

# HILLCREST SUITES

## NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2025



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# EDITOR'S DESK

By Vicki Bruno

Residents, family, and friends,

I have a lot of things planned for December that I hope you will participate in, at least, to find out if it's something you enjoy. We drew the names for the Secret Santa exchange and so many of you are Participating that I am overjoyed. Santa's Workshop will be opening Monday, December 1st and one of each gift choice will be displayed and I will be with you to help get your gifts made. December 1st through the 4th is our writing contest, titled "What Christmas Means to Me", hand them in by Wednesday, December 3rd at 4:00 and the winner will be announced on December 4th, receive a nice prize and with the winner's permission, I would like to read it at the Christmas Party on the 17th or they are welcome to read it themselves. Like all of the contests, it will be judged by staff. We will be having an ugly sweater contest and of course, a great meal and some really fun games at the Christmas party. Young people attending the party will be taking part in filling vials of Vicki's Magic Reindeer Food, and be able to take it home and sprinkle it out on Christmas Eve for the reindeer. Let's all work together and make this the best Christmas ever!

*Your Activity Coordinator,*

*Vicki Bruno*



# NOVEMBER IN REVIEW

We added a wall, dedicated to kindness shown to fellow residents and there is plenty of that. It's our way to show

That their kindness does get noticed and is appreciated.



We made these cute little turkey centerpieces that held colored sticks for both residents and staff to write some of the things they were thankful for. The best part was when we gathered and shared with the group, what we wrote and why!

RA Jean was asked if she could use some free gourds and had the idea that we could use them to make the fireplace area more cozy then we made an activity out of it by getting residents together and decorate them.





## NOVEMBER IN REVIEW-CONTINUED



We built wooden foosball games, with soccer players and I feel bad that I got so busy building that I didn't get everyone's picture. ZoeAnn, Melvin, Georgia and Jimmy's pictures I missed, just to name a few. I am so sorry!



We had a turkey naming contest to decide who this little darling would be living with after being given a Hillcrest Pardon. Meet Miss Petunia Pumpkin Spice! She is now a resident and rooms with Lori A, who gave her that beautiful name



## NOVEMBER IN REVIEW-CONTINUED

Fall wreaths were made by the residents to decorate their doors!



I got down to the dining room, just in time, to snap this picture of staff and residents just finishing their delicious Thanksgiving Meal! Hats off to the kitchen for this wonderful meal.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

**December 1-4** “What Christmas Means to Me” Writing Contests, Entries must be submitted by 2:00 on December 4 and will be judged by Staff.

**December 2** Santas Workshop Tour

**December 4** Secret Santas Workshop  
Christmas Tree Decorating

**December 6** Christmas Munchie Bingo

**December 7** Staff will announce and present prize to winner of the  
“What Christmas Means to Me” Writing Contest

**December 8** Secret Santa Workshop

**December 9** Secret Santa Workshop

**December 11** “Ugly Sweater Craft Contest”

**December 12** Happy Birthday Brett

**December 14-22** Hanukkah

# UPCOMING EVENTS

December 15	Secret Santa Workshop
December 16	Final Secret Santa Workshop
December 17	Christmas Party
December 21	Cocoa & Popcorn Social
December 24	Christmas Cookie Decorating
December 25	Merry Christmas
December 31	New Years Eve

**Snacks & More Store is open every Wednesday from 2:00-3:00 PM**

**During Secret Santa Workshops someone will be there to help you make your gift if you need it.**





# DECEMBER 2025

## SUITES ACTIVITIES

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>ALL ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE</b>	<b>1</b> 10:30 Exercise 2:00 What Christmas Means to Me Contest 7:00 Cards	<b>2</b> 10:30 Secret Santa Workshop Tour 2:00 Red Box Bingo 7:00 Scrabble	<b>3</b> 10:30 Exercise 2:00 Store 7:00 Puzzles	<b>4</b> 10:00 Secret Santa Workshop 2:00-7:00 Christmas Tree Decorating	<b>5</b> 10:30 Exercise 2:00 Cribbage 7:00 Jenga	<b>6</b> 10:30 Exercise 2:00 Christmas Munchie Bingo 7:00 Contest Winner Announced by staff
<b>7</b> 10:30 Exercise 2:00 Staff Choice 7:00 UNO	<b>8</b> 10:30 Exercise 2:00 Secret Santa Workshop 7:00 Cards	<b>9</b> 10:00 Secret Santa Workshop 2:00 Dice Game 7:00 Scrabble	<b>10</b> 10:30 Exercise 2:00 Store 7:00 Puzzles	<b>11</b> 10:00 Exercise 2:00 Ugly Sweater Contest 7:00 Contest winner announced by staff	<b>12 HAPPY BIRTHDAY BRETT</b> 10:30 Exercise 2:00 Cribbage 7:00 Jenga	<b>13</b> 10:30 Exercise 2:00 Monopoly 7:00 Cards
<b>14 HANUKKAH BEGINS</b> 10:30 Exercise 2:00 Resident Ch 7:00 UNO	<b>15</b> 10:30 Exercise 2:00 Secret Santa Workshop 7:00 Cards	<b>16</b> 10:30 Secret Santa Workshop 2:00 Red Box Bingo 7:00 Scrabble	<b>17</b> 5:00-7:00 PM Christmas Party	<b>18</b> 10:30 Exercise 2:00 Craft 7:00 Artists Corner	<b>19</b> 10:30 Exercise 2:00 Cribbage 7:00 Jenga	<b>20</b> 10:30 Exercise 2:00 Monopoly 7:00 Cards
<b>21</b> 10:30 Exercise 2:00 Cocoa & Popcorn Social 7:00 UNO	<b>22 HANUKKAH ENDS</b> 10:30 Exercise 2:00 Trivia 7:00 Cards	<b>23</b> 10:30 Exercise 2:00 Dice Game 7:00 Scrabble	<b>24 CHRISTMAS EVE</b> 2:00 Christmas Cookie Decorating 7:00 Puzzles	<b>25 MERRY CHRISTMAS</b> 	<b>26</b> 10:30 Exercise 2:00 Cribbage 7:00 Jenga	<b>27</b> 10:30 Exercise 2:00 Monopoly 7:00 Cards
<b>28</b> 10:30 Exercise 2:00 Puzzles 7:00	<b>29</b> 10:30 Exercise 2:00 Trivia 7:00 Cards	<b>30</b> 10:30 Exercise 2:00 Dice Game 7:00 Scrabble	<b>31 NEW YEARS EVE</b> 			