

# SHORE VIEW NEWS



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## Welcome 2024

It's time to welcome a New Year. January tends to be a quieter month as everyone recuperates from the hectic holiday season and shelters from the winter weather. Don't fret, we will still have plenty going on to keep you as busy! This month we will see the return of the Coffee House, The Bingo Marathon, shopping, and going out to lunch!

- 1/3, 1/17, 1/31 Ruru Visits
- 1/8 Pastor Kevin
- 1/9 Ice Cream Ride
- 1/12 Birthday Tea
- 1/10 Bingo Marathon
- 1/16 Shopping Outing: Big Lots
- 1/19 Special Craft w/ John Wynne
- 1/23 Lunch Outing: Papa Gino's
- 1/25 Memorial Service\*
- 1/26 Mass with Father Pablo
- 1/29 Coffee House
- 1/30 Special Valentines Craft

\*Please join us on the 25th for a memorial service presented by Care Dimensions to honor and remember the friends we've lost over the last year.





# Resolutions

The tradition of starting the New Year with fresh intentions, or resolutions, started with the ancient Babylonians about 4000 years ago. While their resolutions were primarily about repaying debts and pledging loyalty to their kings and gods, we now use resolutions to focus our refreshed energy on self improvement. We resolve to eat better and exercise more, pay closer attention to our finances, be kinder, start a new hobby, etc. The start of a new year also acts as a fresh start for each one of us. A chance to become better than last years version of our selves in some way. Take a moment to reflect on the last year and set your intentions. Is there anything you want to leave behind in 2023? Is there anything you'd like to bring into 2024? Whatever your answers or goals are, we wish you luck, happiness, health, and good fortune.



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What the new year brings to you will depend a great deal on what you bring to the new year.

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# MLK Day

On November 2nd 1983, President Reagan signed into law a new federal holiday in honor of the late civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. This holiday is observed yearly on the 3rd Monday of January, as Kings birthday was January 15th. Civil rights activists called for the designation of the holiday just days after his assassination in 1968. However it would take 15 years for it to become a reality and 17 more years before it was recognized in all 50 states. King famously devoted his life to fighting for equal rights and an end to segregation. A cause that eventually led to his assassination in 1968.