

FRIENDLY CHATTER

Shakopee

Friendship Manor

December 2025



December Events subject to changes/if weather permits

Tuesday, December 2nd at 1:30 p.m. – Jim Kirkendall

Thursday, December 4th at 9:15 a.m. – National Dice Day
Bunco/Farkle

Tuesday, December 9th at 1:30 p.m. – City Lakes Choirs
Sweet Adaline's /Piano

Thursday, December 11th at 1:30 p.m. – Sarah Jabs/Students

Friday, December 12th at 1:30 p.m. – Ginger Bread
House Day

**Monday, December 15th at 9:30 a.m. –
Resident Council**



Tuesday, December 16th at 1:30 p.m. – Barsolo Brothers

Thursday, December 18th at 1:30 p.m. – Patrick Rasmussen

Friday, December 19th at 1:30 p.m. – Shakopee East

Middle School Choir

– Ugly Christmas Sweater Day

Tuesday, December 23rd at 1:30 p.m. – Christmas Music/
Cookie Decorating

Wednesday, December 24th at 9:30 – Loren Wolfe

at 1:30 – Resident Holiday Party

Thursday, December 25th – Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 30th at 1:30 p.m. – Hot Cocoa
Paint & Sip

Wednesday, December 31st – New Year's Eve

Resident of the Month: Beatrice F.

Beatrice was born and raised on a farm in northern Minnesota, where hard work and early mornings were a way of life. Each day began with milking the cows before heading off to school—a rhythm that instilled in her the values of dedication and perseverance that carried throughout her life.

After graduating from high school, and with the help of an aunt, Beatrice moved to the Twin Cities to work as a nanny and housekeeper. Before long, she transitioned into office work, joining the secretarial pool.

It was at a Norwegian dance hall that she met her future husband, **Johannes Fure**. The two fell in love, married, and built a beautiful life together, raising five children. Although she grew up with German roots, Beatrice embraced her husband's Norwegian heritage wholeheartedly. Together, they traveled to Norway a couple of times to visit his homeland, sharing that connection with their family.

Tragedy struck when Bea's husband, Johannes, passed away, leaving her at 38-years old, to raise their five children on her own. True to her resilient nature, she went back to work as a nanny and later joined her son, Johannes Jr., at **Fure Financial**, where she became a beloved fixture of the office—helping with various tasks and brightening everyone's day with her smile. She continued working there until the remarkable age of 90.

Beatrice loved people, travel, and family. She returned to Norway several more times, and accompanied her son, Johannes, and his family on other trips abroad. Beatrice cherished every moment spent with her grandchildren often playing putt-putt, bean bags, bowling or doing Sudoku. She especially looked forward to her one week's time share up north in Alexandria every year.

A woman of steadfast faith, Beatrice made sure her children grew up attending Sunday school and worship services, grounding them in the same faith that guided her life.

Now approaching her 97th birthday in December, Beatrice continues to bless her family with her warmth and radiant smile during visits at Friendship Manor.



December Worship 2025 ****Subject to change****

Monday, December 1st	Bethel Rock Worship 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, December 2nd	Catholic Communion 9:30 a.m.
Thursday, December 4th	Devotions 10:00 a.m.
Friday, December 5th	Rosary 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, December 6th	Church Service 9:00 a.m.
Monday, December 8th	Pastor Jerry Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Thursday, December 11th	Devotions 10:00 a.m.
Friday, December 12th	Rosary 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, December 13th	Church Service 9:00 a.m.
Monday, December 15th	Bethel Rock Worship 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, December 16th	Catholic Communion 9:30 a.m.
Thursday, December 18th	Devotions 10:00 a.m.
Friday, December 19th	Rosary 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, December 20th	Church Service 9:00 a.m.
Monday, December 22nd	Pastor Jerry Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Friday, December 26th	Rosary 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, December 27th	Church Service 9:00 a.m.
Monday, December 29th	Bethel Rock Worship 10:00 a.m.

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the Family and Friends of the following Residents who have passed away.

Armin K.

Maude C.

Comforting Scripture:

Jesus told them ... “Everyone who has faith in Me has eternal life.”

John 6:43, 47

Happy Birthday December Birthdays!

Resident

Donna S. – December 3rd

Bea F. – December 20th



Staff

Alexis J. – December 4th

Justine L. – December 9th

Moses O. – December 12th

Jaelyahna T. – December 13th

Abigail M. – December 15th

Lynn H. – December 19th

Michael G. – December 22nd

Ali. M. – December 24th

Verah I. – December 26th

Caylie K. – December 27th

Rob F. – December 28th

Joyce F. – December 30th

Getty G. – December 31st

Savun H. – December 31st

Don't forget, you can find this newsletter on our Website:

shakoepfriendshipmanor.com

Follow us on Facebook at: Shakopee Friendship Manor

Reminder to Families



A reminder to families that the season is changing, it's time to take the summer clothing out of the Residents closets and bring in their winter clothing. The reason we say this is the closets are not big enough for all of their clothing.

ATTENTION OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK

If you are planning on bringing in any treats or food of any sort over the holidays or anytime throughout the year for the Resident please report to the nurse's stations first. It's generous and thoughtful but some Residents have food restrictions. We have a specific policy regarding

FOODS BROUGHT BY FAMILY / VISITORS

Fun, Activities and Surprise Visit (Minnesota Twins)







**Remember to drop off gifts BY
Friday, December 12th
See Facebook**



ALL I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT LIFE I LEARNED FROM SANTA

Source Unknown

Encourage people to believe in you.

Always remember who's naughty and who's nice.

Don't Pout.

It's as much fun to give as it is to receive.

Some days it's okay to feel a little chubby.

Make your presents known.

Always ask for a little bit more than what you really want.

Bright red can make anyone look good.

Wear a wide belt and no one will notice how many pounds you've gained.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Santa's Crossword

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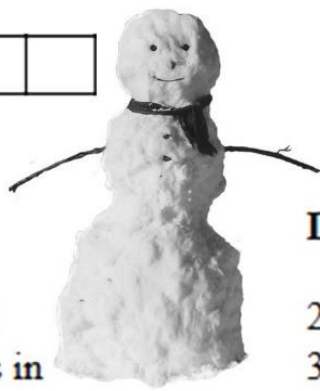
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ACROSS

1. Famous snowman
4. What Santa travels in
8. Makes toys for Santa
9. Used to decorate a Christmas tree
10. December 25
11. Hung by the chimney with care
12. What presents are left under

DOWN

2. Reindeer with a shiny red nose
3. Covers the ground on a white Christmas
5. Santa comes down this
6. Red and White hooked shaped candy
7. Left under the tree Christmas morning
10. Left out for Santa
11. Jolly toy maker

Reindeer Word Search

H	T	S	R	H	I	R	B	B	D	F	D
P	E	L	E	W	E	O	L	T	R	G	L
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D	C	A	D	Z	R	E	C	N	A	R	P
U	D	R	E	N	N	O	D	K	S	W	K
R	C	N	E	Y	Q	Y	C	U	P	I	D
C	C	T	R	N	E	X	I	V	C	O	L

Blitzen
Comet
Cupid
Dancer
Dasher

Donner
Prancer
reindeer
Rudolph
Vixen



Wishing you a joyous holiday season and a new year filled with Peace and Happiness.