

# NEWSLETTER

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# Editor's Desk

February has a special way of warming our hearts with its vibrant red and pink decorations, charming tales of Cupid, and delightful boxes of chocolates around every corner.

Here in our community, we're surrounded by love in many forms—through the friendships we cherish, the bonds we strengthen, and the kindness we share daily.

Let's embrace the joy of connecting with one another and treasure the simple, sweet moments that brighten our days. Wishing you all the love this month and always! We are looking forward to Spring just around the corner!

*Linda Martin Activities Director*

## February Trivia

The oldest known Valentine's Day message dates back to 1415, written by Charles, Duke of Orléans, to his wife while he was imprisoned in the Tower of London.

Zodiac signs: **Aquarius & Pisces**

Birthstone: **Amethyst**  
Flower: **Primrose**



**Thank you for being so kind and patient during our Covid outbreak.**

**We are all so thankful to be through this.**

**We can resume activities & dining in the dining**

In December we had lots of fun. Residents had fun decorating and sampling Christmas Cookies with the help from Columbia Memorial Hospice and volunteers.



Juanita did a great job decorating lots of cookies



Margy got in on the cookie fun too!



Bill and Lloyd decorated cookies and sampled them!

Thank you to all of Santa's Helpers

## What We've Been Up To



Betty Decorating cookies



Steve Rich meeting some of Santa's Helpers

# **We enjoyed seeing Mariachi students perform for the first time!**



**Hilltop Middle School Marichi Band visited from Ilwaco**



**Residents and family members enjoying the Mariachi Band from Ilwaco, Wa.**

# February Birthdays



In February, we celebrate these birthdays.

- **Phyllis Voeller**
- **Gary Ordway**
- **Ethan Smith**
- **Vicki Westerlund**
- **Butch Schluter**

**Staff –  
Happy Birthday  
Lulia**

**Join us for Birthday Bash Fri. February 28<sup>th</sup>  
At 3:00 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

## Fascinating Leap Year Trivia

**Leap Year Logic:** Leap years occur every four years to keep the calendar aligned with Earth's 365.25-day orbit. Without them, seasons would slowly drift out of sync.

**Why "Leap" Year?:** In a leap year, calendar dates jump ahead by two days instead of the usual one (e.g., January 1 might move from Monday to Wednesday).

**Rare Birthdays:** February 29, the rarest birthday, only comes once every four years. People born on this day are called "leaplings" or "leapers" and celebrate on February 28 or March 1.

## Aquarius (Jan 20 – Feb 18)

Aquarians are shy & quiet deep thinkers who love helping others.

## Pisces (Feb 19 – Mar 12)

Pisces are friendly and selfless. They are always willing to help others

# In Memoriam

## IN MEMORIAM

We honor the lives of our friends who have recently passed away.

We are blessed to have known them.

- **Bill Dodge**
- **Matt McKenney**



# Noticeboard



## READING FOR ENJOYMENT

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We have a nice library on the second floor. Feel free to stop in and borrow a book.

We also have newspapers to read in the lobby.

## THANK YOU

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We would like to issue a heartfelt thanks to relatives and volunteers who support us day in and day out. You make such a difference and we so very much appreciate your time and energy.

## HAIRDRESSER

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Shannon will come in March –  
Watch the for the next calendar for the date. And sign up in the lobby.

## WHAT DO YOU THINK?

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What do you love about our community? We'd love to hear your thoughts. Jot down your favorite things about our community and turn it into us. We might share your answer in our newsletter, bulletin board, or social media! What do you love to hear from you!

# Laughing Matters



## Love Jokes...

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Fred is 32 years old and he is still single.

One day a friend asks, "Why aren't you married? Can't you find a woman who will be a good wife?"

Fred replies, "Actually, I've found many women I wanted to marry, but when I bring them home to meet my parents, my mother doesn't like them."

His friend thinks for a moment and says, "I've got the perfect solution, just find a girl who's just like your mother."

A few months later they meet again and his friend says, "Did you find the perfect girl? Did your mother like her?"

With a frown on his face, Fred answers, "Yes, I found the perfect girl. She was just like my mother. You were right, my mother liked her very much."

The friend said, "Then what's the problem?"

Fred replied, "My father doesn't like her."

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In order to be happy with a man you must understand him a lot and love him a little.

To be happy with a woman, you must love her a lot and not try to understand her at all.

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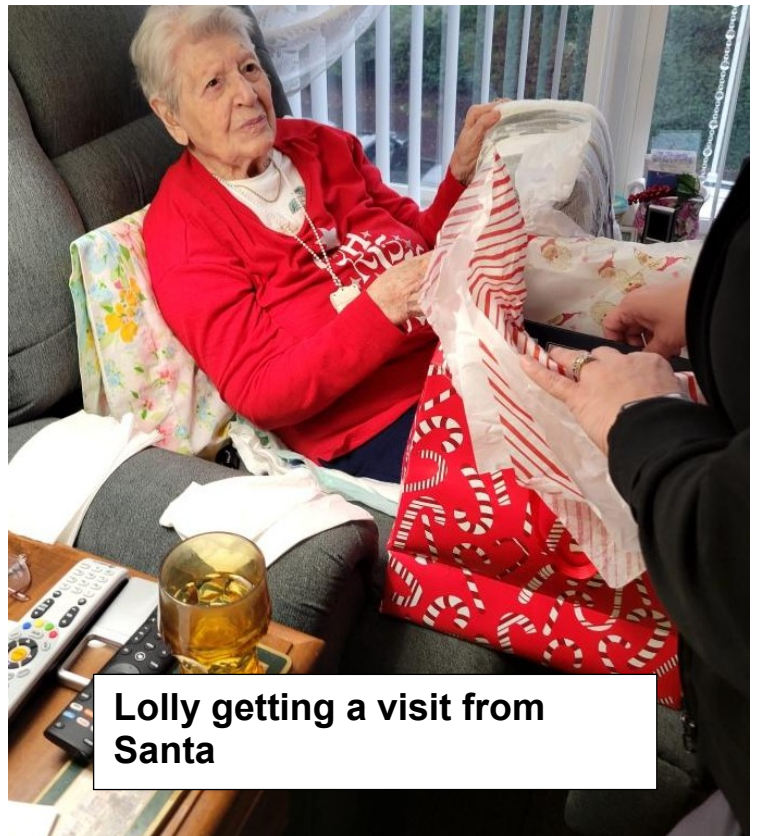


**Sandra enjoying social time**

**MaryLou & Loyd Happy times during social hour.**



**Craft time with Phyllis and Michele.**



**Lolly getting a visit from Santa**

# Word Search

## VALENTINE'S DAY



P V F L O W E R S T J L V M  
K R B S C H O C O L A T E V  
U O O W Z C Y R E L O T L S  
L M S E H H S N P N A V S F  
L A C E Y G I U E I U E E R  
K N J T U T Y M Y L N N M I  
V C E H N D T P L D H K Y E  
W E O E N E P F N K E R H N  
D J L A G A R I T I A A B D  
B A C R H K K F T U R E D S  
V U O T L O V E R S T I U D  
W F K Y I F T B L K P Z T A  
J X C N W Z E C L U C M R A  
D N Z O X F O S C A R D S O

Lovers

Red

Lace

Kindness

Happy

Heart  
Sweetheart

Hugs  
Pink

Romance  
Love

February  
Flowers

Cupid  
Cards



**Santa came on Christmas morning and brought gifts for all**



**Santa and Steve spreading holiday cheer!**



**Wayne and Sherry Enjoying some Christmas Cheer with other residents on Christmas Day.**

**Hugs for Margy and MaryLou from Santa**



**Larry and Tom Hanging out with Santa on Christmas Day**

# Other Fun Events from December

