

ARBOR TERRACE

NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2024



Samaritan  Bethany

~ A Message from the ~ Housing Community Leader

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Merry Christmas!

As we embrace the holiday season, we want to take a moment to extend our warmest wishes to each of you. This time of year reminds us of the joy in togetherness, the importance of community, and the beauty of creating lasting memories.



We are so grateful for the opportunity to be part of your lives and to share in the special moments that make this season shine. Whether it's through the twinkling lights on our halls, the laughter shared with friends, or the joy of spending time with loved ones, we hope your days are filled with peace, love, and festive cheer.


As we look ahead to the new year, we are excited to continue providing a supportive and caring environment for our residents and families. May the holiday season bring warmth to your heart, and may the New Year be filled with health, happiness, and many more cherished moments.

Please be sure to mark your calendars for our upcoming Christmas parties. We would love to see you all and be sure to tell your families to join us.

Warm Regards,

Rachael Maxfield





Join us for our annual
neighborhood

Christmas Parties

Thursday, December 12th
Assisted Living/Memory Care
4pm-6pm in the neighborhood dining rooms

Thursday, December 19th
Independent Living
4pm-6pm in the main living room & 1st floor

Hope to see you there!

For questions
call: 507-288-4883
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CHAPLAIN'S UPDATE



Hello Everyone! I'm hoping you had a blessed Thanksgiving. Thank you for attending our beautiful candlelit Thanksgiving service. What are you grateful for? I am grateful for family, friends and for all the Arbor Terrace residents who share the most amazing things during our chats.

Our theme for Advent is Journey to the Manger. It's the journey we take as we move closer to the birth of Christ. Journeys can be happy and joyous but can also be rocky. You might be missing people you once knew or you might be missing your favorite Christmas traditions. If you are having a difficult time this holiday season, I'm available to talk. Just contact me and I am happy to meet with you.

We are celebrating many joyous events this Advent and Christmas season. We will have a Christmas Hymn Sing at 10:30 am on Thursday, December 12. I am putting together special hymn books for that. At Sunday Services we will light the traditional Advent Candles and have special prayers. We will move Mary and Joseph closer to the manger each week. What is that all about? Come join us and experience the wonderment of the preparation for the Lord's birth.

Remember Bible Studies Tuesdays and MC and Thursdays at AL (except Thursday the 12th).

I look forward to celebrating the Lord's birth with you at our Christmas Eve service at 4 pm.

Have a Blessed Advent and a Merry Christmas! Chaplain Cindy

"The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world." John 1:9

Friends giving



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VETERANS DAY
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



DECEMBER IS NATIONAL GIVING MONTH

As the end of the year quickly approaches please consider donating to Samaritan Bethany! Funds will help support various efforts to improve the lives of the residents or enhance the care we provide! We are still raising funds for our Wheelchair Accessible Van Campaign, with hopes it will be under the tree this year!

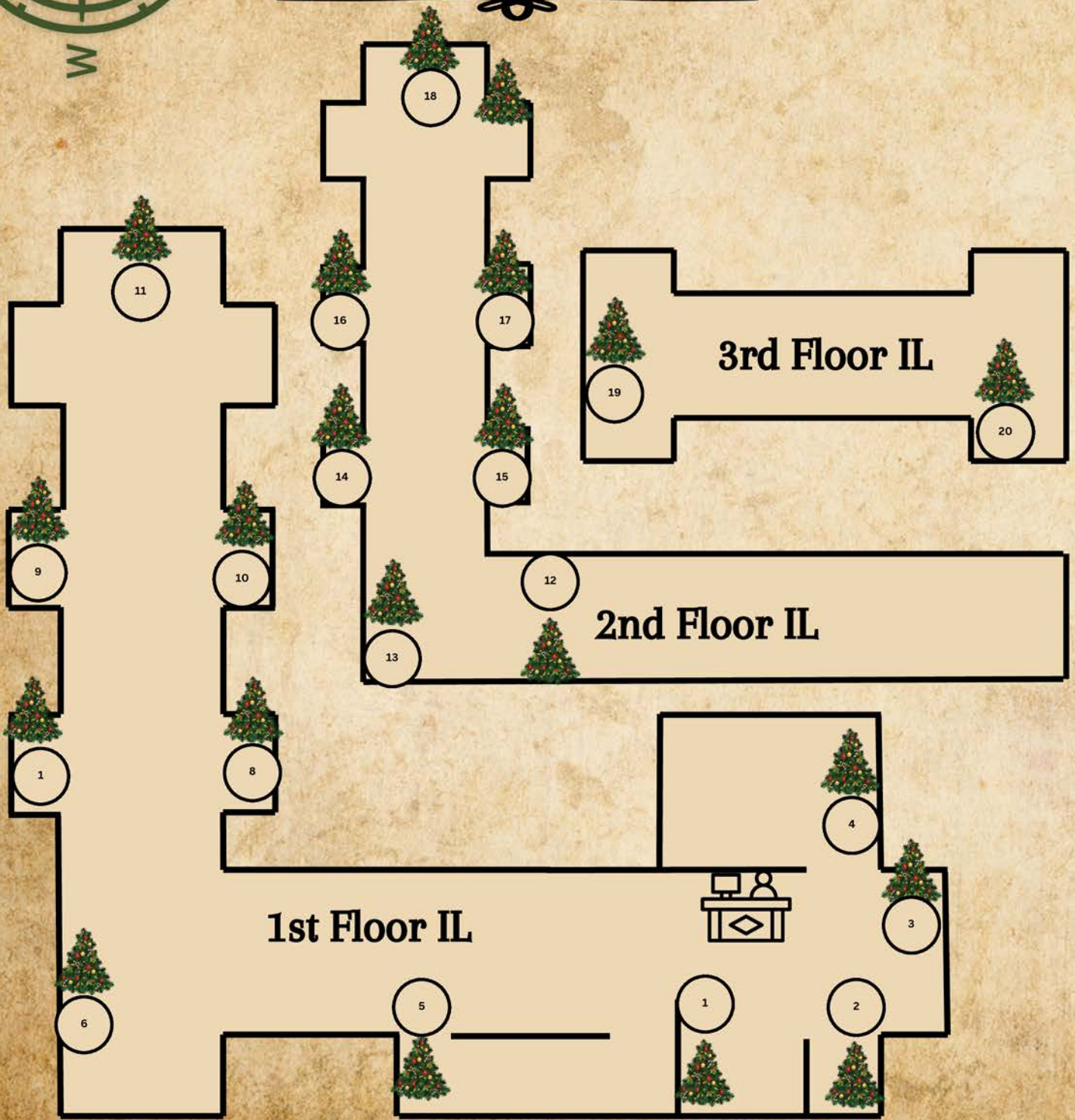


**GIVE A GIFT THAT
GIVES BACK TO OTHERS**



Arbor Terrace Christmas

Independent Living



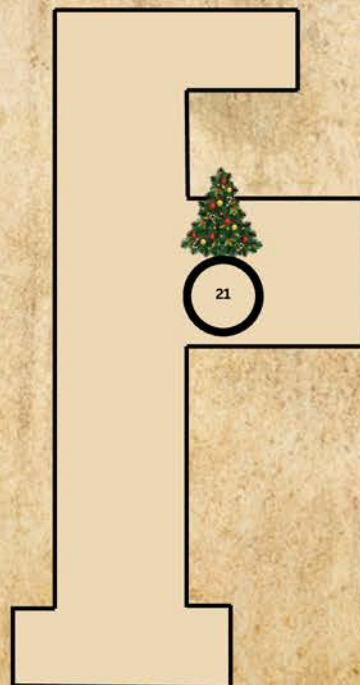
Entrance

Christmas Tree Map 2024

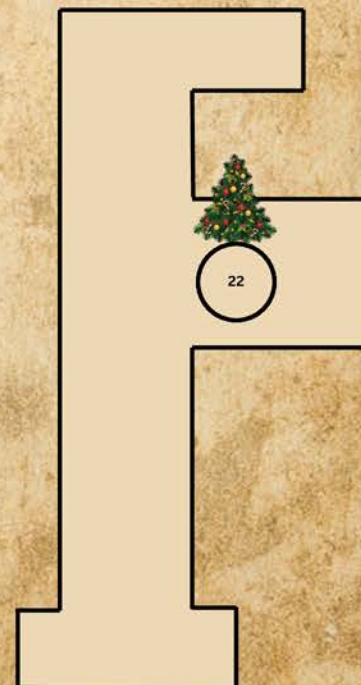


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| 1. Gold & Silver | 13. Royal Red |
| 2. Candy Cane | 14. Blue & Silver |
| 3. Vikings | 15. Gone Fishin' |
| 4. Dazzle Vintage | 16. Wildlife |
| 5. Gnome | 17. Perfectly Purple |
| 6. Winter Wonderland | 18. Teddy Bear |
| 7. Blue Christmas | 19. Firetruck |
| 8. Flying Pigs | 20. Misfit |
| 9. Silver Snowflakes | 21. Snowman |
| 10. Red & Green Galore | 22. Red and Gold Classic |
| 11. That's so Groovy | |
| 12. Frozen Tea Lights | |

Memory Care



Assisted Living





Christmas Spirit Dress Days

We invite all staff and residents to participate in these fun outfit days to spread the Christmas cheer!

Staff feel free to wear jeans with your outfits and all clothing must be work appropriate.

Wednesday 12/11

GRINCHMAS

Wear green, Grinch attire or favorite Whoville outfit!

Staff Christmas Party



Monday 12/16

Christmas PJ's

Fuzzy PJ's, Robes & Slippers!



OR VIKINGS!

Vikings play the bears at HOME at 7pm!

Tuesday 12/17

Lumberjack Christmas

Plaid shirts, flannels and jeans!



Wednesday 12/18

Winter White Wednesday

Snowman, snowflakes, and white sparkles!



Thursday 12/19

Trinkets and More

Christmas accessories, headbands, hats, jewelry, and fun socks!



Friday 12/20

National Ugly CHRISTMAS Sweater Day



Monday 12/23

Christmas Sweaters Continued



Tuesday 12/24

CHRISTMAS EVE CHRISTMAS ATTIRE RED AND GREEN



Wednesday 12/25

MERRY CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS ATTIRE RED AND GREEN



Activity Highlights

12/4 - Resident Forum

2:30pm (Livingroom)

12/9- Dueling Pianos

1:30pm (Livingroom)

12/10 - Auxiliary Bake Sale

10am - 11am For Residents Only (Livingroom)

11am-2pm Residents & Staff (Livingroom)

12/11 - Women's Breakfast

9:00am (Chapel)

12/13- Samaritan Bethany Christmas Caroler's Performance

2:30pm (Livingroom)

12/20 - Christmas Songs with Raven Feather

2:30pm (Livingroom)

12/24 - Christmas Eve Service

4:00pm (Chapel)

12/31 - New Years Eve Party

2:30pm (Pub/Livingroom)

Can you find the Christmas Pickle?



'Twas the first day of December, when all through Arbor Terrace, no one was looking not even a mouse. All the trees were up and ornaments hung when one special pickle was rung. All the staff, guests, and visitors have a chance to find the most precious pickle that may lead you to a gift with time. Don't fret or fail because this pickle was hung with care and placed somewhere near. Start the search now to spread Christmas cheer!

Pickle Search Rules of the Game:

1. There is only one pickle ornament being hung
2. The pickle is located in any of the full size trees at Arbor Terrace
3. Pickle is re-hidden in a tree once found
4. A prize is gifted when an individual finds the pickle and brings to Rachael to receive a prize

CHRISTMAS CAROL GROUP

FEATURING

Bruce
Rohde

Rehearsals

December 4th 11AM ~ Chapel

December 11th 11AM ~ Chapel

Performance

December 13th 2:30pm ~ Livingroom

*During Happy Hour




Join your neighbors for a fun, informal singing group featuring members from Arbor Terrace and The Home on 8th. With just a couple of quick rehearsals and one performance, you'll find that you already know most of the songs. Come on down and don't be shy!



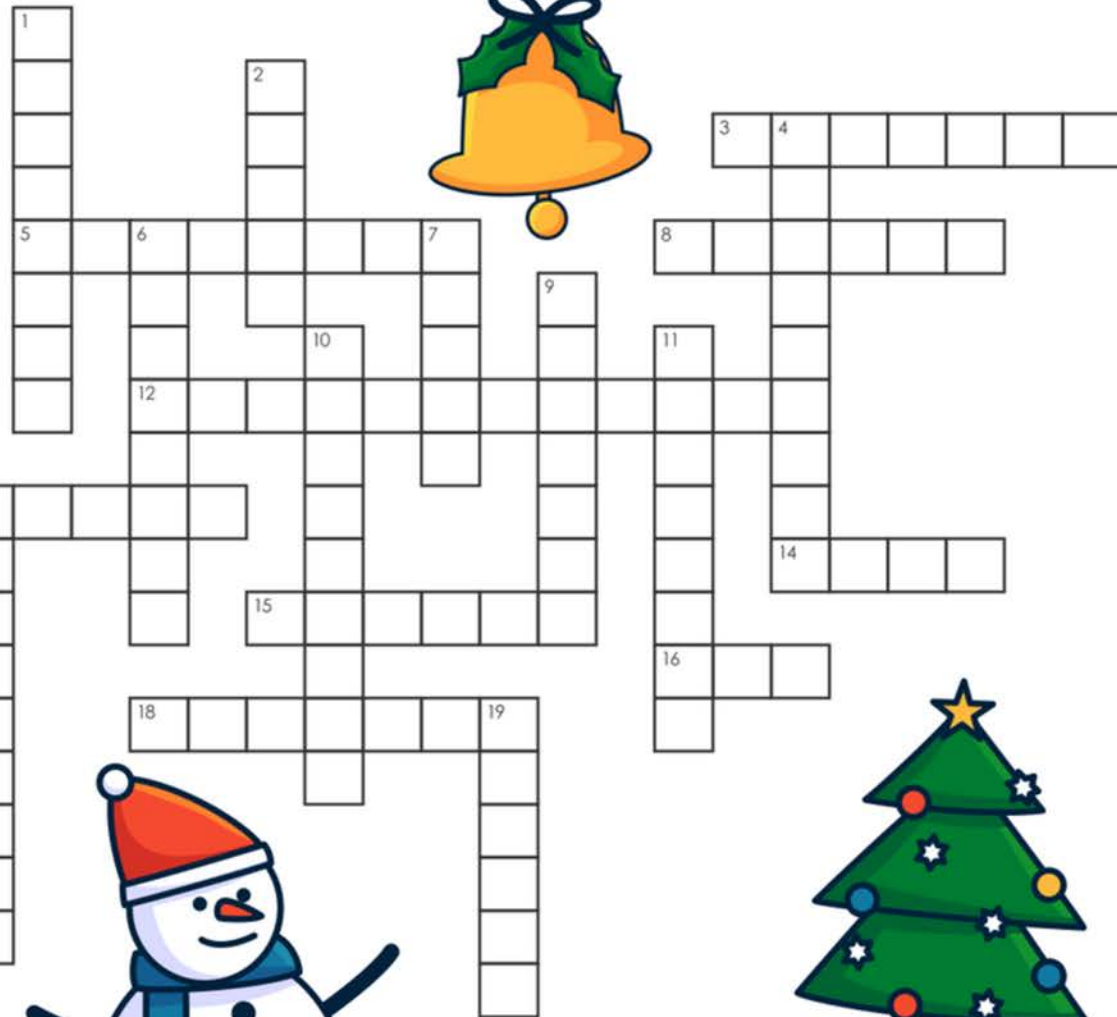
Christmas RIDDLES

Set the timer!

You have 2 minutes to match the answers to the riddles!

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| 1. What type of photos to elves take? | <input type="checkbox"/> | In the dictionary |
| 2. Why didn't the turkey eat anything? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yule Tide |
| 3. What does a gingerbread man use on his bed? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Elfies |
| 4. What do you call a snowman in the summer? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Your teeth |
| 5. Why did the cookies go to the doctor? | <input type="checkbox"/> | They were feeling crummy |
| 6. What do monkeys sing at Christmas? | <input type="checkbox"/> | A puddle |
| 7. What do you call Santa when he is broke? | <input type="checkbox"/> | It was stuffed |
| 8. What kind of laundry detergent does Santa use? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cookie Sheets |
| 9. What is the best thing to put in a christmas cookie? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Saint Nickel-Less |
| 10. When does christmas come before thanksgiving? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Jungle Bells, jungle bells! |
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Christmas Crossword



ACROSS

3. snack you leave out for Santa
5. Santa's spouse
8. sound a bell makes
12. the night before Christmas
13. reindeer with a Valentine name
14. found on the top of many Christmas trees
15. you might mail Santa one of these
16. helper who makes toys
17. Santa gets into your house through this
18. The reindeer who couldn't join the reindeer games
20. location of Santa's home and workshop

DOWN

1. twelfth month of the year
2. deck the halls with boughs of this
4. things you hang on a christmas tree
6. large sock that might get filled with presents
7. person who brings gifts to well-behaved kids
9. only reindeer whose name begins with P
10. you might get kissed if you stand under this
11. eight of these pull Santa's sleigh
13. striped candy treat
19. Santa's famous words

Christmas Top Gift Guide

For Her



For Him



For the Kid



For the Pets

