

# Shore View News

December 2024

## Tis the Season!

**The halls are decked and Santa is on his way!** With so many festivities planned you'll be feeling the Holiday Spirit all month long!

To kick off the Christmas joy we'll **trim our tree** on the 3rd so we can admire it all month long before we gather around on it **Christmas Eve**. For those who like to get all dolled up, our annual **Resident Christmas Dinner Party** will be on the 19th.

The fun continues throughout the month with a special **Christmas Craft**, decorating **gingerbread cookies**, and more!

If you're not into Christmas, don't worry! Our annual **Chocolate Dipped Social** will satisfy your sweet tooth on the 10th! We'll also be heading out for some shopping fun at **Family Dollar** and a trip **Papa Gino's** for lunch!

Finally, we will wrap up the month and the year with a **New Years Eve Party** to welcome in 2025!

- 12/2 East Baptist Church w/ Pastor Kevin**
- 12/3 Tree Trimming**
- 12/5 Lunch: Papa Ginos**
- 12/10 Chocolate Dipped Social**
- 12/11 Ruru Visits**
- 12/11 Goodies for Lynn Woods Buddies**
- 12/11 Annual Christmas Lights Ride**
- 12/13 Shopping: Family Dollar**
- 12/14 Visit from Lynn Wood Kids**
- 12/15 Christmas Carols w/ The Hopkins**
- 12/16 Cookie Decorating w/ Rebecca K**
- 12/17 Special Craft**
- 12/18 Birthday Tea**
- 12/19 Resident Christmas Dinner Party**
- 12/20 Ride to Lynn Woods School**
- 12/24 Resident Christmas Eve Gathering**
- 12/30 Ice Cream Ride**
- 12/31 New Years Eve Party**



## Thank you!!

We would like to extend **a massive thank you** to everyone who helped us reach our goal of making 100 toiletry bags for unhoused folks! Your donations, including the toiletries, were welcome additions!

**Thanks to the generous donation** of handmade hats and scarves from the *Knotty Knitters* many folks will be warmer this season!

**A special thank you the crew of residents** that helped us fill the bags!



## Resolutions

**The tradition of making resolutions is thought to have begun about 4000 years ago.** Ancient Babylonians celebrated the New Year with a festival called Akitu where they made promises to the gods and swore their loyalty to the king.

Throughout the centuries our idea of resolutions has changed a bit. Modern resolutions often include committing to exercise more, eat healthier, be kinder, learn a new skill, or save money.

Even though our resolutions may look different, the sentiment remains the same. **We look toward the New Year as a chance to start fresh; to make pacts within ourselves to continue to grow and nourish our minds, bodies, and hearts.** It's an opportunity for us to say over the next 365 days we will take the steps to become a better self in one way or another.

**As we approach this time of year, take a moment to reflect upon the last year.** Think about all the ways you became a better person and all the ways you can continue to improve again in the coming year. Where can you continue your commitment to become who you want to be? **What are your resolutions?** **-Chelsea**

"December, being the last month of the year, cannot help but make us think of what is to come."

— Fennel Hudson

## Hanukkah

**Hanukkah begins on sundown Wednesday, December 25th and ends at sundown on Thursday, January 2nd.**

