

WHAT'S COMING UP

December 1

National Eat a Red
Apple Day

Rosa Parks Day

December 4

National Cookie Day

December 6

St. Nicholas Day

December 7

National Pearl Harbor
Remembrance Day

December 10

Nobel Prize Day

December 12

Gingerbread House Day

December 15

Bill of Rights Day

December 18

National Twin Day

December 21

Yule Day
(Day of Winter Solstice)

December 24

Christmas Eve

December 31

New Year's Eve



DECEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER



Hello Residents,

“Tis the Season to be Jolly!” What a wonderful season December brings to us. A time to reminisce on the past, savor the present, and enjoy the winter wonderland within Regency.

December brings a month full of fun engagements for all to enjoy, beginning with the Christmas parade on Thursday, December 2nd. Regency will have several Christmas parties throughout the month and a beautiful candlelight dinner for all residents on Thursday, December 15th.

December also brings to our minds the Risen Savior – Jesus Christ. As it is written in Luke 2:10-11 “And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.”

Jesus Christ is the reason for the season, and He is the reason we celebrate! Merry Christmas to you and your family. Regency Retirement Village appreciates each of you for making Regency your home.

Michelle Moffitt,
Executive Director



Southern Cooking Day

We cooked up some southern cooking for our residents to enjoy. We made sausage gravy and biscuits right out of the kitchen, with slices of tomatoes! What a good way to start off a day.



Resident Halloween Ball

We didn't want to leave the adults out of all the Halloween fun! We threw a party for our residents that was truly spooktacular. We had scary cakes and punch with floating eyeballs. The residents got to dress up in costumes if they wanted, and we even had a costume contest for them! The haunting music and the spooky decor set the scene.



Neighborhood Trick or Treating

The residents helped bag up all kinds of candy for little spooky characters to come. We had a haunted maze to go through, served refreshments to everyone, and let costumed children pick bags of candy from our own residents who volunteered to help. Thank you to the residents for making this a successful event!



Veterans Day Program

We love to honor our veterans who sacrificed their lives to protect our rights. We had David Rutherford speak, a special song of “Amazing Grace,” taps played, and we gave out certificate plaques to all our veterans. After that, we served fresh peach cobbler with scoops of ice cream. Thank you to our veterans!



David Rutherford's Art Show

David is a resident who will be displaying the photography that he has captured over the years. If there is something you see and like enough he might sell you a copy! He takes great pictures of nature and other still-lives. Come by and enjoy his great art show!



Morristown Christmas Parade

We will be decorating the bus to ride in the Christmas Parade down Main Street in Morristown. Be sure to sign up for this event, residents! The excitement of riding and waving at the crowds of people as you go by is a wonderful feeling. We have a great time every time we go!



The Regency Theater Christmas Movie Marathon

There is limited seating at these Christmas movie showings, first come first serve. We pride ourselves on our theater's cleanliness and service. There's popcorn, theater box candies, and drinks, all for free! Give yourself a gift this Christmastime: the feeling you get from Christmas movies!



Christmas Bazaar

Craft vendors can reserve a table or tables, to put out their Christmas crafts on the 10th of December. We welcome everyone to stop by and support our Christmas Bazaar! There will be hot cocoa and cookies served to all.



Christmas Candlelight Dinner for the Residents

This special occasion will be one to remember with candles on the tables and some soft Christmas music in the background to set the tone of this beautiful season. Not only that, but our kitchen staff will be preparing a special meal for our residents. Residents, please come and enjoy! We love you and want this to be a great memory.



Christmas Candlelight Church Service

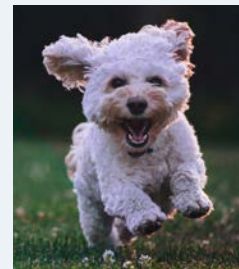
This service will be held on the 22nd of December. We will be hearing the Nativity story, listening to special music, and then the residents will have the chance to light a candle for a loved one. Come join us for this beautiful tradition that reminds us that Christmas is the season of love.





Linda Feltman

Linda Feltman has been a resident here at Regency since September 2021. Linda is a sweet soul, she is always doing crafts and trying to make a difference in our society. She was raised on a dairy farm in Minnesota and is of the Methodist faith. She met her husband through church and they were married for 32 years. She has one daughter named Jane. Linda is a great person to get to know. Thank you, Linda, for just being you!



Over this past year, we have been gaining a lot of new residents! Some of

these residents have little furry friends with them.

Our community has had a plan in the works for a while to build a dog park for these family members. We are excited to say the task is complete and the Dog Park is now available for use! I will be coming around to all our pet lovers and getting a few photos!

We will be providing doggie bags to keep our Dog Park clean, residents must pick up after their pets. There will also be garbage bins to put used doggie bags in.

It's always wonderful to see another great thing to do here at Regency. We want to provide all kinds of activities for our residents. There are always an array of opportunities here at Regency to fulfill your everyday life.

As always, thank you for choosing Regency Retirement Village as your retirement community.

Happy Birthday



Resident

Betty Hayden	Dec. 3rd
Don Miller	Dec. 11th
Dolores Bartley	Dec. 12th
Elizabeth Watkins	Dec. 16th
Rosa Rupp	Dec. 18th
Marie Panger	Dec. 26th

Employee

Melissa Johnson	Dec. 3rd
Laura Sauls	Dec. 3rd
Marilyn Turner	Dec. 5th
Rhonda Collins	Dec. 6th
Clinton Wolfe	Dec. 6th
Flora Gabbard	Dec. 12th
Andrea Inman	Dec. 13th
Cissy Meek	Dec. 14th
James Amos	Dec. 30th

FUN FACTS

- » The Anglo-Saxons called it "Winter monath" or "Yule monath" because of the custom of burning the Yule log around this time.
- » December's flower is the narcissus or holly. December's birthstones are turquoise, lapis lazuli, zircon, topaz (blue), or tanzanite.
- » Common decorations on a Christmas tree each have their specific meanings. Candles stand for the light of the world, the Star at the top is a reminder of the first Christmas night and candy canes represent the shepherd's cane.
- » "Jingle Bells" was composed in 1857, and not for Christmas – it was meant to be a Thanksgiving song!
- » In 1647 Oliver Cromwell, an English Puritan leader, banned the festivities of Christmas for being seen as immoral on such a holy day. The ban was lifted in 1660.

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS! 🏠

Ina Schmidt
Brenda Weddington
Priscilla Hogan

WORD FIND

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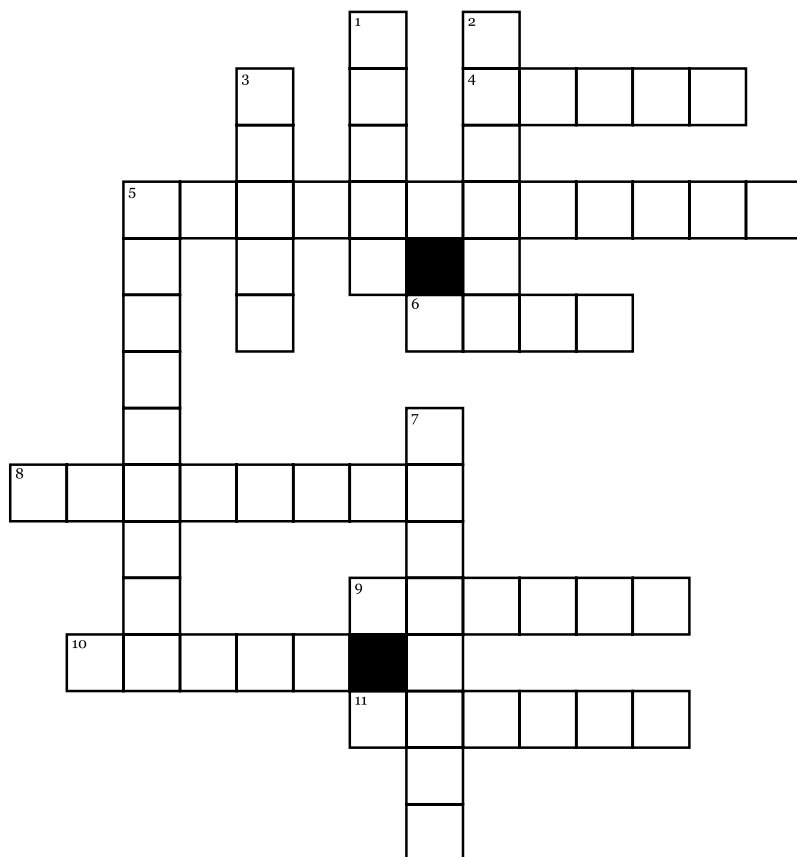
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SOLSTICE

CROSS-WORD



Down

1. The first Englishman to circumnavigate the globe
2. Orville and Wilbur Wright, ushered in the era of _____
3. December 7th is National _____ Harbor Remembrance Day
5. December's birthstones are the Topaz and the _____
7. Walter Elias "Walt" Disney was born in _____

Across

4. December 13th is St. _____'s Day
5. "Jingle bells" was meant to be a _____ song!
6. Decoration on top of a Christmas tree
8. English Puritan leader
9. "Everything is _____ in Texas"
10. Latin word for 10
11. National _____ Day is December 4th

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Kendall Fanney



Kendall has worked for Regency for three years. She is currently going to school in the pursuit of a career in Radiology.

She has assisted our facility when we have been short-handed and needed her most.

She cares for the residents, and knows their likes and dislikes. She has a great personality and a sense of humor.

She's a responsible, caring person and we are happy to have her on the team!

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

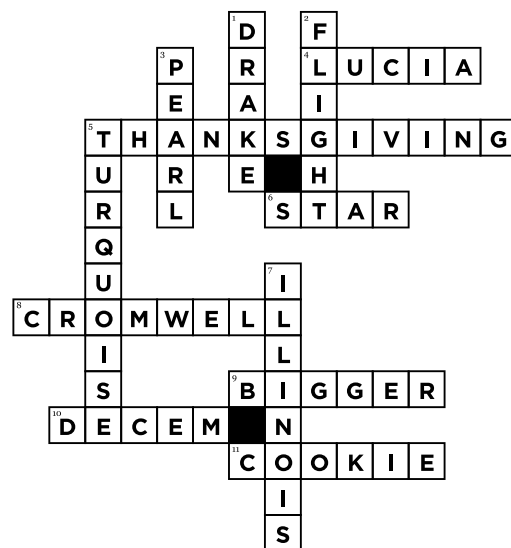
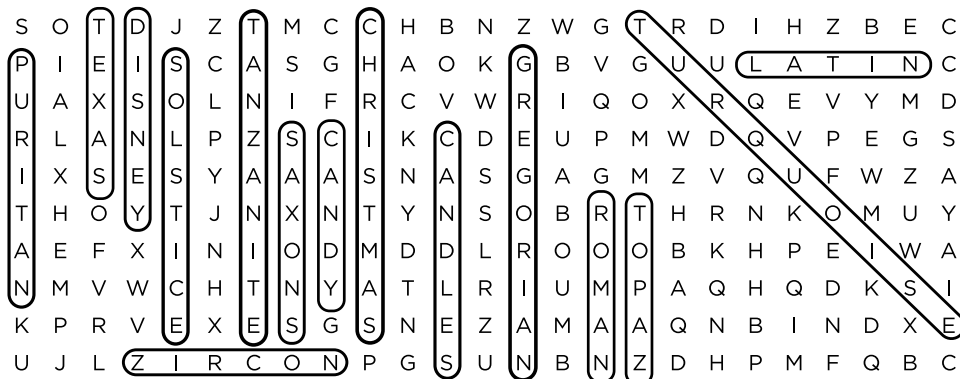
Abby McCoy



Abby is one of our Nurses here at Regency. She has been here since February 2018 and just went on maternity leave. She enjoys taking care of her residents and has stepped up to help with different nursing issues. She also loves her children, they are the light of her eyes. Thank you for

what you do for our residents, Abby!

ANSWER KEY



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