

The Vineyards

CALIFORNIA ARMENIAN HOME

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Good Luck in the New Year!

As the bells chime on New Year's Day, marking the commencement of another journey around the sun, the Earth embarks on a fresh cycle. With the new year unfolding, it's a joy to reminisce about the moments of celebration and growth our community experienced this year. We've marked significant achievements, counted our blessings, and embraced the potential that lies ahead in the coming months. The approaching year presents new opportunities to support neighbors within our community and contribute to the well-being of the larger community around us. Keep an eye on the calendar for updates on familiar events and important news. Feel free to share your ideas for new and exciting ventures—we can plan together! As always, we extend our heartfelt wishes for a safe, healthy, and happy New Year!



December 2023

Upcoming Events

12/06	25th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting
12/16	Simba School of Music Concert
12/19	Resident Forums
12/23	Kids' Talent Show



October Employee of the Month



Melvin Mendez

Melvin, a source of inspiration for the culinary team, embodies the essence of putting people first with his exceptional service and uplifting attitude. His commitment to lifelong learning is evident during meal services, where he ensures residents receive the utmost care. Melvin's warm hospitality and compassionate care shine through as he engages with residents, bringing joy with a smile, laughter, and even a song. With a deep respect for memory care residents, he serves as a true role model for the entire staff.

Harmony and Gratitude



Our Thanksgiving luncheon in Memory Care was truly a heartwarming

celebration, filled with moments of joy and gratitude. We extend our sincerest thanks to the families who joined us, making the occasion extra special. Your presence added warmth to our gathering, creating an atmosphere of togetherness and love. A heartfelt appreciation goes out to all the dedicated staff whose hard work and commitment made this memorable luncheon possible. Your efforts behind the scenes did not go unnoticed, and we are immensely grateful.



★ ★ ★ Veterans Day ★ ★ ★

Celebrating Veterans Day



A special expression of gratitude goes out to all our veteran residents on campus, especially during our recent

Veterans Day event. Your dedicated service to our nation is truly commendable, and we cannot thank you enough for your sacrifice. Your presence was an inspiring reminder of the bravery and commitment that defines our community. We are honored to have celebrated this Veterans Day with you, recognizing the lasting impact of your service on our country.



A Glimpse Into November



November unfolded as a month brimming with cherished memories and delightful

moments. Residents immersed themselves in a spectrum of learning experiences, exploring art history related to marriage, and encountering fascinating animals from the Chaffee Zoo. Without a doubt, this month overflowed with laughter, smiles, and dancing. The anticipation for what December and the new year hold is evident, as we eagerly look forward to the upcoming adventures and discoveries that await us.



Culinary Corner

Apple-Cranberry Cobbler

Ingredients:

- 5 apples, peeled, cored and cut into 1/2-inch-thick slices
- 1 1/2 cups fresh or frozen cranberries
- 2 tsp lemon juice
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 2 Tbsp cornstarch
- 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1 container (10.2oz) refrigerated home-style biscuits
- 2 Tbsp butter, melted
- 2 Tbsp sparkling sugar

Directions:

Heat oven to 375° F.

Prepare pie pan with nonstick

cooking spray.

In large bowl, mix apple slices, cranberries, lemon juice and vanilla extract.

In small bowl, whisk sugar, cornstarch and cinnamon. Stir into fruit mixture.

Spoon mixture into prepared pan. Cover with foil. Bake on cookie sheet 40 to 45 minutes. Remove from oven.

Toss biscuits in melted butter. Distribute cut biscuits over fruit. Sprinkle biscuits with sparkling sugar.

Return to oven and bake 18 to 20 minutes. Enjoy!



Upcoming Birthdays

12/03	Elsa V.
12/03	Patricia W.
12/03	Shirley V.
12/05	Jean W.
12/07	Donna L.
12/08	Pat L.
12/09	Anita A.
12/12	Dorothy C.
12/12	George S.
12/15	Warren C.
12/15	Patricia R.
12/18	Ruth M.
12/19	David K.

12/21	Agatha B.
12/23	Betty U.
12/23	Kathleen J.
12/24	Regina W.
12/25	Nellie S.
01/01	Bret D.
01/01	Jean W.
01/05	Beverley F.
01/07	Betty A.

Lifestyles Drawing

Clip this ticket and bring it to the Lifestyles office for your chance to win a Word Quest Giveaway!

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Word Search

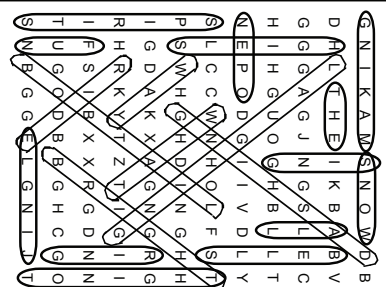
Today's Category: Words (of 3 or more letters) from "Jingle Bells"

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1. Bells
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Word Search Solution:

1. All
2. Bells
3. Bobtail
4. Bright
5. Dashing
6. Fun
7. Jingle
8. Laughing
9. Making
10. Open
11. Ride
12. Ring
13. Sing
14. Sleigh
15. Snow
16. Spirits
17. The
18. Tonight
19. Way
20. What



Sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9.

Solution:

6	7	9	8	1	3	2	5	4
4	5	3	8	6	7	9	2	1
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