

UPCOMING EVENTS



NOVEBER 4 | WHOVILLE HAPPY HOUR

Join us for this special Grinch happy hour with entertainment by Jim Connors with soliday refreshmnets.



DECEMEBR 5 | NUTCRACKER MARKET

"Come and enjoy this holiday event. Get to know your neighbor and taste your holiday treats of choice. Nutcrackers are associated with Christmas primarily due to the classic 1892 ballet, The Nutcracker, and a German tradition of them being symbols of good luck. They were often given as gifts during the holiday season, which may have influenced the American adoption of the decorative nutcrackers as a Christmas item.



DECEMBER 8 I CHRITSMAS PARTY

You are invited to attend the Christmas party on this day. There will be a wonderful holiday menu, and entertainment by Danette McMahon.





Get ready to sit back and enjoy this event with great holiday music with David LaDuca and refreshments.



DECEMBER 25 | CHRISTMAS DAY

Christmas was originally called the "Feast of the Nativity" by early Christians to celebrate the birth of Jesus, but the modern name "Christmas" comes from the Old English Cristes mæsse, meaning "Christ's mass". Before this, the midwinter holliday was celebrated by Germanic peoples as "Yule," a pagan festival that honored the winter solstice.





Join us on December 31st at 2:00pm to ring in the New Year with a bang. Common New Year's Eve traditions include watching fireworks, making a midnight kiss with a loved one, and setting off fireworks. Other traditions involve eating specific foods like round fruits to symbolize the year's months or hearty greens and black-eyed peas for good luck and prosper







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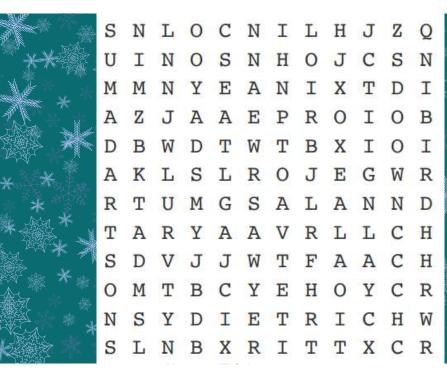


RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

Sylvia Lohman was born in November 1935 in Scranton, Pennsylvania to Walter and Janet Ruth Horgher. She had one sister. Sylvia graduated from Taylor High School in Pennsylvania. Out of 60 students, she was 3rd at her school. Her favorite subject was typing and English. Sylvia attended Pennsylvania University. There she met her husband John who was from Brooklyn, New York, whom she married in 1958. They moved to

New York and began their family. Sylvia and John had two sons. During her career, she became a teacher at a High School in New York. Her curriculum of choice was shorthand, booking and typing. She taught eight grade boys typing. In High School she taught ninth and twelve grade boys and girls typing. Sylvia has a love for music. In her spare time, she enjoyed playing the piano, she sang in several choirs. If you would ask Sylvia what she loves most in life, she would clearly tell you it's her two boys and grandkids. She is also a people person and enjoys meeting others and engaging in pleasant conversations. Sylvia has made lots of friends at Parkway Place and does not hesitate to smile and say hello to everyone she meets. Sylvia is an inspiration to others. Her quote for life is to wake up and remember to be happy every day.

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Staying Active Througout The Year!

RESIDENT BIRTHDAY CORNER!

12/4 Geogia Byrnes 12/9 Phyllis Cramer 12/13 Tom Dambrosio 12/18 JoAnn Raine



12/19 James Wall 12/21 Miriam Graber 12/28 Glenda Sparks

The following people were born in December. Can you find their last names? Search horizontally, vertically, diagonally, forward, and backward.



Marlene DIETRICH **Don JOHNSON NOSTRADAMUS** Diane SAWYER



ASSOCIATE OF THE MONTH-

Milan Starcevic is our November Associate of the Month! Milan has worked at Parkway Place for 24 years! Milan is dependable, kind, courteous and always has a smile to share! A few of the residents that nominated Milan had this to say: "Milan is ALWAYS friendly, explains what he is doing to fix something and is SO POLITE", "Very Accommodating", "He goes over and above and he is good at whatever he does", "Wonderful Personality", and "Always responds right away"! Thank you, Milan, for all that you do for Parkway Place! We are beyond lucky to have you as a part of our team!



The Letters in Christmas Meaning!

- C stands for The CHRIST Child that was born in Bethlehem.
- H is the HEAVENLY Father who sent His son for mortal man.
- R means our REDEMPTION plan, this Christ Child's birth did bring.
- I is INTERCESSION for our sins from Christ Our King.
- S says the brightest STAR that led the wise men on their way.
- T stands for this TREASURED babe God sent to us, that day.
- M proclaims the MEANING that this Christ Child's birth conceived.
- A means His ATONEMENT, with Grace, that saves those who believe.
- S is God's greatest SACRIFICE, His son's life, for you and me....!









Healthcare Jingle and Mingle Holiday Market provided opportunities for social interaction between seniors, vendors family and staff. Parkway Place takes pride in creating a joyful and happy atmosphere, while making the holidays feel special. The Jingle and Market gave everyone that attended a chance to begin some early shopping as we approach the Christmas season. Holiday celebrations allow seniors to engage with traditions, heritage, and cultural or religious ties. Even simple holiday activities for seniors. can create treasured memories and a sense of connection. Whether it's stopping by with groceries or having a cozy tea and chat, small acts of kindness make a difference. Holiday activities allows the communities to come together to share the joy of the season.

"Exciting Buckner Parkway Place News"

Our vision at Buckner Retirement Services is to set the standard of excellence in serving seniors, so I am pleased to announce that several of our communities have been newly recognized by both Newsweek and U.S. News & World Report for 2026. These organizations each identify top retirement communities that perform outstanding services to their residents. Parkway Place was named among America's Best Continuing Care Retirement Communities for 2026. According to Newsweek, the top homes in each state were assessed and ranked based on four pillars, including performance data, recommendations of medical professionals, accreditations and resident satisfaction.

"Tis The Season To Be Jolly With Santa and Mrs. Claus"



Join us for our Healthcare Christmas Party Event from 4:30 to 6:30 on December 8th. This is a special time of year that Parkway celebrates this wonderful time of years with music, holiday menu, visits, valet parking and photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Christmas is about the birth of God's Son – Jesus. It is about how he came to give us love, hope and joy. That message doesn't change to give us love, hope and joy. That message doesn't change

from year to year. The importance of celebrating Christmas lies in it's religious for Christians as he birth of Jesus, and its cultural importance as a time for family, traditions, and giving. Religiously, it commemorates Jesus's arrival to offer salvation and forgiveness to humanity. Culturally, it is a time for family and friends to gather, exchange gifts, and engage in traditions, fostering a sense of community and gratitude.

Out With The Old! In With The New!



New Year's Eve is all about waving goodbye to the current year and hello to the next. Many New Year's traditions reflect this transition between past and future, no matter what culture you're from, and celebrations often focus on honoring the last year, ushering out the bad luck, and welcoming in fresh energy and good vibes. Traditional good luck symbols can be incorporated into what you serve, what happens when the clock strikes midnight, or what you do on New Year's Day. Join Healthcare as we welcome the New Year 2026 with a toast and entertainment. "May this year bring new opportunities and wonderful memories".















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10:15 Volleyball Competition With Friends (DR) 2:00 Christmas Holiday **Nutcracker Market (L)** 3:00 Movie Matinee (AR) 4:00 Group Jigsaw Puzzles (AR) 10:00 Christmas Carols with The Legion of Mary Rosary (DR) 10:30 Lakewood Church Service (AL) 2:00 Rummikub Group (B)

3:00 Caroling by The Girl Scout Troops (DR)

10:15 Piano Melodies

W/ Mark (DR) 2:00 Houston Lions Club **Christmas Spectacular Show**

3:00 Rummikub w/Friends 4:00 Puzzle Hour (AR)

10:15 Piano Melodies W/ Mark (DR) 10:15 West Briar Middle Scho 1:30 Sunshine Exercise Class Christmas Ensemble (DR) 2:00 Piano & Guitar Melodies 2:00 Rummikub (AR)

by Youth Volunteers (AL) 3:00 Rummikub w/Friends 4:00 Puzzle Hour (AR)

10:15 Rosary Service with St. John Vianney (DR) 2:00 Holiday Movie

w/Pie Treat (AL)) 3:00 Rummikub w/Friends 4:00 Puzzle Hour (AR)

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PARKWAY PLACE... Inspiring happiness."

The Haven Lifestyles Calendar						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
SEASON'S Gredings	10:15 Pokeno Group(B) 11:00 Chair Exercises (B) 1:30 Domino Group (L) 2:00 Puzzle Assembling (B) 3:00 Bingo Group (DR)	10:15 Devotion with Chaplain John Bender (B) 11:00 Chair exercises (B) 2:00 Gingerbread House Decorating (B) 3:00 Bible Study (B) 4:00 Current Events (B)	39:00 Manicure and Pedicure With Amparo (H) 9:30 Beauty Shop Day (H) 10:30 Caroling by St. John Paul II (AL) 11:00 Faithful Paws Pet Visit (L) 2:00 Surprise Birthday Bash With The Two Man Band (AL) 3:15 Dominoe Group (B)	10:00 John Paul Students Caroling (H) 11:00 Chair Exercises (B) 2:00 Whoville Happy Hour With Jim Connors (AL) 4:00 Group Jigsaw Puzzle Assembling (L)	9:30 Beauty Shop Day (H) 10:15 Volleyball Competition With Friends (AL) 2:00 Nutcracker Market (L) 3:00 Movie Matinee (AL) 3:00 Puzzle Assembling (B)	10:00 Christmas Carols with The Legion of Mary Rosary (DR) 11:00 Lakewood Church Service (AL) 1:30 Rummikub Group (B) 3:00 Caroling by The Girl Scout Troops (DR)
10:00 Tallowood Baptist Church Service (AL) 11:00 Catholic Visits with Prayer and Communion (H) 1:30 Table Games (B)	10:15 Pokeno Group(B) 11:00 Chair Exercises (B) 1:30 Domino Group (L) 4:30-6:30 Resident Christmas Party	10:00 Barbara Bush Elementary Choir Christmas Caroling (DR) 11:00 Res. Council Mtg. (B) 2:00 Sunshine Exercise Class With Music (AL) 3:00 Bible Study (AL)	9:00 Manicure and Pedicure With Amparo (H) 9:30 Beauty Shop Day (H) 10:15 Donut and Coffee (B) 11:00 Faithful Paws Pet Visit (L) 2:00 Dominoe Group (B) 3:00 Bingo (AL	10:00 Devotion with Chaplain John Bender (AL) 11:00 Chair Exercises (B) 2:00 Holiday Baking and Cookie Decorating (MS) 4:00 Group Jigsaw Puzzle Assembling (L)	9:30 Beauty Shop Day (H) 10:15 Peppermint Hot Cocoa Bar with Santa and ELF (B) 2:00 Ice Cream Social (L) 3:00 Bingo (AL) 4:00 St. JPII Challenge Club Caroling (L)	10:15 Piano Melodies w/Mark 2:00 Houston Lions Club Christmas Spectacular Show 3:00 Puzzle Solving (H)
10:00 Tallowood Baptist Church Service (AL) 11:00 Girl Scout Troop Caroling and Christmas Cards Distribution. (AL) 11:00 Catholic Visits with Prayer and Communion (H) 1:30 Table Games (B)	10:15 Pokeno Group(B) 11:00 Chair Exercises (B) 1:30 Domino Group (L) 2:00 Puzzle Assembling (B) 3:00 Bingo Group (DR)	16 10:15 Devotion with Chaplain John Bender (B) 11:00 Wellness Exercises (B) 2:00 Rummikub Group (B) 3:00 Bible Study (AL) 4:00 Current Events (L)	9:30 Beauty Shop Day (H) 10:00 Ring Toss (L) 2:00 Dominoe Group (B) 3:00 B-I-N-G-0 (DR) 4:00 Westside High School Christmas Caroling (H)	10:00 Boone Boys and Girls Choir (DR) 10:30 St. John Paul Catholic School Caroling (DR) 10:30 Boone's Choir Secret Santa Gift Distribution (H) 2:00 Home for The Holidays Birthday Social with David LaDuca (B) 3:15 Table Games (B)	9:30 Beauty Shop Day 10:00 West Briar Middle School Christmas Ensemble (AL) 2:00 Rummikub Group (AL) 5:00 Christmas Light Tour	10:15 Piano Melodies w/Mark 1:30 Sunshine Exercise Class w/Dorothy 2:00 Piano and Guitar Melodies by Volunteers (DR) 3:00 Puzzle Solving (H)
10:00 Church Service (AL) 11:00 Catholic Visits with Prayer and Communion (H) 1:30 Table Games (B) 3:30 Virtual Vesper Service (CH 2)	10:15 Piano By Sarah (DR) 11:00 Chair Exercises (B) 1:30 Domino Group (L) 2:00 Puzzle Assembling (B) 3:00 Bingo Group (DR)	10:15 Devotion with Chaplain John Bender (B) 11:00 Chair exercises (B) 2:00 Sunshine Exercise Class and Music w/ Dorothy (AL) 3:00 Bible Study (B) 4:00 Rummikib Group (B)	10:00 Snow Globes and Cocoa (AR) 11:00 Walking Club (L) 2:00 Domino Group (AR) 3:00 B-I-N-G-O (DR) 4:00 Puzzle Hour (AR)	25 (hristmas Matinee (AL) 2:00 Puzzle Hour (B) 3:00 Rummikub Group (B)	9:30 Beauty Shop Day (H) 10:15 Holiday Trivia (AR) 2:15 Ice Cream Social (L) 3:00 Movie Matinee (AL) 4:00 Puzzle Assembling (B)	10:15 Rosary Service with St. John Vianney (DR) 1:30 Rummikub Group (B) 2:00 Holiday Movie 3:00 Puzzle Solving (H)
10:00 Church Service (AL) 11:00 Catholic Visits with Prayer and Communion (H) 1:30 Table Games (B) 3:30 Virtual Vesper Service (CH 2)	10:15 Pokeno Group (B) 11:00 Chair Exercises (B) 2:00 Domino Group (AR) 3:00 B-I-N-G-O (DR) 4:00 Puzzle Hour (AR)	10:15 S'mores Bar (B) (B) 11:00 Chair Exercises w/ Music(B) 2:00 Drumming w/Cindy (MS) 3:00 Group Bible Study (AL) 3:00 Rummikub Group 4:00 Current Events (AL)	9:30 Beauty Shop Day (H) 10:15 Donuts and Coffee (B) 11:00 Faithful Pet Paws 2:00 New Year's Eve Celebration with Jane Vandiver (AL) 4:00 News and Views (L)			MAP LEGEND L-Lounge B-Bistro DR-Dining Room AL-Assisted Living H-Healthcare Activities are Subject to Change Without Notice



10:00 Sunday Worship

11:00 Girls Scout Troops

2:00 Christmas Movie Classic

6:00 Sunday Music Serenade

10:00 Sunday Worship

2:00 Christmas Movie Classic

3:30 Virtual Vesper Service (Ch

w/Tallowood Church

5:00 Dinner w/Music

6:00 Gospel Serenade

10:00 Sunday Worship

2:00 Holiday Movie Classic

3:30 Virtual Vesper Service

6:00 Sunday Classic Music

w/Tallowood Church

5:00 Dinner w/Music

(Ch 2)

11:30 Lunch w/Music

w/ Eggnog

5:00 Dinner w/Music

10:00 Memory lane Musical

2:00 Group Laundry Folding

3:30 Group Puzzle Piecing

11:30 Lunch w/Music

5:00 Dinner w/Music

w/Tallowood Church

5:00 Dinner w/Music

Caroling

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10:00 Wheel of Fortune 10:00 Residents Council Talk 11:30 Lunch w/Music 2:00 Carol Cut Off Game 2:00"Give Me Five" Word Game **Christmas Holiday Nutcracker Market** 3:30 Picture Match Game 5:00 Dinner w/Music

10:00 Laugh w/Lucy

11:30 Lunch w/Music

w/Dorothy

3:30 Watercolor Art

:00 Dinner w/Music

2:00 Sunshine Exercise Class

10:00 Devotion w/Chaplain John 10:30 Faithful Paws Pet Visit 11:30 Lunch w/Music 2:00 Neighbors Day Out 4:00 Westside High Caroling 5:00 Dinner w/Music

10:00 Devotion w/Chaplain

John

2:00 Movie Hour

Miracle on 34st

11:30 Lunch w/Music

5:00 Dinner w/Music

10:00 Devotion w/Chaplain

0:00 Boone Boys & Girls Choir & Gift giving IO:30 John Paul School Caroling 11:30 Lunch w/Music 2:00 Holiday/Birthday Social w/David :00 Dinner w/Music

10:00 Christmas Song Sing along 11:30 Christmas Special Lunch 2:00 Movie: White Christmas 5:00 Dinner w/Music

10:30 Watercolor Art 11:30 Lunch w/Music 2:00 Ice cream social 3:00 Laugh w/Lucv

5:00 Dinner w/Music

11:30 Lunch w/Music

2:00 Ice cream Social

3:30 Group Dominoes

4:30 Dinner w/Music

10:00 West Briar Middle School

Christmas Lights Scenic Ride

Ensemble Holiday Special

10:15 Rosary Service with St. John Vianney 3:00 Rummikub w/Friends 5:00 Dinner w/Music

2:00 (DR)





10.00 Caroling w/Legion of Mary

2:00 Piano & Guitar Melodies

by Youth Volunteers

Happy Birthday Tom D.

10:30 Lakewood Church

3:00 Caroling by The Girl

10:15 Piano Melodies with

Mark Bruni (DR)

2:00 Houston Royal Oaks

Lions Club Presents

"Senior Holiday Cheer"

10:15 Piano Melodies w/Mark

1:30 Sunshine Exercise Class

w/Dorothy

5:00 Dinner w/Music

3:00 Rummikub w/Friends

Scout Troops

Special Hour

10:00 Wheel of Fortune 10:00 B-I-N-G-O 11: 00 Senior Trivia 11:30 Lunch w/Music 11:30 Lunch w/Music 2:00 Thanksgiving Word find 2:00 Drumming w/Cindy 3:00 Group Puzzle Piecing 3:30 Group Dominoes 5:00 Dinner w/Music

10:30 Faithful Paws Pet Visit 11:30 Lunch w/Music 2:00 New Year Eve Social 5:00 Dinner w/Music w/Jane 5:00 Dinner w/Music

