

Grateful, Thankful, Happy & Excited

This time of year I always love to reflect on the past 12 months and all of the many accomplishments our team has been a part of. Those accomplishments could not happen without people; people pulling together to accomplish extraordinary things.

For instance, Kayla Holland working together with our residents to create one of the deepest and diversified activity calendars in the industry! The result is busy, happy residents, stimulated, staying involved, and continuing to achieve their life goals.

Anna Bradford, Rhonda Nelson and the entire Medical Team continue their efforts towards excellence in care as demonstrated through their survey results and maintaining a 5-star rating with CMS. We are #1 in the Mid-South and top 10 in the state of Tennessee!

When we talk care, we cannot thank Chris Palmer enough for his efforts in keeping our Independent Residents healthy and making Wellness a part of life here at Kirby Pines.

As Executive Chef and Director of Culinary Services, Harold Morris has worked closely with our Resident Food Committee to really enhance our offerings. He continues to bring in fresher ingredients, enhanced menus, and he reopened the Bistro with exciting specials. He has upgraded our wine selections and is hosting a weekly social hour. This all has served to improve resident satisfaction, as demonstrated through their feedback.

Mike Rayder has kept our beautifully landscaped grounds and gardens looking picturesque! It truly is like driving into a hidden oasis upon entering our front gate. You just can't compare what he does seasonally to consistently behold the eye and virtually take our breath away as we look across Lake Latimer.

Chuck Neely has the awesome responsibility of keep our campus running. It is not easy when you operate a 43-year-old building and depend upon MLGW infrastructure. We know the frustrations of a power outage or a Wing in the building being too hot or too cold, but what you may not see is how many times crisis is adverted by the quick action or long hours of his team. Chuck is amazing Plant Operator of whom we are all grateful to have on our team!

at Kirby Pines

Ann Marie Bishop joined as our Director of Accounting in the 2nd quarter of 2025 and has brought stability to her department. She continues to add processes and customer service to the intricate world of accounting. She has been a tremendous addition to the Kirby Pines Family!

Someone you may not know is Trudy Schenkenberger, our Director of Human Resources. She manages benefits, personnel policies, and procedures, training and orientation, as well as talent acquisition. Through her team, we continue to attract top talent and continue to maintain appropriate staffing levels, despite the challenging workforce environment of Memphis.

Lastly, of course, the glue which holds it all together is Pam Shatraw, my Executive Assistant. Aside from managing me and my daily schedule, she takes Minutes in all standing meetings, oversees all community access control (keys), oversees our gift shop, and supports the Bistro. She is my "Elf on the Shelf!" She is wholly committed to taking care of our residents, families, and guests.

That completes our Management Team. We are so grateful to have such a dedicated group of professionals leading their respective departments. They are the reason why you voted Kirby Pines #1 for the 19th year in a row! This is also why we are in anticipation of an exciting and transformational New Year!

Merry Christmas to all, and to all a wonderful wrapping up of 2025 here at the beautiful Kirby Pines!



Michael J. Brown, Jr. Executive Director, Kirby Pines

ON THE PINECONE COVER

Kirby Pines is #1 Again!

It's hard to believe we have made it to the end of yet another great year at Kirby Pines. With Thanksgiving behind us and the many reasons we are thankful, we have the month of December to enjoy and celebrate our time with family and friends.

Our front cover features Mike Jaeger, a man with a heart as big as his smile, who embodies

the spirit of Christmas bringing love, hope and joy to the community.

Our back cover captures some of the many reasons Kirby Pines was voted the Best Retirement Community for the 19th year straight by the readers of the Commercial Appeal - our incredible residents! Thank you all for voting and being the best folks around. Merry Christmas everyone!



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Mike Jaeger celebrates our 19th win at the Memphis Most Reveal Party.



NEW RESIDENT



We extend a warm Kirby Pines welcome to Jeanne Griffis, she moved here from Olive Branch, Mississippi. "Born and Raised" in Memphis, she went to Vollentine, Snowden and Central. She will probably find some former schoolmates here at Kirby.

Married for 56 years, Jeanne and her late husband, Ron, had a son, Ronnie Jr. who died. She is the proud grandmother of three grandchildren and five great-grands.

She went to Copiah-Lincoln Community College in Wesson, Mississippi before beginning a 43 year career with First Horizon Bank. Jeanne served as an operations officer and manager.

An Alaskan Cruise was a favorite trip for Jeanne. She has also traveled to Cancun, Mexico and Florida. She had business trips to California, Colorado and Washington D.C. The trip to Washington D.C. lasted for 20 years.

Jeanne enjoys reading and used to play golf. She is very proud of having a "Hole in One" to brag about. She is a fan of Alabama football and the Memphis Tigers' football and basketball. To stay active Jeanne is looking forward to joining water aerobics and exercise classes.

Christmas is Jeanne's favorite holiday, so this is a perfect time to be a new resident. This friendly and personable lady will be getting acquainted with the Kirby family, enjoying our beautiful decorations and participating in our many holiday festivities. Check out her picture, look for her name tag and welcome her with a "Merry Kirby Christmas" welcome!

New Resident Bios written by resident, Peggy Reynolds Gatlin

WOULDN'T YOUR FRIENDS LOVE TO LIVE AT THE BEST RETIREMENT COMMUNITY?

After all, friends make the BEST neighbors!



A \$6,000 CREDIT
FOR THEIR REFERRALS
WHO SIGN-UP AND MOVE
TO KIRBY PINES IN THE
FIRST QUARTER OF 2026!



SEE YOUR MARKETING TEAM FOR INFORMATION AND CASH IN THIS NEW YEAR! Santa Says:

STAY ACTIVE,

STAY JOYFUL!

Why Seniors

Why Seniors
Should Keep
Moving During
the Holidays



The holiday season brings joy, connection, and - let's be honest - a whole lot of hustle. Between family gatherings, travel, and festive indulgence, it's easy for regular movement to slip off the priority list. But for seniors, staying active during the holidays isn't just helpful - it's essential.

Why Movement Matters More Than Ever

As we age, consistent exercise helps:

- Maintain mobility and independence
- Support heart health and circulation
- Boost immunity during cold and flu season
- Regulate mood and reduce holiday-related stress

Skipping workouts for a few weeks may seem harmless, but it can lead to stiffness, fatigue, and a dip in energy. The good news? Staying active doesn't require a gym or hours of effort

Gentle Yoga: Your Holiday Stress Shield

Yoga is a powerful tool for seniors to stay grounded, flexible, and calm. Just 10–15 minutes a day can:

- Ease joint tension and improve posture
- Calm the nervous system through breathwork
- Support digestion and sleep (especially helpful after holiday meals!)

Try these simple poses:

- Seated Cat-Cow: Loosens the spine and improves circulation
- Legs-Up-the-Wall: Reduces swelling and promotes relaxation
- Standing Forward Fold (with support): Gently stretches the hamstrings and calms the mind

Pair these with slow, intentional breathing—inhale for 4 counts, exhale for 6—and you'll feel more centered in minutes.

Movement Is a Gift You Give Yourself

Whether it's a morning walk, stretching between baking batches, or dancing to holiday tunes, every bit of movement counts. Staying active helps you show up with energy, joy, and resilience—ready to sayor the season and beyond.

Here's to a Safe and Healthy Holiday Season! - Coach Kim

"I believe that the greatest gift you can give your family and the world is a healthy you." — Joyce Meyer



Weekly Fitness Classes

Get Physical with Kim

8:00 am | Mon & Fri | Oasis 9:00 am | Wed | Oasis

Advanced Water Aerobics with Kim Roberts

9:30 am | Mon, Tue & Thu | Pool

Basic Water Aerobics Resident Led

9:30 am | Wed & Fri | Pool

Men's Water Aerobics Resident Led

8:30 am | Tue & Thu | Pool

Group Exercise Resident Led

9:30 am | Mon, Wed & Fri | PAC/Live TV

Chair Yoga with Kim

10:30 am | Monday | PAC/Live TV 11:00 am | Wednesday | PAC/Live TV

Strength Training with Kim

Friday Only 10:15 am | PAC/Live TV

Yoga Stretch with Kim

Friday Only 10:45 am | PAC/Live TV

Cardio Move & Strength with Kim 10:30 am | Tue & Thu | PAC/Live TV





HOLIDAY SEASON

The holiday season is a time filled with joy, celebration, and togetherness. At our community, we want every resident, family member, and team member to enjoy this special time while staying safe and healthy. With a few mindful habits, you can protect your health, boost your energy, and spread cheer — not germs!



Healthy Eating During the Holidays

It's easy to indulge during festive gatherings, but balance is key!

Choose colorful plates: Fill half your plate with fruits and vegetables first before adding richer foods.

Watch portion sizes: Sample your favorites but in smaller amounts to prevent overeating.

Stay hydrated: Cooler air and indoor heating can lead to dehydration — aim for at least 6–8 glasses of water daily.

Limit sugary drinks and desserts: Savor sweet treats mindfully and balance them with nutrient-dense choices like nuts or yogurt.

Staying Active in Cold Weather

Even when temperatures drop, regular movement keeps your body strong and your spirits bright.

Walk indoors: Take a few extra laps around the hallways or visit the fitness center for gentle stretching or chair yoga.

Dress warmly: Layer clothing, wear non-slip shoes, and keep extremities covered when walking outdoors.

Stay consistent: Even 10–15 minutes of daily exercise can help maintain mobility, balance, and mood through the winter months.

Hand Washing: The First Line of Defense

Hand hygiene is one of the easiest and most effective ways to prevent illness.

Wash your hands before eating, after using the restroom, after blowing your nose, or touching high-contact surfaces.

Scrub with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds — sing the chorus of your favorite holiday song for timing!

Use hand sanitizer if soap and water aren't available, ensuring it's at least 60% alcohol.



Cough & Sneeze Etiquette

The holidays often bring more close contact with others, so help keep everyone healthy by practicing good respiratory hygiene:

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your elbow — not your hands — when coughing or sneezing.

Dispose of tissues immediately and wash your hands afterward.

If you feel unwell, wear a mask or rest in your room to prevent spreading germs to others.



A Season of Wellness and Joy

Staying healthy allows you to make the most of each celebration - sharing laughter, meals, and memories with friends and family. By practicing these small habits of wellness and safety, you're giving yourself and others the gift of good health this holiday season.

Merry Christmas from the Culinary Team



Please join Kirby Pines for our Holiday Meal

Christmas Day
DECEMBER 25, 2025 | 11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

Reservations will be required - Check your email for details or look for a flyer to be posted with further information.



THE PUZZLE LADY OF KIRBY PINES

The person you will often see at the famous puzzle table at Kirby Pines is Rosalind Edwards. Since moving to Kirby Pines seven years ago, she has become a prominent worker and the decision maker for which 1000- piece puzzle will be worked. She has plenty of choices as the "puzzle closet" has many shelves from which to choose. Now that it is the Christmas season, expect to see ones selected from the two shelves designated for Christmas puzzles only.

Working at the puzzle table provides a great social outlet as various residents and employees are attracted to the table to find that special piece that fits! Authorities on brain health have recognized the benefits of puzzle working as effective in preventing cognitive decline as several areas of the brain are used in putting a puzzle together. Not only is the puzzle table a social outlet, but it is fun and it reduces stress. Although Rosalind is sometimes referred to as the "the puzzle queen," she, like many of us, had a humble beginning.

Rosalind Rachel Whaley was born in 1940 in Middletown, Tennessee, a town not far from the Mississippi border. She had two older siblings and one younger. Rosalind was not welcomed by her older brother as he was heard to say, "I'm not looking at her until she is 10 days old!" When Rosalind was three years old, WW II had begun, and her father got a job at the Milan Arsenal in Milan, Tennessee. When the war ended, the family moved back to a farm in Middletown. Living on the farm was fun, but it was hard work. Rosalind grew up helping with chores, including chopping cotton and gathering corn. "I learned to drive a tractor," according to Rosalind, "but I never learned to milk a cow!"

Christmas was an especially happy time growing up in a big family. Rosalind recalls her childhood Christmases: "Mother would start early ordering our one gift from Sears & Roebuck catalogue, and then she would hide them somewhere in the house until Christmas morning. We went to the woods and picked out the prettiest Christmas tree we could find and then decorated it with homemade decorations. On Christmas morning, we couldn't open our gifts until my father had a fire going in the fireplace. Our Christmas stockings were the stockings that my mother wore. They were filled with oranges, apples and nuts—things we didn't normally have.

Rosalind attended the schools in Middletown, graduating from high school in 1958 as salutatorian. Other than study, her primary activity

Resident Spotlight: Rosalind Edwards

was playing basketball on the girl's team. There was no money for college, so Rosalind did what so many do in that situation—she moved to Memphis and joined her sister Marilyn in working at an office at Sears.

Eventually, Rosalind's sister married and moved out of the apartment. Fortunately, Rosalind had made friends with June Edwards, another office worker, and she invited Rosalind to move in with her. Before long, June's single brother, Billy Edwards, came by for a visit and was introduced to Rosalind. The chemistry was there and dating began. Billy was in the ROTC and ready to graduate from Memphis State University (now, University of Memphis). When Billy's vocational plans required him to move to St. Louis to attend meteorology school, he proposed and Rosalind accepted. They were married in Middletown Church of Christ in December 1960. The honeymoon was short as Billy had to return to school the next day!

While living in St. Louis, Billy and Rosalind lived in a small apartment over a drug store, and Rosalind helped Billy study. "I learned the name of every cloud," laughs Rosalind. But life was good! When Billy graduated as a meteorologist, the ROTC commitment sent them to Columbus, Mississippi. There, Billy advised all planes flying in and out of the air base. While living in Columbus, their first daughter, Lisa, was born. Because it was the weekend, the flight surgeon was the only available doctor to attend the delivery.

After two years there, the Edwards moved back to Memphis to be close to family. Billy studied accounting and eventually returned to work at Sears, Baptist Memorial Hospital and continued in the Air National Guard. Two more children, Amy and David, were added to the family. After the children were all in school, Rosalind enrolled in business school and studied accounting. After graduation, she worked almost exclusively with two CPAs, although she had some brief employment with Harding Academy Schools and another office–finally retiring when she was 70 years old.

Rosalind and Billy were able to travel extensively, visiting all states except Hawaii. One special event was a cruise with the family to Mexico.

In 2004, Rosalind and Billy made plans to eventually move to Kirby Pines. In 2017, Billy suddenly passed away with acute leukemia. After 18 months of living alone, Rosalind moved to Kirby Pines.



Rosalind at Age 6

Her older sister, Marilyn, moved in about a month later. Unfortunately, Marilyn suddenly passed away soon after. Rosalind was devastated! Rosalind said the community of caring and loving people at Kirby helped her through some difficult times.

In addition to the puzzle table, Rosalind regularly attends services at Germantown Church of Christ and is involved with the Lighthouse Ministry there. She also makes occasional trips to Colorado to visit family and her five year old grandson. She plays Mah Jongg, card games and Bingo. "I'm very happy being at Kirby Pines," adds Rosalind. "This is my home."

Written by Joan Dodson, Resident of Kirby Pines

Christmas at Kirby Pines

Twas the night before Christmas at Kirby Pines. Everyone was singing and having a jolly good time.

All the people were filled with Christmas glee, for living at Kirby Pines, how else could we be?

The wreaths were all hung on each and every door, while we were all waiting for gifts, food and fun galore.

Then out in the lobby there arose such a clatter, we all hurried out to see what was the matter.

And in from the cold the Marketing team came with all their helpers, too many to name.

There were bags upon bags, I'm not trying to boast . . . Filled with fun gifts because we are the MOST!

The MOST happy people, they give and they give, the MOST and best entertainment. No wonder Kirby Pines is the best place to live.

Now the Elves distribute their gifts and sing Christmas Carols, too, then bid a good night to me and to you.

> But before they leave we all make a toast. "Merry Christmas to All", because Kirby Pines is the MOST.

Inspired by a poem Nita Heffernan wrote in 2016. She moved to Kirby Pines around Christmas of 2007.

CULINARY APPRECIATION DAY

The Kirby Pines Food Committee celebrated the **Culinary Department by serving our dietary staff** who work hard every day serving our community.





















THANK YOU TO ALL!

Congratulations to our **CHAMPION of the Month**

Laundry Tech - EVS

SARAH EVANS

Describe Your Family: I am a widow with a daughter and son.

Describe yourself in five words: Loving, hardworking, Love the Lord.

Do you have any hobbies: Church.

What is your favorite thing about your job: Taking care of the residents.

Favorite food: Fish.

What is something you are proud of: My family.

What would you like people to know about you: I am a God fearing person.



Sarah is a model employee. She is the glue that holds our amazing team together. She is punctual, courteous, dependable, loyal and a great team player. Other members of the team, regardless of their position, can learn how to be a role model for others by watching Sarah. She is proactive and a creative problem solver. I am proud to have her in Environmental Services.

REFLECTIONS

By Maxie Dunnam



CHRISTMAS IS AT THE TOP OF A STEEP HILL

There is no more exciting world than the world of children. I don't know anyone who perceives and probes the world of children and garners from it such great truth and wisdom as Charles Schulz in his Peanuts cartoons.

One year during the Christmas season, he put into drawing and dialogue one of those common exchanges between children that has deep and uncommon meaning. Sally asked Charlie Brown, "Is it Christmas yet?" "Four more days," responds Charlie Brown. "How come it takes so long?" Sally wants to know. Without even looking up from the TV, Charlie Brown gets off one of those off-the-cuff philosophical statements that one can chew on all day. "Christmas is on the top of a steep hill," he said, "and the closer you get to it, the steeper the hill is." The answer baffled Sally, but it sounded profound, so she is convinced and she repeats it to Snoopy. Christmas is at the top of a steep hill.

With that image in our mind, I want us to ponder two sentences as we move into and through this Advent/Chistmas season. Two sentences - a diagnosis and a prognosis of our lives. The diagnosis: We have plenty of everything we need, except what we need to make what we have worthwhile. That's the diagnosis.

Now the prognosis. Christmas is possible, when we realize that the best we have without Christ is not enough for salvation, not enough to give us abundant life. We need a Messiah, a savior.

Make a note and read it every day until Christmas. Christmas is on the top of a steep hill of acknowledging our need, and realizing we have plenty of everything we need except what we need to make what we have worthwhile.

December Vesper Services 6:30pm | Performing Arts Center

December 4: Dr. Kimberly Reisman Director of World Evangelism, World Methodist Council

December 11: Rev Sam Wilson Associate Pastor, Brinkley Heights Baptist Church

December 18: Mullins Community Orchestra Chip Houston, Director

> **December 25: No Vespers MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYONE!**

Poetry 8 Writing Club



TOPIC: "Write a poem or story using as many words as you can that start with the letter "W" Story by Sheryl Maxwell

JOIN THE CLUB December 1st at 9:30 am in the LCR

A WOMAN'S DILEMMA

Whitney, seated on the wood floor was playing with some of the wonderful toys she had been given for her third birthday. Some would wobble as she maneuvered them, others wiggled, and she soon giggled watching them. Whitney's hair wildly covered her head today as her mother, Wanda, was unable to corral her to tame it today. She had finally given up, sitting in the nearby woventapestry chair with her tablet and work papers.

Wanda, a married woman, worked at home three days per week. This was Wednesday and she had much to accomplish today. Her wrinkled brow indicated both a wearisome attitude and a degree of worry as she addressed the document on her computer. She attempted to write a response to the work issue, but whispered to herself, "that just isn't adequate. I need more information." She had planned to work out at the nearby YMCA later in the day, but she determined that wasn't possible now. She withdrew from the work-related stuff and began questioning whether this working plus watching Whitney was worth it.

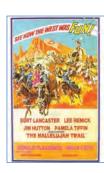
Wanda focused her attention on her daughter's creativity in walking her small toys around the little village she had created. She was muttering something that her mother could not clearly hear. Wanda reminisced how it sounded so easy to plan on working at home with our child playing quietly in the same room with mommy! But that was before Whitney was born. That wasn't reality now! Working or watching while witnessing Whitney growing up was more demanding. Which was her focus?

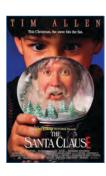
Walt, her husband, and Wanda would have to discuss this new challenge tonight!

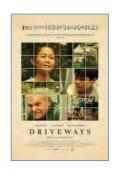
















NONNAS (2025)

Tuesday, December 2 | 1:30 pm & 6:30 pm

Cast: Vince Vaughn, Susan Sarandon

After losing his beloved mother, a man risks everything to honor her by opening an Italian restaurant with actual grandmothers as the chefs.

DREAMER (2005)

Wednesday, December 3 | 1:30 pm & 6:30 pm

Cast: Kurt Russell, Dakota Fanning

Cale Crane catalyzes the rescue and rehabilitation of Sonador, a race horse with a broken leg.

THE HALLELUJAH TRAIL (1965)

Friday, December 5 | 1:30 pm Saturday, December 6 | 6:30 pm Sunday, December 7 | 6:30 pm

Cast: Burt Lancaster, Lee Remick

On its way to Denver, a cargo of whiskey destined for the miners is sought after by the Temperance League, the U.S. Cavalry, the local Indians, and the miners themselves.

THE SANTA CLAUSE (1994)

Saturday, December 6 | 1:30 pm

Cast: Tim Allen, Judge Reinhold

When a man inadvertently makes Santa fall off his roof on Christmas Eve, he finds himself magically recruited to take his place.

DRIVEWAYS (2019)

Sunday, December 7 | 1:30 pm & 4:00 pm

Cast: Lucas Jaye, Brian Dennehy, Hong Chau

A lonesome boy accompanies his mother on a trip to clean out his late aunt's house, and ends up forming an unexpected friendship with the retiree who lives next door.

ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS (1991)

Tuesday, December 9 | 1:30 pm









Cast: Harley Jane Kozak, Jamey Sheridan

A brother and sister attempt to bring their divorced parents back together for Christmas.

ERNEST SAVES CHRISTMAS (1988)

Wednesday, December 10 | 1:30 pm & 6:30 pm

Cast: Jim Varney, Douglas Seale

Ernest helps Santa Claus as he searches for his successor.

A CHRISTMAS STORY (1983)

Friday, December 12 | 1:30 pm Saturday, December 13 | 6:30 pm

Sunday, December 14 | 6:30 pm

Cast: Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin

In the 1940s, a young boy named Ralphie Parker attempts to convince his parents, teacher, and Santa Claus that a Red Ryder Range 200 Shot BB gun really is the perfect Christmas gift.



CHRISTMAS WITH THE KRANKS (2004)

Saturday, December 12 | 1:30 pm

Cast: Tim Allen, Jamie Lee Curtis, Dan Aykroyd

With their daughter Blair away in Peru, Luther and Nora Krank decide to skip Christmas altogether until she decides to come home, causing an uproar when they must celebrate it at the last minute.

JINGLE ALL THE WAY (1996)

Sunday, December 13 | 1:30 pm & 4:00 pm

Cast: Arnold Schwarzenegger, Sinbad

A father vows to get his son a Turbo Man action figure for Christmas. However, every store is sold out, and he must travel all over town and compete with everybody else in order to find

one.

HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS (2000)

Tuesday, December 16 | 1:30 pm Cast: Jim Carrey, Taylor Momsen

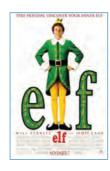
On the outskirts of Whoville lives a green, revenge-seeking Grinch who plans to ruin Christmas for all of the citizens of the town.

THE MOVIES















WHEN HARRY MET SALLY (1989)

Wednesday, December 17 | 1:30 pm & 6:30 pm

Cast: Billy Crystal, Meg Ryan

Harry and Sally have known each other for years, and are very good friends, but they fear sex would ruin the friendship.

MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET (1947)

Friday, December 19 | 1:30 pm Saturday, December 20 | 6:30 pm Sunday, December 21 | 6:30 pm

Cast: Natalie Wood, Maureen O'Hara

After a divorced New York mother hires a nice old man to play Santa Claus at Macy's, she is startled by his claim to be the genuine article. When his sanity is questioned, a lawyer defends him in court by arguing that he's not mistaken.

THE OUT OF TOWNERS (1970)

Saturday, December 20 | 1:30 pm

Cast: Jack Lemmon, Sandy Dennis

Ohio sales executive George Kellerman accepts a higher position within the company and travels to New York City with his wife Gwen for his job interview. But things start badly and only grow worse in Neil Simon's dark urban comedy.

ELF (2003)

Sunday, December 21 | 1:30 pm & 4:00 pm

Cast: Will Ferrell, James Caan

Raised as an oversized elf, Buddy travels from the North Pole to New York City to meet his biological father, Walter Hobbs, who doesn't know he exists and is in desperate need of some Christmas spirit.

ONE CHRISTMAS (1994)

Tuesday, December 23 | 1:30 pm & 6:30 pm

Cast: Katherine Hepburn, Henry Winkler

A young man is sent to visit his estranged father for Christmas in 1930 in New Orleans. Based on an autobiograhical short story by Truman Capote.

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE (1946)

Wednesday, December 24 | 1:30 pm & 6:30 pm Cast: James Stewart, Donna Reed

An angel is sent from Heaven to help a desperately frustrated businessman see the value of his own life.

HOLIDAY INN (1942)

Friday, December 26 | 1:30 pm Saturday, December 27 | 6:30 pm Sunday, December 28 | 6:30 pm

Cast: Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire

At an inn which is open only on holidays, a crooner and a hoofer vie for the affections of a beautiful up-and-coming performer.

THE HOLIDAY (2006)

Saturday, December 27 | 1:30 pm

Cast: Kate Winslett, Jack Black, Jude Law

Amanda lives in LA and is a movie trailer editor. Iris lives in Surrey and is a journalist. The two decide to swap houses for two weeks at Christmas - both trying to forget their troubled love lives, until love finds them anyways.

THE NATIVITY STORY (2006)

Sunday, December 28 | 1:30 pm & 4:00 pm

Cast: Keisha Castle-Hughes, Oscar Isaac

A drama that focuses on the period in Mary and Joseph's life where they journeyed to Bethlehem for the birth of Jesus.

ELVIS (2022)

Tuesday, December 30 | 1:30 pm & 6:30 pm

Cast: Tom Hanks, Austin Butler

The life of American music icon Elvis Presley, from his childhood to becoming a rock and movie star in the 1950s while maintaining a complex relationship with his manager, Colonel Tom Parker.

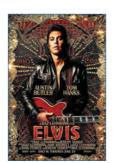
FORREST GUMP (1994)

Wednesday, December 31 | 1:30 pm & 6:30 pm Cast: Tom Hanks, Robin Wright, Sally Field

The history of the United States from the 1950s to the '70s unfolds from the perspective of an Alabama man with an IQ of 75, who yearns to be reunited with his childhood sweetheart.









SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
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December 2025 EVENTS

Dec 1: Get Physical with Kim

Join our fitness instructor Kim Roberts every Monday & Friday in the Oasis at 8:00 am & Wednesdays at 9:00 am. She will be teaching how to safely use all the gym equipment and is available to answer any questions you may have.

Dec 1: Water Aerobics

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

Dec 1: Group Exercise

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



Dec 1: Poetry & Writing Club

The Writing and Poetry Group meets the first Monday of every month at 9:30 am in the LCR. We will meet for an hour and share our writings with everyone. New Members encouraged and welcome to join in, even if it is just to listen in.

Dec 1: Hobby Pines Group

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

Dec 1: Billiards Group

Social Beginners Billiards for men and women! Beginners Billiards Group meets on Mondays at 10:30 am in the Billiard Room. All skill levels are welcome to come on Thursdays at 3:00 pm. Come out and just have some fun with us!

Dec 1: Chair Yoga

Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga that can done be while sitting. Many poses can also be done standing while using a chair. The benefits of yoga are improving flexibility, improving concentration, reducing stress, and joint pain. Join us in the PAC at 10:30 am each Monday & 11:00 am on Wednesdays.

Dec 1: 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 1: Mexican Train Dominoes

Join us in the Ante Room every Monday at 6:00 pm, or every Wednesday at 1:30 pm to play Mexican Train Dominos. If you have any questions or want to join a session, please reach out to Paula Hanson or Phyllis Mitchell.

Dec 1: Bingo

Who dones't love Bingo? You're sure to make a new friend or catch up with some old friends. Join us in the PAC every Monday night at 6:00 pm. Cards are \$1 to play, limit 2 cards per person.

Dec 1: Resident's Choice Movie Night

Resident's choice movie night is going to be held every Monday night at 6:30 pm. Here is your chance to pick the movie. Let Sally Cook know the week before what movie you want to see.

Dec 2: 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 2: 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 10:30 am on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Dec 2: Line Dancing

Line Dancing will be held every Tuesday & Thursday at 1:15 pm in the PAC. Come join for some fun exercise and a great way to make new friends. Advanced Line Dancing is held on Saturdays at 1:00 pm.

Dec 2: BUNKO

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

Dec 2: Tree Lighting Party

Join us in the Lobby at 2:30 pm to decorate and light up the Christmas Tree. We

will enjoy hot cocoa & cookies as we all come together to decorate for the holiday season. Rumor has it we will have a special musical guest joining in with the festivities



Dec 2: Photo Club

If you love our Photo Club page in the Pinecone, come join us at 3:00 pm in the Ante Room & learn to take better photos yourself!

Dec 3: Catholic Services

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

Dec 3: Travelers: A Christmas Carol

Join the Travelers to Theatre Memphis' rendition of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol. Lobby time is 11:30 am. Prior to the show we will stop for lunch. Sign up in Resident Programs. Tickets are \$10 & transportation fee is \$5. Don't forget your lunch money!

Dec 3: Needle Arts Group

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



Dec 3: Mah Jongg

Join the group for Mah Jongg play each Wednesday at 1:15 pm in the LCR. Beginners are welcome & encouraged to attend!

Dec 3: Ballroom Dancing

Ballroom dancing is that perfect combination of physical activity, social interaction, mental stimulation, and it's FUN! Join us every Wednesday at 2:00 pm and Saturday at 2:30 pm in the PAC for a group class and ask us about private lessons.

Dec 3: Music: Midsouth Cifted Academy

Join us in the PAC at 5:30 pm to enjoy a Christmas production by, The Midsouth Gifted Academy. You don't want to miss this performance, sure to put the Jingle in Jingle Bells.

Dec 3: Bridge Group

The Bridge Group meets every Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the LCR and is open to all residents. Bring a partner and come join us. There is a sign-up binder in the hallway near the Bistro.

Dec 4: 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 4: Pinecone Painters

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

Dec 4: Series: A Man on the Inside

Retiree-turned-mole Charles Nieuwendyk is back with A Man on the Inside, season 2. Showtimes are every Thursday at 1:30 pm.



Dec 4: Wellness Talk w/Angela As temperatures drop, many older adults experience increased joint stiffness, reduced mobility, changes in balance, & greater vulnerability to illness. This month's discussion, Winter Wellness: Staying Healthy, Safe & Strong, will empower residents with practical tools to stay active, safe, & energized throughout the winter season. We meet in the Sunroom at 2:00 pm.

Dec 5: Cornhole Club

Come out and join us for our newest trending game, cornhole. Whether you're new to playing, or an expert, everyone is welcome. Join us in the LCR at 10:00 am every Friday for a fun time.

Dec 5: Strength Training

As we age, it is so important that we maintain our strength in order to independently care for ourselves and loved ones. Join us every Friday at 10:15 am in the PAC for our strengthening exercise class.

Dec 5: Yoga Stretch

Gentle yoga can be very effective for seniors in preventing or slowing down the loss of bone density, and relieving bone and joint pain. Come on out and join Ms. Kim every Friday at 10:45 am in the PAC.

Dec 5: Happy Hour

Attention Kirby Residents! Come to the Bistro from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm every Friday to enjoy a Happy Hour Menu & Prices. This is a wonderful way to start your weekend off right!



Dec 5: Music: Al Mahan

Just a man and his guitar, Pastor Al Mahan loves to entertain his audiences with classics, stories, and impersonations. He will have you laughing & your toes a tapping during his performance. Music begins in the PAC at 6:00 pm.

Dec 6: 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 6: Travelers: Christmas in Collierville

Join the Travelers to Christmas in Collierville. Come see Model Train Displays in the Depot, listen for Opera Memphis Strolling Carolers, & go shopping at the Children's Entrepreneur Market. Lobby time is 10:00 am. Sign up in Resident Programs. Transportation Fee \$5.

Dec 6: Music: Maria's Students

Join us in the PAC at 3:00 pm to enjoy a Christmas production by, Maria's Students. This is a performance that will surely put everyone in the Christmas spirit.

Dec 7: Church of Christ Service

Our service will be every Sunday at 8:00 am in the Chapel. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Dec 7: Worship Service

Whether you come join us or watch our from home, be sure to catch our Sunday service at 10:00 am in the PAC. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Nov 7: Music: Marilynn Garzionne

Please join us in the Lobby at 1:00 pm to enjoy a Musical Holiday Sing-A-Long performance by our very own Marilynn Garzione. This is an afternoon you don't want to miss.

Dec 9: Women's Bible Study

Ladies, come join our new women's bible study organized by Germantown Presbyterian Church. We meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10:00 am in the Chapel.

Dec 9 & 23: Duplicate Bridge

Duplicate Bridge will begin at 1:00 pm on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month. If you would like to join, come out to the LCR.

Dec 9: Girls' Night Out

Come join the "girls" for an evening of popcorn and a great movie, "The Last Holiday". It is sure to be a fun night for everyone. Showtime is at 6:15 pm. Don't be late!



Dec 11: Travelers: Enchanted Festival of Trees

Join the Travelers to The Enchanted Forest Festival of Trees at the Pink Palace Museum, benefiting Le Bonheur Children's Hospital. Lobby time is 10:30 am. Tickets are \$8 & transportation fee is \$5.

Dec 11: Garden Gro'ers

If you are a Garden Groer, we hope you will join us for our annual Holiday Party at 10:30 am in the Ante Room.

Dec 12 & 26: Alterations

Come to the Guest Suite: Home Sweet Home on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 10:00 am for all of your alteration needs.

Dec 12: Music: The Matt Barber **Experience**

Singing with a passionate, uplifting style reminiscent of Barry Manilow & Michael Bublé, Matt Barber delivers songs we know & love with a sincere, meaningful approach you can feel in every song. Music begins in the PAC at 6:30 pm.

Dec 13: Travelers: Singing **Christmas Tree**

"The Singing Christmas Tree" at Bellevue Baptist Church is an unforgettable celebration filled with music, drama, dance, & our dazzling 44-foot Christmas tree. Experience the warmth, wonder, & redemptive hope that only the Christmas story can bring. We will meet in the Lobby at 1:30 pm & the shows starts at 2:30 pm. Sign up in Resident Programs. Tickets can be purchased online at www.bellevue.org/ singing-christmas-tree/. Transportation fee is \$5.

Dec 13 & 27: Trivia Group

All residents are welcome to attend this noncompetitive activity, and are encouraged to participate, or just listen and enjoy. The THEME for December will be World Geography. Join us at 6:15 pm in the ante room.

Dec 14: Music: Marty Kocman and Liz Parsons

Let it snow! Marty Kocman & piano accompanist Liz Parsons will warm your hearts with seasonal favorites & holiday selections. Don't miss this great performance on Sunday, December 14th, in the PAC at 3:00 pm. It is sure to put you in a happy mood.

Dec 14: Jody Sosh Lights the Menorah

Join us in the Lobby at 4:30 pm to light the Menorah with our very own Jody Sosh.



Dec 15: Tech Time

Bring your phones, tablets, laptop whatever issue you have they will be glad to help. Cathy will be coming every 3rd Monday at 10:30 am in the Sunroom.

Dec 15: Travel Series

Join us in the theater on the 3rd Monday every month to enjoy a documentary about a new location. This month we will be taking a trip to learn about "National Parks: Stories From America's National Parks. Program will begin at 1:30 pm in the theatre.

Dec 16: The Book Baggers **Holiday Party**

Come join in the fun & music as we enjoy our annual Christmas Party & book give-away event. There will be hot cider, scones, & a sing-a-long. See you in the Chapel at 9:30 am on Tuesday, December

Dec 16: Music: Memphis Wind Symphony

Enjoy this evening performance in the PAC at 6:30 pm with the Memphis Wind Symphony. There will be a reception to follow. This is a show you don't want to miss!

Dec 17: Caregiver Support

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 17: Estates Holiday 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 – 6:00 pm. Dress in your holiday best and be ready for an evening of Christmas cheer. Musical guests Michael Donahue & Ariel Subbers will be performing in the dining room & in the lobby. Don't forget to get your picture with Santa.

Dec 18: Music: John P Freeman **Optional School**

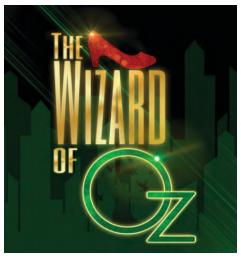
The John P Freeman Optional School orchestra, jazz band,& choir will perform your favorite Christmas songs in the Lobby under the direction of Marcus King. There are 61 members between all four groups. Let's support these young people! Performance begins at 10:00 am.

Dec 18: Theatre in the Pines: The Perfect Gift

The Theatre in the Pines present their Annual Christmas production entitled, "The Perfect Gift". Show starts at 6:30 pm in the PAC. Refreshments will be served after.

Dec 20: Travelers: Wizard of Oz

Join the Travelers at Playhouse on the Square to see "The Wizard of Oz". Swept to the enchanting land of Oz by a tornado, Dorothy Gale teams up with a Scarecrow, a Tin Woodsman, & a Cowardly Lion to find the Wizard, evading the Wicked Witch of the West who seeks the magical slippers on Dorothy's feet, while discovering the true magic of friendship on her journey back home. Lobby time is 1:00 pm. Sign up in Resident Programs. Tickets are \$15 & transportation fee is \$5.



Dec 21: Hymn Sing with Leon

Please Join us in the Chapel for a resident led Hymn singing with Mr. Leon Sanderson. We will begin at 4:00 pm.

Dec 23: Travelers: Collierville **Christmas Light Tour**

Come hop on the bus with us! The travelers will be riding the bus through the Collierville Christmas Lights Tour. Lobby time is at 6:00 pm. Transportation is \$5. Sign up in Resident Programs.

Dec 24: Christmas Parade

Show your holiday spirit and spread community cheer! Pull out your Christmas sweaters, wear your jingle bells, & put on your marching shoes to meet us in the Lobby at 10:00 am. Help us spread our Holiday cheer & joy all around Kirby. Children, dogs, & guests are encouraged to march with us. Don't forget to decorate your carts. The parade will exit the Lobby at 10:30 am.

Dec 31: New Year's Eve Dance

Happy New Years Kirby Pines! Let's ring in the New Year with an evening to remember. Dance the night away with The Jim Mahannah Band. Refreshments & desserts will be available. Doors open at 6:00 pm & the music will begin at 6:30

PUZZLE CHALLENGE | Giant Crossword

ACROSS

- 1. Brace
- 5. Sensational
- 10. Dull pain
- 14. Out of harm's way
- 15. Fatuous
- 16. Not barefoot
- 17. Captivating
- 19. Posterior
- 20. Falsehood
- 21. Ground beef with peppery powder (see photo for hint)
- 22. Stony
- 23. Mutt
- 25. Incite
- 27. Evening (poetic)
- 28. A tranquilizer
- 31. Charges
- 34. Expensive fur
- 35. N N N
- 36. Chooses
- 37. Attendance counter
- 38. Head
- 39. Driveway surface
- 40. Apprehensive
- 41. Early computer language
- 42. Sloping trough
- 44. Clobber
- 45. Light refractor
- 46. Extraordinary event
- 50. Flowing garments
- 52. Lift
- 54. 54 in Roman numerals
- 55. Fertilizer component
- 56. Marginal
- 58. Duration
- 59. Of a pelvic bone
- 60. Portent
- 61. Not difficult
- 62. Eruption
- 63. Exam

DOWN

- 1. Sacred hymn
- 2. Relative magnitudes
- 3. Frequently
- 4. Each

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- 5. Fungus
- 6. Up to
- 7. Train track
- 8. Without being seen
- 9. D
- 10. On land
- 11. Garbanzos
- 12. Blow a car horn
- 13. Countercurrent
- 18. Anamgram of "Scare"
- 22. Bulldoze
- 24. Obtains
- 26. Wan
- 28. Kind of farm
- 29. Against
- 30. Millisecond
- 31. Camp beds
- 32. Iridescent gem
- 33. Exotic dancers
- 34. Crush, as an opponent
- 37. Stitches
- 38. Daddy
- 40. Luau souvenirs

- 41. Drill
- 43. Languid
- 44. Split
- 46. Golden king (mythology)
- 47. Poetic region
- 48. They connect points
- 49. Occurrence
- 50. Adorable
- 51. Environs
- 53. Diva's solo
- 56. Top part of an apron
- 57. Fate



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PICTURING LIFE AT KIRBY PINES

BAKE SALE, BIRTHDAYS, BOOKS, BISTRO & COATS





Donna Griffin shops the Bake Sale and Cheryl Johnson holds up our new t-shirts with all proceeds going to the Alzheimer's Assocation.

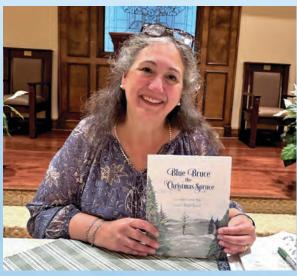


Gerry Beckley celebrates her birthday with friends, Cheryl Wood and Carol Morse, along with visiting family.





October birthdays celebrate new resident, James Gholson, with Judy Deshaies, Charlie & Kate Foster and Pat & Bankie McCarty. Also enjoying the party is birthday girl, Vollie Sanders.



Amy Lauren Miller, daughter of residents, Jack & Anne Miller, signed copies of her latest book at Book Baggers. Photo by Marsha Greiner.





Mary Ann Thurmond and Marilyn McNicol feast on corn dogs and nachos during the Bistro Carnival.



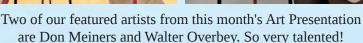


Sally Cook and Jane Longfield show off a couple offerings available during the annual Coat Drive Kick Off Party.

PICTURING LIFE AT KIRBY PINES

ART, ENTERTAINERS, HALLOWEEN & PUZZLES







The Entertainers put on quite a show with residents and special guests singing your favorites. Photo by Stuart Eyman.









Halloween was fun for all with pumpkin decorating and a costume contest. Pictured L-R: JoAn Ginn in her festive sweater; Paula Hanson with her adorable "Trick or Treat" pumpkin; Ruth & Parker Nilsen with their daughter, Kristin, and their granddaughter, Kayleigh get in the spirit; and Marty & Janie Kocman are clearly the King and Queen of our Hearts.





Lois Dazey and Susan Flake are our Queen Bees, who took top prize, and Sydney Wagner with Carolyn Hladky as a witch and French chef.



Linda Thompson and new resident, Janet Stephens, working together at the Puzzle Table. Photo by Mary Ann Thurmond.

PICTURING LIFE AT KIRBY PINES

VETERANS, CAROUSEL OF SHOPPES & LEWIS RANCH









Veterans Day offered several opportunities to salute our vets. Pictured L-R; Arrena & Army Veteran, Richard Cheek; Lynn Allison and Diane Mullins; Army Veteran, Caroline Thomas with Dale Jones; and Air Force Veteran, Guy Carter with his wife, Connie.



Harry & Kathy Smith get ready to enjoy Jim Mahannah's salute to veterans.



Sheryl Maxwell scores some Cinnamon Honey at the Carousel of Shoppes.



Flo Seward found herself a winter headband and festive candle holder in time for Christmas.



Mark Maxwell and Graeme Gee sell some of their woodwork items they made in our Hobby Shop at Kirby Pines.



The Travelers took a trip to Nesbit, Mississippi to visit the home and museum of the late, local music legend, Jerry Lee Lewis.



KIRBY PINES PHOTO CLUB

Join Us Tuesday, December 2nd at 3:00 pm in the Ante Room

Our members were allowed to send in photos of anything for December, they did great!







Photo by Ginger Blount

Photo by Connie Carter

Photo by Fred Dabrowski









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Photo by Arrena Cheek

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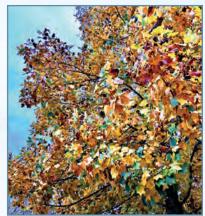


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