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**JIM GORDON,**  
*aka Santa Claus, delivers  
Kirby Pines' 16th annual  
Memphis Most Award for  
best Retirement Community!*



Give Yourself A Gift | Setting Yourself Up For Success | The Good Shepherd | Resident Spotlight: Joan Gilliland

# We're Celebrating Christmas

Merry Christmas everyone! The spirit of the holidays cannot be missed at Kirby Pines. From the seventeen-foot live tree in the main lobby, to the carolers performing weekly, the spirit of the season is alive throughout the community.

Resident Programs has planned a variety of events for your enjoyment throughout this holiday season. In between events, many resident volunteers are keeping busy in the Blossom Shop, assisting the front desk as they sort through dozens of packages that arrive each day, and delivering them to residents who request that assistance. It is hard to imagine that a better group of volunteers could manage all of the packages that arrive each day. Well, maybe a group of Santa's elves could do the job, but Memphis is a long way from the North Pole. Many other residents are volunteering their time to assist others in the community at large as well. No matter where they choose to volunteer, the spirit of Christmas is evident in their good works.

Of course it would not be a holiday season without some extra treats from Kirby's culinary department. Can you imagine coming to work each day, and baking cookies, making egg nog or hot cider just one more time? This is just the kind of added daily activity that occurs in the kitchen during the holiday season at Kirby Pines, along with meal preparations for the

## at Kirby Pines

hundreds of residents that live here. Just the same, these employees find time to relax and enjoy the spirit of Christmas that abounds throughout the community. By the way, if you have not made plans for Christmas Eve or Day, think about joining us for a delicious meal prepared in our dining room. I am sure you will find the meal delightful and the warmth of friendships comforting.

The decorations certainly add to the excitement of the season, but let us not forget this holiday celebrates the birth of Christ. His life and teachings are the basis for the values incorporated into our mission statement. It is with this in mind, that I wish each of you a very Merry Christmas, and the prospect of serving you in the year to come.



Michael  
Escamilla,  
Executive  
Director,  
Kirby Pines

## ON THE PINECONE COVER

### It's the Holiday Season at Kirby Pines!

It's the most wonderful time of the year, and if this is your first Christmas at Kirby Pines, get ready for loads of fun and entertainment!

Beginning December 3rd, we will have carolers galore throughout the month leading up to Christmas with a special performance by the Memphis Opera on the 7th. The Travelers are stepping out to see the Singing Christmas Tree at Bellevue Baptist on the 11th and taking a Tour of Lights on the 20th. The 13th is our Annual Estates Christmas Party with food, fellowship and Santa! The Boomers will be here on the 16th with their festive program and our own residents will be putting on a Christmas Program called Traditions on the 23rd. Rounding out the month, of course, we will celebrate with The Jim Mahannah Band at our New Years Eve Gala on the 31st.

Our cover this month features Jim Gordon, donning the famous suit of the one and only St. Nick, showing off our 16th Memphis Most Award for Best Retirement Community! Our

back cover has photos from our celebration party. Those pictured are Alice Walton, Parker & Ruth Nilsen, Alice Dieckhaus, Hugh Wilson, Peggy Hogan, Marilyn & Leon Sanderson, George Courington and Janet & Jim Turner. Congratulations to Kirby Pines and have a safe and Happy Holiday!



Jim is Happy to Lose the Beard & Hat

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Get to know Kirby Pines'

# NEW RESIDENTS



**Pat & Bankie McCarty**

Charles Patrick (Pat) McCarty was born in Helena, Arkansas and Memphis was Mary Banks (Bankie) McCarty's birthplace. Becoming lifelong friends while 8th graders, the McCartys have been married for over 59 years and have three children and seven grandchildren.

Pat went to Vanderbilt University, The University of Arkansas and The University of Memphis, earning a degree in Business Administration with a major in accounting. He is a Certified Public Accountant and worked as chief financial officer for Osceola/Creative Foods for 20 years. Bankie earned a B.S. in education after attending Southwestern College (now Rhodes) and The University of Arkansas. She taught English for almost 30 years in Tennessee and Arkansas.

This couple stay quite busy with their hobbies and interests. Pat enjoys hunting, reading, playing card games (especially Bridge), and Bible study. Cooking, Bible study, grandchildren activities, and handcrafts keep Bankie from getting bored. Their travels include a tour of the British Isles and a number of cruises to Europe, the U.S. eastern coast, Canada and Hawaii.

You will find Pat and Bankie are a good fit for our retirement community. This outgoing couple are out and about, already taking an active role in our Kirby lifestyle. We are so happy they chose Kirby Pines for their new home.

*New Resident Bios written by resident, Peggy Reynolds Gatlin*



**Bob Wescot**

Bob Westcot was born in Camp LeJeune, North Carolina and moved to Kirby Pines from his former home in Memphis. He is the proud father of three children and grandparent to six grandchildren.

After attending University of Memphis, Middle Tennessee State University and Vanderbilt, Bob earned a BA degree in Business Administration with emphasis in marketing industrial management. He had a 40 plus year career with Ford Motor Company and the Landers Group as a fleet trainer.

Traveling has brought much joy to Bob, especially the New York World's Fair, the Oshkosh Air Show and other destinations throughout the U.S.A.

Bob's friends describe him as a "car and airplane nut." An "Auto Hobbist", Bob collects scale to full size automobiles and scale sized air craft. He is very proud of the antique cars he has built which include: 1932, 1934, 1940 Fords a 1956 Chevrolet and also a 1950 Oldsmobile.

Welcome Bob! We hope you are finding that moving to Kirby Pines was a great decision and you are making new friends that share your interests. We look forward to seeing you driving around our Kirby Pines campus!

# Give Yourself A Gift This Year!



With Christmas so close, our thoughts turn to gift giving. What would bring a lot of joy and happiness to our loved ones? How about something that is not very expensive, that develops with time using a little persistent effort and no wrapping required?

“The run-up to the new year is the perfect time to place more focus on the priceless gift of good health. From less stress and a smaller waistline to a stronger immune system and reduced risk for disease, it’s hard to think of another holiday gift with such powerful long-term benefits.

As you build your plan for better health, begin by taking a look at the amount of time you spend moving. Whether it’s a dedicated half-hour at the gym or a walk each morning with a friend (furry or otherwise), almost any kind of exercise will allow you to unwrap a whole host of health perks.

“Think of exercise not only as a way to burn more calories, but also as a very strong medicine to help you avoid developing a chronic condition or to control a condition you already have,” said Stephen Compston, a registered dietitian at Renown Health. “Your long-term goal is a minimum of three days each week totaling 150 minutes of exercise.”

Getting at least this much exercise each week can help fend off chronic disease by decreasing blood pressure, promoting better sleep, improving cholesterol levels for better blood flow, boosting mood and elevating energy.

Once you’ve pinned down a get-moving goal for the new year, turn your attention to the food you eat in order to gift yourself with another long list of health benefits. Compston said it’s smart to start eating more non-starchy vegetables and add an array of colors to your meal plan.

Another food-based tip especially relevant during the holiday season is to take steps to avoid overindulging during festive parties and family feasts. One of the biggest pitfalls is going hungry to one of these events, which can set you up for eating way too much.

Along with strengthening your focus on diet and exercise for the holidays and through the new year, other simple ways to bolster well-being include regular hand-washing, staying hydrated and making a commitment to see your primary care provider at least once a year.”

Good Health is hoped for, prayed for, and celebrated. So as we celebrate the birth of our Savior and peek under the Christmas tree, pull out that gift of Good Health and begin to unwrap it for yourself and for the ones you love. “To your Happiness and To your Health!” Merry Christmas!



## Monday/Wednesday/Friday

### Advanced Water Aerobics Resident Led / Kim Roberts

8:30 am - 9:30 | Pool  
9:30 am - 10:30 am | Pool

### Exercise in the PAC Resident Led

9:30am | PAC/Live TV

### Chair Yoga with Kim Roberts

Monday Only  
10:30 am | PAC/Live TV

## Tuesday/Thursday

### Men's Water Aerobics Resident Led

8:30 am - 9:15 am | Pool

### Arthritis Water Aerobics with Kim Roberts

9:30 am - 10:15 am | Pool

### Cardio Move & Strength with Kim Roberts

11:00 am - 11:45 am | PAC/Live TV





## Pre-Game Preparations.

*Plan out simple things to stay on track.*

The holidays are HERE! Yes, that's right, THEY ARE HERE! How are you celebrating? Whether you are cooking, heading out of town, visiting with family, or spending a quiet day at home, you have probably thought about your plans, made the arrangements, and have already begun your preparations. So, let's talk pre-game prep!

With Thanksgiving behind us, let's take a minute to reflect. You wouldn't have waited until Thanksgiving morning to decide if your family was joining you or if you were joining them. Your stress levels would certainly be affected. You also (hopefully) wouldn't wait until the morning of a holiday party to decide who to invite, or what presents to buy for people. Same logic applies to your health and wellness goals – whether you want to try a new exercise class, create healthier habits, or improve your endurance, the level of preparation that goes into each goal can have a notable difference in your outcomes and success.



## Some Prep Tips:

**Identify the Purpose** – What is your goal? Is the goal to walk an extra lap around Lake Latimer? Participate in a new or more challenging exercise class? Is it to feel better? Meet new people? Create healthier habits? Impact your numbers (cholesterol, blood pressure, weight, blood sugar)? It's important to identify the purpose or goals so you can measure your success and plan how you will achieve it!

**Set Yourself Up for Success** – Once you know the purpose, make sure you know what you need to accomplish it. For example, you might need to get on the treadmill or Nu-Step in the Oasis (if it's chilly outside) and get comfortable and supportive footwear if your goal is to walk more on our grounds. If your goal is to participate in a more challenging exercise class, you will want to check out the exercise calendar and perhaps ask a friend to join you.



**Review successes/opportunities** – Make sure you are considering what went well, what could have gone better, and adjust for next time. Did you achieve your goals? If you did – congratulations! What was easy? What was challenging? What would you change for next time?

There are many resources and tools available to make planning for and carrying out our health and wellness goals easier. These preparation concepts can also be applied to your daily and weekly tasks to make them easier! Planning out simple things, like going to the grocery store with a list, using a to-do list for your day, or working off a schedule for the week, are easy ways to stay on track. Reach out to your Functional Pathways Therapy Team to learn more about your fitness levels, as well as how you can prepare for success!

## "A Little Progress Each Day Adds Up To Big Results".

# Merry Christmas



*Please join Kirby Pines for our Holiday Meal*

**Christmas Eve**

**DECEMBER 24, 2022 | 3:45 PM TO 5:45 PM**

**Christmas Day**

**DECEMBER 25, 2022 | 11:30 AM TO 2:30 PM**

**For reservations, please call 901-369-7314**



## Resident Spotlight: Joan Gilliland

last appointment was in Brownsville, Tennessee, where Willis was appointed District Superintendent in 1992. Sadly, after only one year in Brownsville, Willis died of a heart attack and Joan moved back to Dyersburg.

Joan always found employment wherever the family lived, as the extra income was necessary to supplement a pastor's salary. While serving in Bolivar, Joan was employed by the Hardeman County Board of Education between periods of serving as church secretary. Soon after their move to Covington, their church began a school for three and four-year-olds in conjunction with a local Presbyterian church. After seven years, Joan continued to fill a "temporary" teaching position. When the family moved to Dyersburg, Joan was asked to fill a teaching position for a preschool class. Due to an error in the registration process, Joan found herself with a class of TWENTY four-year-olds! She continued with teaching for three years and then accepted a position as an administrative assistant to the Dyer County Superintendent of Schools. Joan also served on the Dyer County Lifeline Board of Directors and was the Memphis Conference Secretary for the United Methodist Women.

While living in Dyersburg, their daughter was married. "It was a high point in our lives," says Joan, "when her daddy officiated at the ceremony." In 1985, when Joan learned her first granddaughter was to be born, she learned to smock. She perfected her skill and made a beautiful and treasured christening gown that has been worn by both grandchildren and great-granddaughters. Many smocked dresses were made by Joan for her granddaughter and continue to be worn by her great-granddaughters.

When asked about Christmas time as a pastor's family, Joan responded, "We always completed church activities before driving to Atlanta where our families celebrated Christmas together. It was always a joyous occasion but chaotic! I remember two incidents that were not so joyous. Once, Willis didn't open the garage door enough, and the carrier we had on the top of our packed, small car was stripped off as he backed out. Another time, at our family gathering in Atlanta, my father accidentally picked up a box of baby clothes and burned them in the trash."



**The Gilliland Family**

Joan and her husband were fortunate to do extensive travel, especially seeing the Passion Play in Oberammergau. Because she had always lived in a parsonage, Joan enjoyed the lake home she was able to build in Dyersburg after her husband's death. Briefly, she was employed by a funeral home but finally was able to spend her time enjoying her hobbies and church activities.

Following a health scare in 2020, Joan moved to Kirby Pines to be near her daughter. She is always involved in multiple activities and hopes to get more involved. "I love to volunteer!" exclaims Joan.

*Written by Joan Dodson, Resident of Kirby Pines*

## THE JOY OF SERVING

On entering the apartment of Joan Gilliland, you immediately see a beautiful Christmas scene of a snow village of sixty houses, all with lights displayed in a custom-made cabinet. According to Joan, the houses represent only one-half of the original number. In another room, you will see the same number of beautiful porcelain birds. Joan is a collector, but she has also served most of her life as the wife of a pastor of various Methodist churches.

According to Joan, being a pastor's wife was very fulfilling. The needs of each pastorate were diverse and required different skills. For example, when they served near a naval base, they were occasionally awakened in the middle of the night to perform marriage ceremonies for couples being separated by deployment orders. Joan says the greatest disadvantage of being a pastor's wife was always living in a "fishbowl" and never in a house of her own.

Joan's gift of service was embedded in her early life. Born in Atlanta, Georgia in 1933, Mary Joan Worley was the oldest of five siblings, the youngest being fifteen years younger. "As the oldest," says Joan, "I became a second mother in our household. There was certainly never a dull moment!" With good parents and stable home life, Joan's childhood was a happy one. "Christmas time was joyous. We had Santa, a decorated tree, and gifts. Of course, our gifts were nothing like the ones children receive today," she recalls.

Joan's family moved to a suburb of Atlanta when she was twelve years old; she graduated from high school in 1950 at the age of sixteen. She decided to attend business school, and her first employment was as an administrative assistant in the district office of F. W. Woolworth Company.

A student of Emory University School of Theology, Willis Gilliland was assigned to pastor the Methodist church that Joan and her family attended. "When we got home from church, following Willis' first service, I was smitten," Joan admits. "I announced to my family, I have met the man I am going to marry." The courtship began. When Willis graduated in 1956, their relationship became long-distance when Willis was appointed to Hampton Memorial Methodist Church in Millington, Tennessee. Actually, according to Joan, "He was assigned to an empty lot with instructions to 'plant' a church!" Joan and Willis married one year later in 1957, and their daughter, Carla, was born a year later. While in Millington, Joan was employed as an assistant to the Administrative Office of the Naval Air Technical Center. They served three other churches in West Tennessee: Bolivar, Covington, and Dyersburg. Their



## TOPICS WE'VE COVERED:

- Photography Basics
- How to email your photos
- Perspective photography
- How to take a selfie
- How to take group photos
- Symmetry, Patterns, Abstracts & Negative Space
- Composition: Simple, Contrast, Rule of Thirds, Framing, Patterns and Lines
- How to take people pictures
- Reflection in photography
- Abstract photography
- How to edit your photos ....and much more!

**Join us Thursday, December 15th  
at 3:00 pm in the Large Card Room!**

**See Pinecone Calendar for exact date each month.**

## WHO ARE WE?

The Photo Club is a group of Kirby Pines residents looking to learn more about their smart phone capabilities, taking pictures of life at Kirby and having a good time.

## WHAT DO WE DO?

We meet once a month to talk about the photos we have taken, we learn new tricks and tips about taking better pictures, we play with different phone apps to change up or enhance our photos and we are given photo assignments to show our creativity.

## WHY WE DO THIS:

- To learn how to take better pictures on our smart phones.
- To learn about new techniques and phone apps to play with.
- To get feedback on the photos we take and to see what others are doing.
- To have our photos posted on Facebook, in the Lobby or published in the Pinecone Magazine.
- To laugh, have fun and engage in our community thru pictures.



Congratulations to our **CHAMPION of the Month**

**Treatment Nurse**

**BOBBY SPELL**

**Describe Your Family:** My father was a Marine and Vietnam Vet. My mother was a nurse 46 years.

**Describe yourself in five words:** Dedicated, empathetic, caring, inquisitive, musical.

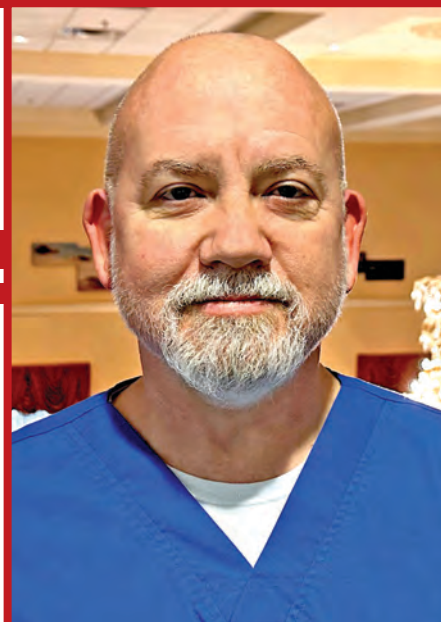
**What do you do for fun:** Write & play music and read. **Hobbies:** Collecting & playing guitars.

**What is your favorite thing about your job:** Learning from the people I take care of.

**What is your favorite food:** Thai. **Favorite Song:** Sitting On The Dock of the Bay - Otis Redding.

**What is something you are proud of:** I was in 2 bands with record deals, but love helping people.

**What would you like people to know about you:** I'm always learning and think travel is a gift for all.



Bobby has always been a champion for the residents at Kirby Pines, consistently advocating for the delivery of excellent care and services. While wound care is his specialty, making certain residents are safe, well-nourished and involved in activities is his passion. Throughout his tenure at Kirby, Bobby has been an integral part of the health care team helping to generate a family-like atmosphere among residents and staff. This is a well-deserved honor for a great employee and supporter of what Kirby Pines represents to the community it serves.

- Rhonda Nelson, Director of Nursing

# REFLECTIONS

By  
Maxie Dunnam

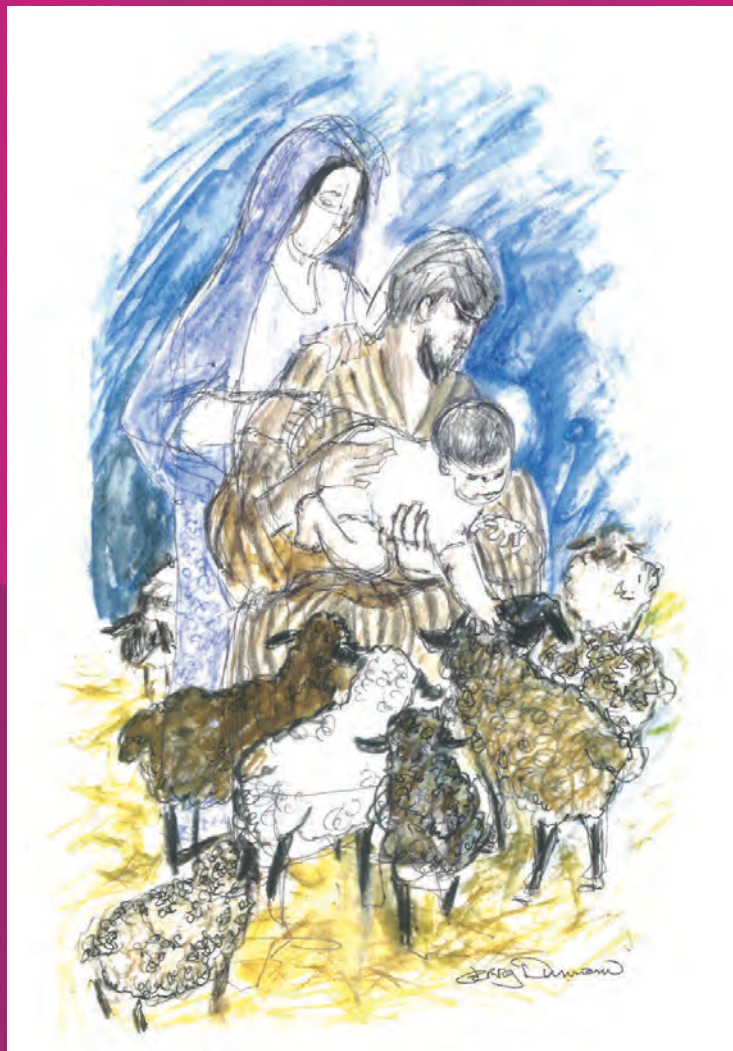
## I AM...THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Napoleon was once visiting with a group of cynics and these skeptics concluded that Jesus was a great man, a good man, a great prophet, but nothing else. And Napoleon looked at them and said, “Gentlemen, I know men, and Jesus is more than a man.” That’s the ultimate paradox of the Christian faith. Jesus is God and man.

Sometimes in human relationships, the more we know a person, the more we love them. Now that’s true, not because the more we know people, the greater they become in our eyes, because oftentimes as we know people, we begin to discover their weaknesses, their failures and faults, their shams and their shames. Now unlike our knowing other people, the more we know Jesus, the greater he becomes, and the more we love him. That’s the ultimate paradox of the Christian faith. Jesus is God and man.

This past Sunday Nov. 29, was the beginning of Advent. On the Christian calendar, this was the beginning of our year, marking the coming of Christ into the world. Two weeks ago, Nov. 18 we had one of the many creative events in the life of our community, an event that happens every six weeks. For me it was providential. One of the paintings from the show is pictured here. It was my wife, Jerry’s sketch for a painting of the “Holy Family” she was working on. Her word about the sketch is not only descriptive of the painting, it expresses something about the life of an artist,

I believe the sketch could legitimately be called “The Good Shepherd,” which was one of the great “I AM” claims of Jesus. During this Advent Season, in my desire to know Jesus better, I’m going to spend time pondering these great claims: I am the Good Shepherd, I am the bread of life. I am the door. I am the light of the world. I am the resurrection and the life. If Jesus were a mere man, then we could dismiss him as a mad egotist. But the more we know him, the longer we look at him, the more convinced we are that this is God’s picture of himself. He loves each one of us as though we were the only person in the world to love.



### A Word from the Artist: Jerry Dunnam The Touch

As Mary ponders the future, Joseph holds the baby secure in his protective arms. Baby Jesus stretches out his hand to touch the sheep. No matter how I sketched the Holy Family, baby Jesus was always stretching out his hand to touch the sheep. This troubled me until I remembered Mark 1:40-42. Jesus, the good shepherd, had listened to the leper and having compassion, he stretched out his hand and touched him. Now it was clear. Baby Jesus is reminding us to find, listen to and with compassion, stretch out our hands and touch his lost sheep.

### December Vesper Services | 6:30pm | Performing Arts Center

**December 1**

Eric Brand  
Lay Teacher  
Advent Presbyterian

**December 8**

Rev Matt Miller  
Woodland  
Presbyterian

**December 15**

Pastor David Love  
Sr. Adult Minister  
Ridgeway Baptist Church

**December 22**

Lessons & Carols  
Kirby Pines Residents  
Elizabeth Houston, Harp

**December 29**

Allen Wagner  
Lay Teacher  
Church of Christ

# MEET ME AT



## THE BISHOP'S WIFE (1947)



**Friday, December 2 | 1:30 pm**  
**Saturday, December 3 | 6:30 pm**  
**Sunday, December 4 | 6:30 pm**  
**Cast: Cary Grant, Loretta Young, David Niven, Carolyn Grimes**

Dejected by his efforts to raise money to build a cathedral, Bishop Henry Brougham beseeches heaven for guidance, and is visited immediately by Dudley, who claims to be an angel. Henry is skeptical, then annoyed when Dudley ingratiates himself into the household as his assistant -- and worse, wins the attentions of Henry's long-suffering and kindly wife.

## CHRISTMAS WITH THE KRANKS (2004)



**Saturday, December 3 | 10:00 am & 1:30 pm**  
**Cast: Tim Allen, Jamie Lee Curtis, Dan Aykroyd, M. Emmet Walsh**

Finally alone for the holidays, Luther and Nora Krank plan to eschew the Christmas traditions and take a cruise in the Caribbean instead. This doesn't sit well with their Christmas-obsessed neighbors Vic Frohmeyer and Walt Scheel, who are determined to win the annual "best decorated street" competition, and the Kranks soon find themselves social outcasts because of their lack of Christmas spirit.

## THE HOLIDAY (2006)



**Sunday, December 4 | 1:30 pm & 4:00 pm**  
**Cast: Cameron Diaz, Jude Law, Kate Winslet, Jack Black**

Dumped and depressed, English rose, Iris agrees to swap homes with similarly unlucky in love Californian, Amanda for a much-needed break. Iris finds herself in a palatial Hollywood mansion while Amanda navigates the lanes of a picture-perfect English village. Soon enough, both lovelorn ladies bump into local lads perfect for a romantic pick-me-up.

## A CHRISTMAS CAROL (1938)

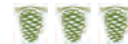


**Friday, December 9 | 1:30 pm**  
**Saturday, December 10 | 6:30 pm**  
**Sunday, December 11 | 6:30 pm**

## Cast: Reginald Owen, Gene Lockhart, Kathleen Lockhart, June Lockhart

Crotchety miser Ebenezer Scrooge hates Christmas and mistreats his long-suffering employee, devoted family man Bob Cratchit. But a visit from the ghost of his former business partner Jacob Marley and three Christmas spirits might convince him to change his ways and become more kindhearted.

## ONE SPECIAL NIGHT (1999)



**Saturday, December 10 | 10:00 am & 1:30 pm**  
**Cast: James Garner, Julie Andrews, Stacy Grant, Patricia Charbonneau**

A man and woman find themselves stranded together over the Thanksgiving holiday by a heavy snowstorm, giving them the chance to gradually learn about each other's lives and become firm friends.

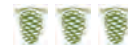
## IT HAPPENED ON 5TH AVENUE (1947)



**Sunday, December 11 | 1:30 pm & 4:00 pm**  
**Cast: Victor Moore, Charlie Ruggles, Don DeFore, Gale Storm**

While rich businessman Mike O'Connor resides in Virginia, his luxury townhouse in New York City appears vacant. However, in reality, drifter Aloysius "Mac" McKeever has been staying there. Mac invites Jim, an unemployed veteran who has just been evicted from a building owned by O'Connor, to stay at the house without revealing he's squatting. When O'Connor's daughter, Trudy, shows up as well, she falls for Jim and tries to help him.

## MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET (1947)



**Friday, December 16 | 1:30 pm**  
**Saturday, December 17 | 6:30 pm**  
**Sunday, December 18 | 6:30 pm**  
**Cast: Edmund Gwenn, Natalie Wood, Maureen O'Hara, John Payne**

An old man going by the name of Kris Kringle fills in for an intoxicated Santa in Macy's annual Thanksgiving Day parade. Kringle proves to be such a hit that he is soon appearing regularly at the chain's main store in midtown Manhattan. When Kringle surprises customers and employees alike by claiming that he really is Santa Claus, it leads to a court case to determine his mental health and, more importantly, his authenticity.

# THE MOVIES



## BLOSSOMS IN THE DUST (1941)



**Saturday, December 17 | 10:00 am & 1:30 pm**

**Cast:** Greer Carson, Walter Pidgeon, Marsha Hunt, Felix Bressart

Edna Gladney lost her son when he was very young. By chance she discovered the injustice within the law towards children whose parents are unknown, and decided to open an orphanage for these children, despite the stigma. She fought against the unfair laws that discriminated against children born out of wedlock.

## DIE HARD (1988)

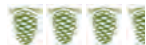


**Sunday, December 18 | 1:30 pm & 4:00 pm**

**Cast:** Bruce Willis, Alan Rickman, Bonnie Bedelia, Reginald VelJohnson

New York City policeman John McClane is visiting his estranged wife and two daughters on Christmas Eve. He joins her at a holiday party in the headquarters of the Japanese-owned business she works for. But the festivities are interrupted by a group of terrorists who take over the exclusive high-rise, and everyone in it. Very soon McClane realizes that there's no one to save the hostages -- but him.

## IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE (1946)



**Friday, December 23 | 1:30 pm**

**Saturday, December 24 | 6:30 pm**

**Sunday, December 25 | 6:30 pm**

**Cast:** James Stewart, Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore, Henry Travers

George Bailey has so many problems he is thinking about ending it all - and it's Christmas! As the angels discuss George, we see his life in flashback. As George is about to jump from a bridge, he ends up rescuing his guardian angel, Clarence - who then shows George what his town would have looked like if it hadn't been for all his good deeds over the years.

## CHRISTMAS IN CONNECTICUT (1945)



**Saturday, December 24 | 1:30 pm & 4:00 pm**

**Cast:** Barbara Stanwyck, Dennis Morgan, Sydney Greenstreet, S.Z. Sakall

While recovering in a hospital, war hero Jefferson Jones grows



familiar with the "Diary of a Housewife" column written by Elizabeth Lane. Jeff's nurse arranges with Elizabeth's publisher, Alexander Yardley, for Jeff to spend the holiday at Elizabeth's bucolic Connecticut farm with her husband and child. But the column is a sham, so Yardley hastens to arrange a publicity ploy by setting up single, nondomestic Elizabeth on a country farm.

## THE NATIVITY STORY (2006)

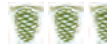


**Sunday, December 25 | 1:30 pm & 4:00 pm**

**Cast:** Keisha Castle-Hughes, Oscar Isaac, Ciaran Hinds, Shaun Toub

Betrothed to much-older Joseph, Mary must remain a maiden for one year, but she subsequently receives a visit from the angel Gabriel, who tells her of her destiny. When Joseph and now-heavily pregnant Mary journey to Bethlehem for the Roman census, they face a threat from King Herod, whose obsession with an ancient prophecy endangers soon-to-be-born Jesus..

## THE SINGING NUN (1966)



**Friday, December 30 | 1:30 pm**

**Saturday, December 31 | 6:30 pm**

**Sunday, January 1 | 6:30 pm**

**Cast:** Debbie Reynolds, Ricardo Montalban, Greer Carson, Agnes Moorehead

Fanciful biography of the Belgian nun who briefly made the hit parade.

## LAST SEEN ALIVE (2022)



**Saturday, December 31 | 10:00 am & 1:30 pm**

**Cast:** Gerard Butler, Jaimie Alexander, Ethan Embry, Russell Hornsby

After Will Spann's wife suddenly vanishes at a gas station, his desperate search to find her leads him down a dark path that forces him to run from authorities and take the law into his own hands threatening to reveal many secrets.

## KIRBY PINES MOVIE RATING SYSTEM



= AVERAGE



= GOOD



= GREAT



= PERFECT

<div>December</div> <div>2022</div>		<div>ABBREVIATIONS KEY</div> <div><div><div>● Thtr - Theater</div><div>● FDR - Formal Dining Room</div><div>● PAC - Performing Arts Center</div><div>● BR - Billiard Room</div><div>● Trans - Transportation</div></div><div><div>● HS - Hobby Shop</div><div>● SCR - Small Card Room</div><div>● A&amp;C - Arts &amp; Crafts Room</div><div>● LCR - Large Card Room</div><div>● WC - Wellness Clinic</div></div></div>	<div>8:30 am ● Men’s Water Aerobics (Pool)</div> <div>9:30 am ● Basic Water Aerobics (Pool)</div> <div>10:00 am ● Kroger &amp; Banks (Trans)</div> <div>10:00 am ● Bible Study with Dave Phillips (Chapel)</div> <div>11:00 am ● Cardio Move &amp; Strength (PAC)</div> <div>1:00 pm ● Dr. Mike Abutineh (WC)</div> <div>1:00 pm ● WalMart, Costco &amp; Banks (Trans)</div> <div>1:30 pm ● Line Dancing (PAC)</div> <div>1:30 pm ● Mini Series: 1883 (Thtr)</div> <div>6:30 pm ● Vespers (PAC)</div> <div>1</div>	<div>8:30 am ● Water Aerobics (Pool)</div> <div>9:30 am ● Group Exercise (PAC)</div> <div>9:30 am ● Water Aerobics (Pool)</div> <div>10:00 am ● WalMart, Aldi &amp; Banks (Trans)</div> <div>10:00 am ● Art with Helen (A&amp;C)</div> <div>10:30 am ● Cornhole (LCR)</div> <div>1:00 pm ● Superlo &amp; Bank (Trans)</div> <div>1:30 pm ● Weekend Movie Classic (Thtr)</div> <div>6:00 pm ● <i>Music with Al Mahan (Lobby)</i></div> <div>2</div>	<div>8:00 am ● Men’s Christian Fellowship (LCR)</div> <div>10:00 am ● Weekend Movie (Thtr)</div> <div>10:30 am ● Line Dancers (PAC)</div> <div>1:30 pm ● Game Play (LCR)</div> <div>1:30 pm ● Weekend Movie (Thtr)</div> <div>2:30 pm ● <i>Carriage Hills Caroling (Lobby)</i></div> <div>6:30 pm ● Classic Movie (Thtr)</div> <div>3</div>	
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# December 2022 EVENTS

## Dec 1: Water Aerobics

We have a Water Aerobics class for everyone! Advanced Water Aerobics classes will be held on Mondays & Wednesdays at 8:30 & 9:30. Spots are limited so be sure to sign up in the Oasis. Basic and Beginning Water Aerobics classes are held on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 9:30 am. Men's Water Aerobics is held on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 8:30 am.

## Dec 1: Bible Study with Dave Phillips

Join Germantown Church of Christ's Dave Phillips as he leads a group Bible Study every Thursday at 10:00 am in the chapel. All denominations invited.

## Dec 1: Cardio Move & Strength

Gentle cardio and strength exercises to enhance energy and strength. This class will improve strength, improve balance, enhance energy and delay muscle and bone loss. Join us in the PAC at 11:00 am on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

## Dec 1: Medical Director Dr. Mike Abutineh MD

Will be in the Wellness Clinic Tuesdays 9:00 am -12:00 pm and Thursdays 1:00-4:30 pm. Appointments required.



## Dec 1: Line Dancing

Line Dancing will be held every Tuesday and Thursday at 1:30 pm in the PAC. Come join for some fun exercise and a great way to make new friends. Everyone is welcome.

## Dec 1: Mini-Series: 1883

A prequel to "Yellowstone," "1883" follows the Dutton family as they flee poverty in Texas and embark on a journey through the Great Plains to seek a better future in Montana. Real-life couple Tim McGraw and Faith Hill star as James

and Margaret Dutton, while Sam Elliott portrays Shea Brennan, a tough cowboy who has sadness in his past. Showtimes are at 1:30 pm in the theatre.



## Dec 2: Group Exercise

Join us for Group Exercise every Monday, Wednesday & Friday. We will be in the PAC at 9:30 am.

## Dec 2: Art with Helen

Whether you are already an artist or would like to learn, join teacher Helen Gaines on Fridays at 10:00 am in the Arts & Crafts Room.

## Dec 2: Cornhole Club

Come out and join us for our newest trending game, cornhole. Whether your new to playing, or an expert, everyone is welcome. Join us at the lake or LCR (weather dependent) at 10:30 am for a fun time.

## Dec 2: Music with Al Mahan

Come and join Al Mahan in the lobby for a wonderful Christmas show to kick off the season. Music will start at 6:00 pm.

## Dec 3: Men's Christian Fellowship

The Men's Christian Fellowship meets every Saturday morning at 8:00 am. Come enjoy coffee and fellowship with us each week. There is a rotating list of resident speakers who give a devotion at each meeting. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend.

## Dec 3: Carriage Hills Caroling

Come out to hear the Carriage Hills Baptist Church choir as they come caroling. Music will begin at 2:30 pm in the lobby.

## Dec 3: Game Play Group

Like to play games? Bring your own to share or join in with someone already there! Meets in the LCR every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 1:30 pm.

## Dec 5: Poetry Group

Come and join the poetry group. You'll be surprised at how much poetry you already know and love. All are invited to attend! We will meet in the Ante room at 10:00 am.

## Dec 5: Hobby Pines Group

Enjoy wood working? Join the Hobby Pines group. We meet every Monday at 10:00 am in the Hobby Shop.

## Dec 5: Chair Yoga

Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga that can be done while sitting. Many poses can also be done standing while using chair. Benefits of yoga are improving flexibility, improving concentration, reduce stress and joint pain. Join us in the PAC at 10:30 am each Monday.

## Dec 5: Billiards Group

Social Pool for men and women! All skill levels welcome. We meet every Monday from 10:30 – 11:45 am in the billiard room. Come out and just have some fun with us!



## Dec 5: Bingo

Bingo is back! Come join us in the PAC every Monday night at 6:00 pm. Cards are \$1 to play, limit 2 cards per person.

## Dec 6: Ms. King's Kidz

Come out and see the daycare kiddos as they perform a few numbers for us. The performance will kick off at 10:00 am in the lobby.

## Dec 6 & 20: Afternoon Bridge

Bridge will begin at 1:00 pm on Tuesday afternoons. If you would like to join come out to the Ante Room.

## Dec 6: BUNKO

Join this fun group of folks every Tuesday at 1:30 pm in the SCR for the great game of BUNKO.

### Dec 6: The Santa Clause

Divorced dad Scott has custody of his son on Christmas Eve. After he accidentally kills a man in a Santa suit, they are magically transported to the North Pole, where an elf explains that Scott must take Santa's place before the next Christmas arrives. Showtime is 1:30 pm in the theatre.



### Dec 6 & 19: Tech Time

Bring your phones, tablets, laptop whatever issue you have they will be glad to help. Margie will be coming the 1st Tuesday of the month at 5:30 pm and Cathy will be coming every 3rd Monday at 10:30 am in the Sunroom.

### Dec 6: Birthday Night with Dr. Cox

Come on to the PAC and hear Dr. Cox on the piano. Music will kick off at 6:30 pm.

### Dec 7: Catholic Services

The Church of the Holy Spirit will be holding Catholic services in the chapel every Wednesday at 10:00 am. The second Wednesday of each month is mass and communion and the Rosary will be offered all other weeks.

### Dec 7: Pinecone Painters

Enjoy art? Like doing acrylic, watercolor, oil, or fabric? Come join the Pinecone Painters. They will meet each Wednesday at 10:00 am in the Arts and Crafts room.

### Dec 7: Needle Arts Group

Have a passion for needle arts? Come join the group in the Sunroom on Wednesdays at 1:00 pm.

### Dec 7: Mah Jongg Lessons

If you attended the MahJongg interest session and signed up for lessons this is for you! Don't forget that we will meet in the LCR each Wednesday at 1:15 pm.

### Dec 7: Pearl Harbor

A tale of war and romance mixed in with history. The story follows two lifelong friends and a beautiful nurse who are caught up in the horror of an infamous Sunday morning in 1941. Showtime is 1:30 pm in the theatre.

### Dec 7: Ballroom Dancing

Our mission is to share our love of ballroom dance with you. Ballroom dancing is that perfect combination of physical activity, social interaction, and mental stimulation, and it's FUN! Join us every Wednesday at 2:00 pm in the PAC for a group class and ask us about private lessons.

### Dec 7: Opera Memphis Carolers

Join the Opera Memphis Carolers in the lobby. You are not going to want to miss this! Music will kick off at 6:00 pm.

### Dec 7: Bridge Group

The Bridge Group meets every Wednesday at 6:15 pm and is open to all residents. Bring a partner and come join us. There is a sign-up binder outside of the Library. Contact Jeanette Martin at (901)351-5230 for more information.



### Dec 8: G-town Baptist Caroling

Ready for some more Christmas? Come out and hear some carols from Germantown Baptist Church. Music starts at 10:30 am in the lobby.

### Dec 8: Line Dancers Rehearsal

The line dancers have been working hard to bring some great dances to our healthcare areas as well as some other programs. We will be opening up the dress rehearsal and are inviting all to come and see all their hard work. Join the line dancers in the PAC at 1:30 pm.

### Dec 9: Plumis Academy Caroling

We hope you're in the Christmas season! Swing by the lobby at 9:30 am for some more carols from the students at Plumis Academy.

### Dec 9: Music with David Virone

David is a charismatic performer, with 20 years of guitar playing & singing experience. He specializes in traditional American Folk music, Country, Gospel and good ol' Rock n' Roll. Join him in the lobby at 6:00 pm.

### Dec 10: Trivia Group

All residents are welcome to attend this noncompetitive activity, and are encouraged to participate, or just listen and enjoy. The THEME will be US and World History. However, trivia questions can be presented on any topic. Join us at 6:15 pm in the ante room.

### Dec 11: Travelers: Singing Christmas Tree

The Singing Christmas Tree is just that, a 44 foot tall Christmas tree that comes to live with live music and drama. This has been a tradition at Bellevue Baptist Church since 1976. Come by the Activities office to reserve your spot by bringing \$5 for transportation and your ticket money. Tickets range from \$5 to \$25 depending on your choice of a seat.

### Dec 12: Alterations

Come to the Arts and Crafts room the 2nd and 4th Monday at 9:30 am for all your alteration needs.

### Dec 13: Call of the Wild

Buck is a big-hearted dog whose blissful domestic life gets turned upside down when he is suddenly uprooted from his California home and transplanted to the exotic wilds of the Alaskan Yukon in the 1890s. As the newest rookie on a mail-delivery dog sled team, Buck experiences the adventure of a lifetime as he ultimately finds his true place in the world. Showtimes are at 1:30 pm and 6:30 pm.



### **Dec 13: Christmas Party**

Join everyone in the Grand Lobby and the dining room for one of our biggest parties of the year. Festivities are from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Dress in your holiday best and be ready for an evening of Christmas cheer and piano music with Steve McGregory. Don't forget to get your picture taken with Santa!

### **Dec 14: Garden Gro'ers Christmas Party**

If you're a Garden Gro'er we hope you will join us for our annual Christmas party. We will meet in the greenhouse at 10:30 am.

### **Dec 14: A Christmas Prince**

Christmas comes early for an aspiring young journalist when she's sent abroad to get the scoop on a dashing prince who's poised to be king. Showtimes are at 1:30 pm and 6:30 pm in the theatre.



### **Dec 15: KP Photo Club**

The Photo Club is back and stronger than ever! Come join us at 3:00 pm in the Large Card Room.

### **Dec 16: The Boomers**

A Christmas show you do not want to miss! The Boomers will be with us for a special Christmas show, complete with a surprise special guest. Hint hint, I hope you've been good this year! Come out to the PAC at 6:30 pm for this special treat.

### **Dec 18: Germantown Church of Christ Children's Group**

Come out to the lobby and join the Germantown Church of Christ Children's Group as they bring songs from the season. Music begins at 2:00 pm.

### **Dec 18: Hanukkah Menorah Lighting**

With the beginning of Hanukkah on December 18, we will be lighting the menorah at 5:15 pm in the lobby from Sunday, December 18 through Sunday, December 25.

### **Dec 19: Jewelry Repair**

Have any jewelry in need of repair? Join us in the SCR on the 3rd Monday at 9:00 am.

### **Dec 20: The Book Baggers**

Come join in the fun as we have our annual Christmas party on Tuesday, December 20. We will meet in the PAC at 9:30 am for a time of music with Janie Smith playing the piano with us joining in with singing some of our favorite holiday and Christmas songs. We will enjoy refreshments and end with our annual book give-away.

### **Dec 20: Angels In The Snow**

The Dysfunctional Montgomery family go to their cabin for Christmas where a Blizzard traps them inside. When the Tucker family arrives needing help, they are welcomed inside and remind the Montgomery family how to love each other. Showtimes are at 1:30 pm and 6:30 pm in the theatre.

### **Dec 20: Travelers Christmas Light Tour**

Come jump on the bus at 6:00 pm and join us for our Christmas light tour.

### **Dec 21: Caregiver Support Group**

Are you caring for a loved one? Our support group meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month in the Small Card Room at 10:00 am. We find support as well as comforting suggestions for unique problems. Caregiving is very difficult. Come be a part of our group.

### **Dec 21: Operation Christmas Drop**

A by-the-book political aide falls for a big-hearted Air Force pilot while looking to shut down his tropical base and its airborne Christmas tradition. Showtimes are at 1:30 pm and 6:30 pm in the theatre.



### **Dec 21: Music with Basil Alter**

Come out to the lobby and join Basil and classical guitarist, Michelle Shrader. They will play a variety of classical pieces for us. Music begins at 6:00 pm.

### **Dec 23: Tradition!**

Grab your family and friends and come out to this year's resident Christmas Program. We invite you to join us as we enact the many traditions of Christmas that make the season so special. The program begins at 6:30 pm, but be sure to arrive early to get a good seat!

### **Dec 27: Father of the Bride**

A befuddled father has a hard time letting go when his young daughter unexpectedly announces she is getting married. Showtimes are at 1:30 pm and 6:30 pm in the theatre.



### **Dec 28: The Social Network**

Brilliant Harvard sophomore Mark Zuckerberg conceives the idea of a social networking website which will become the world changing phenomenon, Facebook. Showtimes are at 1:30 pm and 6:30 pm in the theatre.



### **Dec 31: New Year's Eve Gala**

Take out the old and bring in the new! Join us and the Jim Mahannah Band in the PAC for one of our favorite parties of the year! Enjoy great music and dancing while nibbling on an array of desserts and enjoying the company of our new and old friends. The photo booth will open at 6:00pm and music kicks off at 6:30 pm.

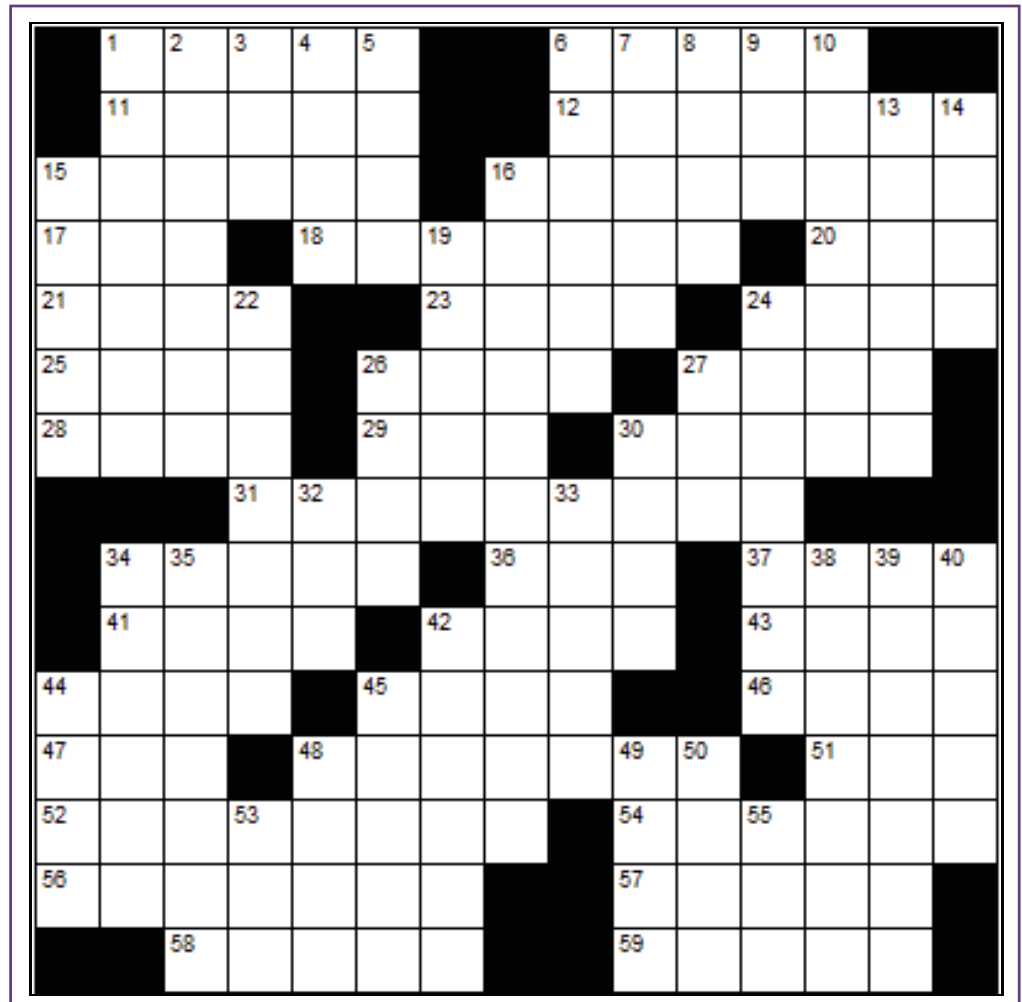
# PUZZLE CHALLENGE | Giant Crossword

## ACROSS

1. A tall mechanical lifting device
6. Natural sweetener
11. Not a winner
12. Abundant
15. Time of the year
16. Reproducing documents
17. Flat hat
18. Approaching
20. Holiday drink (see photo for hint)
21. Ardent
23. Accomplished
24. Cone-bearing trees
25. Heredity unit
26. Clump of hair
27. Glazier's unit
28. Border
29. Addition
30. Finger jewelry
31. Relevant
34. Buffalo
36. Diet
37. Long, long time
41. Ends a prayer
42. Moving vehicles
43. Smack
44. Pesky insect
45. Assess
46. Directional antenna
47. Small piece of cloth
48. Expunges
51. Buddhist sect
52. First letters
54. Craving
56. Restraining device
57. Bay window
58. Foe
59. Joyous

## DOWN

1. Split
2. Wandering
3. Donkey
4. Used in advertising signs
5. Coastal raptor
6. Run very fast
7. Liquid bodily waste



8. Percussion instrument
9. Astern
10. Destroying
13. Breathes noisily while sleeping
14. They come from hens
15. Phase
16. Squanderers
19. No longer a child
22. Recessed
24. Daydream
26. Anagram of "Rent"
27. Bowling target
30. Crimsons
32. Anagram of "One"
33. 9 person musical group
34. A yellow fruit
35. Form a mental image
38. Glassworker
39. Keenly
40. Backbone
42. Region between hills
44. Filled with gloom
45. Domain
48. Cubes
49. Ancient Dead Sea kingdom
50. Arid
53. Browning of skin
55. Mister



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# PICTURING LIFE AT KIRBY PINES



Kirby Pines had our 2nd Annual Halloween Costume Contest. Bonnie & Stuart Eyman get in the spirit!



Jeanette & Steve Martin are cuter than a barrel of monkeys!



Arrena Cheek, Sydney Wagner and Alice Wherry at the Bake Sale.



Rosalind Edwards buys some baked goods.



Lynn Haley celebrates her birthday with husband, Johnnie, and friends Keith & Judy Weathers, Fran Gentry, Dale & Peter Jones and Peggy Gatlin.



Flo Seward is surrounded by Jane Hodge, Phyllis Mitchell, Shirley Anderson, Hugh Wilson, Alice Wherry and Diane Mullins who are helping celebrate her 95th birthday!

# PICTURING LIFE AT KIRBY PINES



Bettye Speake and Jo Ann Mercer enjoy the Memphis Most "Secret Celebration"!



New residents, Bankie and Pat McCarty, appear to be fitting right in at Kirby Pines. They are quite the fun couple!



Bobby and Susie Thompson show off the dessert display during the big party.



Diane Mullins and Jane Longfield are always in for a cute picture!



John and Jody Sosh enjoy the crowd during the Memphis Most Party.



The Travelers took a trip to the West Tennessee Heritage Center.



Jean and Raymond Harvell outside the Country Western Dance.



Hugh Wilson and Elsie Bloodworth get a pic in the Photo Booth.



Helen Gaines shows off her style with her Country Western look.

# PICTURING LIFE AT KIRBY PINES



Jane Longfield had friends visit from Chicago, Atlanta and Iowa. Five of them met in grade school and all of them graduated from high school together.



Sandra and Walter Overbey are the November Bridge Winners.  
Photo by Steve Martin.



Dennis Renick is on hand for the Walk to End Alzheimers passing out water and snacks.



Sylvia Statham rolls up in her "winterized" golf cart.  
Photo by Mary Ann Thurmond.



Jeannie Valentine shows off her beautiful birch painting.



Peggy Wilson created this Christmas quilt.



Carolyn Thomason and her adorable winter painting from the Art Wall Presentation.



Barbara Logan used needlepoint for her nativity scene.



Walter Overbey painted these lovely cardinals for the Art Wall.

# KIRBY PINES PHOTO CLUB

Thursday, December 15th at 3:00 pm in the Large Card Room  
**See story on page 8 to find out more about our club!**



Dominican Republic Selfie  
Photo by Fred Dabrowski



Fall Decorations  
Photo by Carolin Thomason



Gathering for the Art Wall  
Photo by Arrena Cheek



Christmas Table  
Photo by Jane Longfield



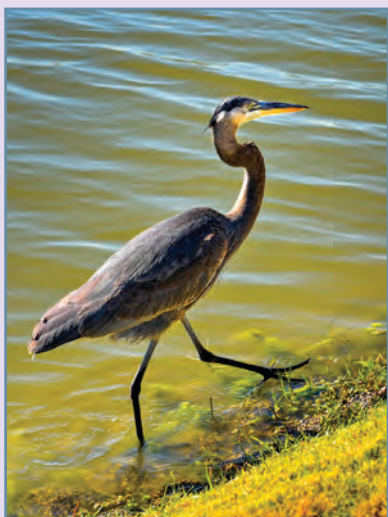
Falling Leaves  
Photo by John Sosh



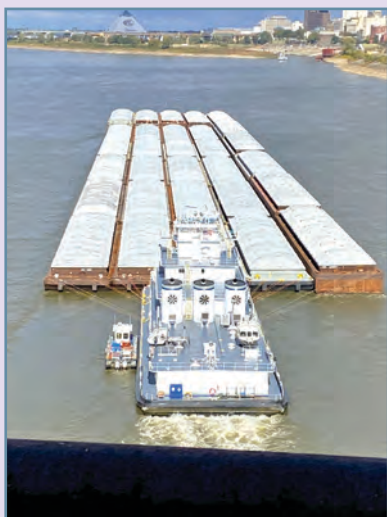
Give Bees A Chance  
Photo by Mary Ann Thurmond



Christmas Cactus  
Photo by Sheryl Maxwell



Visiting Heron  
Photo by Stuart Eyman



Big Barge  
Photo by Genenne Wilson



Want A Nacho?  
Photo by Sydney Wagner



Kirby Christmas Tree  
Photo by Sylvia Statham

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