 3:30 One to One Visits 6:15 Evening Activity </div>	<div>24</div> <div> 9:00 Room Visits 10:15 Pass The Present Game 11:00 Rosary - Chapel 2:00 Resident Holiday Party and Gift Exchange 4:00 Holiday Mass - Chapel </div>	<div>25</div> <div> 9:00 Room Visits 10:15 Celebrate Christmas and Hannukah 11:00 Mass - Chapel 12:00 Holiday Feast 2:00 Movie Matinee - "It's A Wonderful Life" Hanukkah Begins Christmas </div>	<div>26</div> <div> 9:00 Room Visits 10:15 Soccer 11:00 Rosary - Chapel 2:00 Snowman Bowling 3:30 One to One Visits 6:15 BINGO Kwanzaa </div>	<div>27</div> <div> 9:00 Room Visits 10:00 Pet Visits with Sadie 10:15 Balloon Volleyball 11:00 Rosary - Chapel 2:00 Birthday Party of the Month </div>	<div>28</div> <div> 9:00 Room Visits 10:15 Current Events 11:00 Rosary - Chapel 2:00 Creative Crafts 4:00 Mass- Chapel </div>
<div>29</div> <div> 9:00 Room Visits 10:15 Parachute 11:00 Rosary - Chapel 2:00 BINGO </div>	<div>30</div> <div> 9:00 Room Visits 10:15 Have a Cup of Coffee Day - Coffee Cart 11:00 Rosary - Chapel 2:00 Manicures and Movie - Lawrence Welk's New Year's Show 3:30 One to One Visits 6:15 Evening Activity </div>	<div>31</div> <div> 9:00 Room Visits 10:15 Reminisce - Year In Review 11:00 Rosary - Chapel 2:00 New Year's Eve Social 4:00 Holiday Mass - Chapel New Year's Eve </div>	<div> </div>			

Activities subject to change, please see daily chronicle.