

DECEMBER 2022

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

YORKSHIRE VILLAGE

Where You Live Matters

12/15

UGLY
SWEATER
CONTEST
DONNE YOUR
WORST!

DECEMBER
CHRISTMAS
CAROLING

Sing along to your
favorite holiday carols

12/22

CHRISTMAS
COOKIE
Exchange

12/13

TOY DRIVE

*For Families
in Need*



Annual Holiday Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 21st at 1:30 pm

*Time to deck the halls and join us for a merry ol' time at our Annual Yorkshire Village holiday Party.
Santa and his elves will also be stopping by for a visit. Enjoy holiday treats and entertainment!
Families are invited.*

RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

JOAN L.



Joan is one of the newer faces here at the Yorkshire Village. She was born and raised in Michigan, and later moved here to Hemet in 1966. Joan has a warm and welcoming personality, and is an open book, sharing and socializing with everyone! She loves working with arts and crafts, especially painting, which she has done as a hobby for over 20 years. We're so happy that Joan has moved here to be with us!

RESIDENT HAPPY HOUR

Get to Know OUR RESIDENTS!
Learn about our
Resident of the Month,
Joan L.
on WEDNESDAY, 12/13
AT 3:00 PM
HOT COCOA WITH MARSHMALLOWS

Celebrate all of our December Resident Birthdays at our

Birthday Party

LUNCH CELEBRATION

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30 AT 1:00 PM

RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

Kent A.	12/02
Debora M.	12/03
Esther S.	12/03
Lori A.	12/09
Thomas E.	12/25
Collette G.	12/25
Guadalupe G.	12/25

HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

12/08	Nat'l Christmas Card Day
12/12	Gingerbread Decorating Day
12/22	Nat'l Cookie Exchange Day
12/24	Christmas Eve
12/25	Christmas Day
12/26	Kwanzaa begins
12/31	New Year's Eve

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Praise & Worship Music
Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Transportation & Concierge Information

Complete peace of mind is our priority in all our communities. Enjoy the journey of senior living starting from the comfort of concierge transportation services.

Look out for our advertised outings and shopping trips throughout the month.

Throughout the week, transportation is available for Medical Appointments. Please make your reservations with our Concierge at (951) 658-1068 today!

The Beautician

IS IN

PLEASE BOOK
APPOINTMENTS THROUGH
OUR LICENSED BEAUTICIAN,
BARBIE:
(909) 821-7632

DECEMBER *Activities & Events*



TONY'S LIVE MUSIC!

Sunday, 12/04, 11, 18 | 11:00 am

Wednesday, 12/21 | 1:00 pm

Join us for our regular YV favorite crooner who'll serenade us every Sunday (except Christmas!) this month.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING TOGETHER

December 05, 12, 24, 25 | Various Times

One of the most joyful activities of the season is Christmas Caroling! Plan to get together and sing our favorite carols!



CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE

Thursday, 12/22 | 10:00 am

At this holiday season get-together, enjoy holiday drinks, share holiday cheer, and take part in a good old-fashioned cookie swap.

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH CAROLERS

Tuesday, 12/20 | 1:00 pm

'Tis the season to once again listen to the sweet spiritual stylings of these talented Catholic carolers.



RESIDENT COUNCIL MEETING

Friday, 12/30 at 2:00 pm



“

Nothing we do
has the quickness,
the sureness,
the deep
intelligence
living at peace
would have.”

~ Denise Levertov



Lady Thistledown's SOCIETY PAPERS

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EXTRAORDINARY PEOPLE, EXTRAORDINARY NEWS

Gentle readers,

While I enjoy looking at fine feathered avian beauties, I'm a bit reluctant to step aboard any sort of flying machine. One of our residents, however, had a long and distinguished career in the U.S Airforce. Thank you, Lorene, for your service!

As we enter the holiday celebration season, you might be surprised to find out that three of our residents share the exact same birthday! And as you might have guessed, that particular day is December 25th... Christmas Day! It's double the holiday fun for the terrific trio of Thomas, Collete, and Guadalupe!



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

EARL D.

**Caregiver/
MedTech/Driver**

Earl is one of our strong helping hands here at Yorkshire. Earl takes our residents to their needed appointments and on store runs. He also is a wonderful caregiver to our residents. He's always more than willing to help out anyone, resident or staff, who asks. He wears a bright smile and is ready to spring a couple jokes on you to spread his smile to you! Everyone appreciates you and what you do for us, Earl!

CRAFT

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Deck the tree

Christmas Ornament Creations

Thursday, 12/01 at 11:00 am

Start December off right with some holiday ornament crafting!



3D life in miniature

Waterless Snow Globes

Saturday, 12/03 at 11:00 am

Homemade snow globes are so easy and fun! What will you put in yours?



Light up the room!

Candle making

Wednesday, 12/07 at 1:00 pm

St. Ambrose Day is the patron saint of candle makers, and so we honor his memory by making candles!



Making art w/Nature

Pine Cone Painting

Friday, 12/09 at 11:00 am

Decorating with pine cones isn't only for the winter holidays. Spruce up your home decor year round!



Delicious!

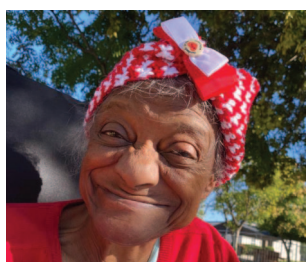
Gingerbread House Decorations

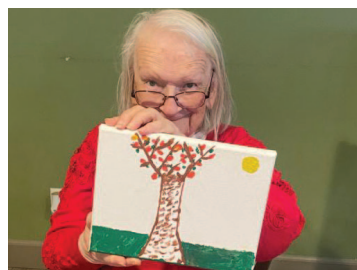
Monday, 12/12 at 10:00 am

Celebrate Gingerbread House Day and decorate your own festive Gingerbread House!

EVENT PHOTOS HARVEST CONCERT & ACTIVITIES

Celebration





Poet of the Month **DENISE LEVERTOV** (1923 - 1997) TUESDAY, 12/06 AT 11:00 AM



Considered an artist and a humanist, Denise Levertov enjoyed a prolific career as a poet with her work embracing a wide variety of genres and themes. A *Los Angeles Times Book Review* described Levertov as “a clear uncluttered voice — a voice committed to acute observation and engagement with the earthly, in all its attendant beauty, mystery and pain.” She was born in Ilford, England, and eventually came to the U.S. after marrying American writer Mitchell Goodman. She began developing the writing style using her newly found American voice that was to make her an internationally respected American poet. Her vast work included nature poems, love poems, protest poetry, and poetry inspired by her faith in God.

Discussion

CHRISTMAS EVE TRADITIONS

Saturday, December 24 at 2:00 pm

What Christmas Eve merry memories do you remember that your families took part in? Was it a particular holiday movie that you watched, or a Christmas book that you read? Whether you attended Sunday Mass at midnight or baked cookies for Santa, let's get together and share our Christmas Eve Traditions with one another.

CLIMACUS

Ladder of Divine Ascent

Tuesday, December 27 at 11:00 am

Sometimes also called the Ladder of Paradise, the Ladder of Divine Ascent represents an important treatise in Eastern Christianity and was written by John Climacus in c. 600 AD. The ladder symbolizes the Old Testament patriarch Jacob, and his dream of a climb towards heaven. This symbolic pathway consists of 30 upward steps that represent the 30 years of the life of Jesus before he began his public ministry. Those interested are invited to take part in this spiritual art project while mapping out your own virtue ladder to Paradise.



YORKSHIRE VILLAGE ANNUAL

Christmas Party

Wednesday, 12/21 at 1:30 pm



EAT • DRINK • BE MERRY!

Join us for some delicious
Holiday Treats & Entertainment!
Santa and his Elves will also be
stopping by for a visit.
Families are also invited.



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UGLY SWEATER

Employee Contest

Thursday, 12/15
at 1:30 pm



*Join us for
all the fun!*

Chef's Demo

**FRUIT
CAKE**

MONDAY
DECEMBER 19
2:00 PM

THIS POPULAR
HOLIDAY CAKE IS
MADE WITH
CANDIED OR DRIED
FRUIT, NUTS,
SPICES AND CAN
BE ICED AND
DECORATED.

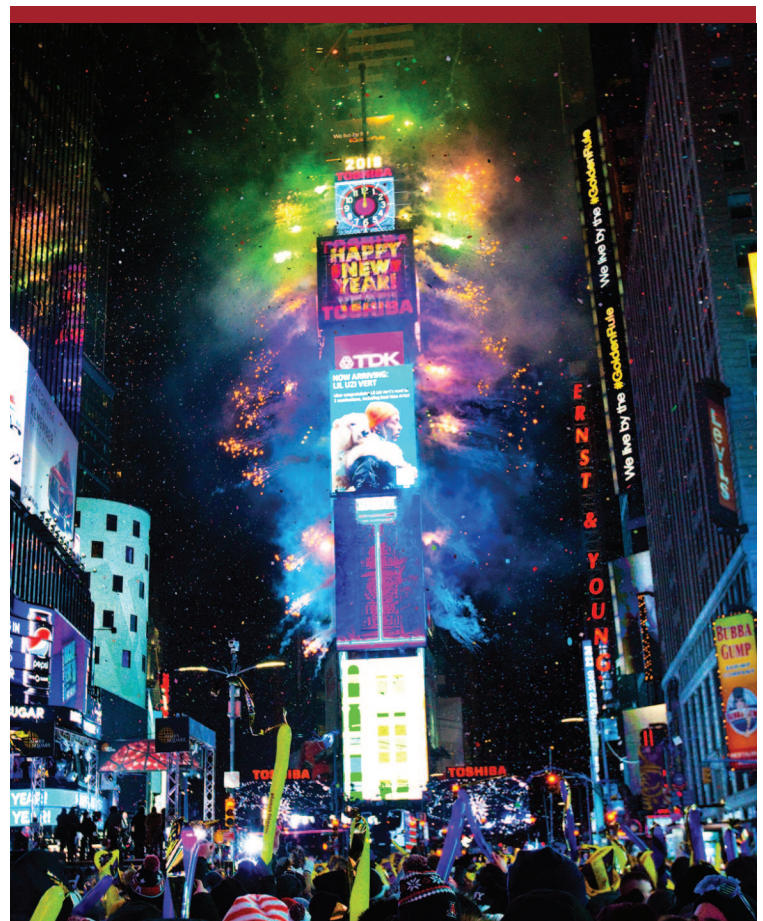




Tuesday, December 26 at 1:00 pm

The holiday of Kwanzaa was first celebrated in 1966 and represented an opportunity for Black Americans to reaffirm their African roots and strengthen their bonds. Born in a time of racial unrest, Kwanzaa is a weeklong celebration of African-American culture and heritage. The seven principles in Swahili are as follows:

Umoja - *Unity*
 Kujichagulia - *Self-determination*
 Ujima - *Uplifting your community*
 Ujamaa - *Cooperative economics*
 Nia - *Purpose*
 Kuumba - *Creativity*
 Imani - *Faith*



NYC Times Square Ball Drop & Toast

New Year's Celebration!

December 31 at 4:00 pm



**MONDAY,
DECEMBER 5
1:00 PM**

WINTER HOLIDAY CROSSWORD

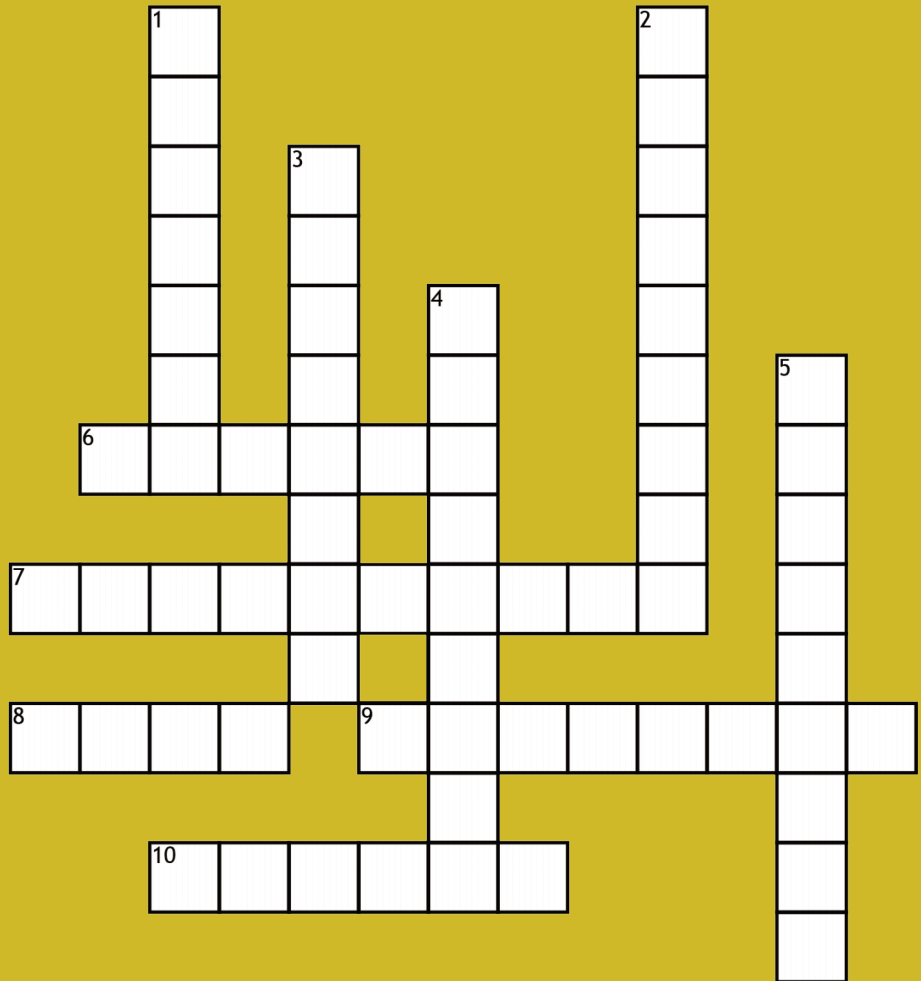
*Crossword answers will be available at
the Concierge on the 15th of the month.

ACROSS

- 6 The popular Jewish potato pancakes are called what?
- 7 What jolly old fellow lives at the North Pole?
- 8 A popular New Year's Eve activity is to watch the _____ drop in Times Square in NYC.
- 9 The three colors of Kwanzaa are red, green and black. What does the red symbolize?
- 10 The origin of St. Nicholas can be traced back to the 4th Century AD in what modern-day country?

DOWN

- 1 What December holiday celebrates African Americans' ancestral roots?
- 2 This annual religious and cultural celebration is observed on December 25.
- 3 The holiday known as the Festival of Lights is called what?
- 4 It is a well-known holiday tradition to kiss under a sprig of this herb.
- 5 What is Gelt made out of?



Check out community photos on our social media.



REACH OUT TO OUR
FAMILY SPECIALIST

Amelia Hernandez

TO ARRANGE FOR A
LUNCH TOUR TODAY!
(951) 658-1068

MEET OUR TEAM

Teresa Mapilis
Emma Andrade
Amelia Hernandez
Nicole Anguiano
Irene Hernandez
Marissa Mendez
La'Shawn Hill
Juan Carranza
Alexis Holguin

Executive Director
Health & Wellness Director
Family Specialist
Business Office Manager
Finance Specialist
Active Living Specialist
Executive Chef
Director of Maintenance
Environmental Manager

OUR SERVICE PLEDGE

We understand that we are responsible for the delivery of excellent Resident service. We represent our company, our communities, and myself. At each "service moment", we will initiate a warm and friendly greeting, treat residents with care and understanding, and communicate clearly. We will do our part to implement the essentials of service excellence.

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