



## December 2018



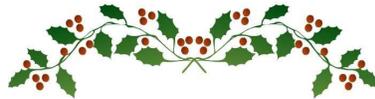
### December Events

- 1—Decorate for Christmas  
7—Sweet Adelines Sing  
\*\*\*Carolers all Month\*\*\*  
18—'Santa Rick' and his Mrs. and Elves Visit  
22—Holiday 'Parlour Tours'  
26—Staff 'Gifting Day' from Residents  
31—New Year's Trivia and Champagne

We love the warmth and sweetness that is the hallmark of Christmas and December. It's truly a time to share ourselves with one another. There may be "frightful" weather outdoors, but we'll savor the "delightful" visits, the music, and the hot drinks within! We'll be writing our cards, baking, doing 'Santa's Workshop' things, and taking time to appreciate each other. We look forward to the delicious smells of the season and to 'decking the halls' with all the 'lovelies'! There will be favorite holiday films and lots of 'Nutmacker' fun!

We hope all of you know how deeply we appreciate your friendship. Please drop in during this very special time of year.  
Happy Holidays to all of you!

And a Happy 2019!



"... 'Boxing Day' used to be customary for employers to give their employees or servants a gift of money or food in a small box on this day. In feudal times, the lord of the manor would gather all those who worked on his land together on this day and distribute boxes of practical goods, such as agricultural tools, food, and cloth. This was payment for the work that they had done throughout the year."  
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### Birthdays

- 4—JoAnne B.  
10—Nelda H.  
12—Tom P.  
14— Christopher C.  
15—Jerri L.  
22—Jeanne S.  
25—JC G.  
27—Mary M.

### Special Days

- 7—Pearl Harbor Day  
21—Winter Begins at 2:23 PM  
22—Full 'Cold' Moon at 9:49 AM  
24—Christmas Eve  
25—Christmas Day  
26—'Boxing' Day  
31—New Year's Eve



### Birth Flower

**Poinsettia**

### Birth Stone

**Turquoise**



**Sugarplums** are a classic holiday treat popularized in poems (“visions of sugar plums danced in their heads”) and the Nutcracker Ballet. Sugarplum recipes contain different varieties of dried fruit and nuts, along with some preserves and holiday spices. We’ll be making ours this year on December 7th!

### The Nutcracker

*The Nutcracker* is now part of our Christmas tradition at Sea Aire. All sorts of ‘nutcracker’ ideas arise including making sugar plums every year! Some of our residents’ granddaughters have been in the local ballet performances over the years. In December it’s *Nutcracker Time!*



### Welcome To Our New Resident

Martha Schell lived in Bayshore, the community on the north side of the Waldport Bridge. Neighbors called her ‘Marty’ and looked for her putting around in her golf cart! They loved to see what she was wearing each day! Now we at Sea Aire get that treat! Say hello to our new resident friend when you get a chance.

### Santa Claus is Coming!

“He’s making a list and checking it twice  
Gonna find out who’s naughty and nice  
Santa Claus is comin’ to town”  
**Tuesday Morning, December 18th!**  
Be good till then!!  
(This kinda looks like Santa Rick, doesn’t it?!)



**Time to make Reindeer and Elf Food Again—Gotta take care of Santa’s crew!  
Friday, December 21st—come and help!**

**Winter Begins on December 21st at 2:23 PM—  
and then the light slowly returns!**



**New Year’s Champagne Toasts on Monday, December 31st at New Year’s Eve Trivia!**

