
THE OLIN REPORTER

December, 2014

Birthdays & Other

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

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| Bob Ritmiller | 12/3 |
| John Madrid | 12/3 |
| Kiflu Araya | 12/3 |
| Jeanine Blunt | 12/16 |
| Diane Bustos | 12/16 |
| Betsy Rautsaw | 12/27 |

Please let management know if you do **NOT** want to have your birthday recognized in the monthly newsletter.

WELCOME New Residents Christina Njwe and Thomas Mitchell.

Shopper's Busses

Every MONDAY at 9:50 a.m. – Shopper's Bus to King Sooper **AND** Safeway at 14th & Krameria.

Every TUESDAY at 9:00 a.m. – Shopper's Bus to Walmart **OR** Target at Stapleton. Schedule for the Tuesday Bus is:

1st & 3rd Tuesday – Walmart

2nd & 4th Tuesday – Target

It is recommended that you be outside in front of the building at least 5 minutes before the scheduled pick-up time.

COST - \$2.25 for Round Trip

Shopper's Busses DO NOT run on holidays!



Eagle Postal stops at the Olin on the first Thursday of each month at approximately 9:45 a.m. If you need stamps, or to mail a package, this is a great convenience.

Important Dates:

Trinity United Methodist Christmas Party

Thursday December 11th at 6:00pm

2nd floor dining room

HOUSE MEETING/Birthday Celebration

Wednesday December 17th at 2pm

Olin Holiday Dinner Party

Friday, December 19th at 5pm, 2nd Floor dining room, there will also be BINGO

Commodity Boxes

Come pick up your commodities after 10:30 on Monday December 22nd

Christmas Eve Party

Watch signs for details!

Community of Grace Church

Christmas Dinner - Thursday, Dec. 25th at 11:00am

New Years Eve Party

Watch signs for details!

House notes:

1. Please remember that if you put in a work order for personal items, Maintenance will do these on Fridays if time permits. They will be allowed 15 minute of FREE time and if it takes longer you will be charged \$30.
2. Rent is to be paid at the front desk - they have the receipt book.
3. Please remember, that if you have visitors after 10:00pm, you are required to meet your guest at the front office and escort them to your apartment. We will not tell anyone what apartment you are in. If they do not know where you live, they will be asked to leave.



3. Asked for ideas on new activities that residents would like to have. (If you have any, please let the ORC know or drop a note in the "Suggestion Box" by the front office.)
4. GIVING BACK – Some of you asked for ways to give back, or pay it forward because of all of the help we get from some of the churches. We have come up with a couple of ways to give back:
 - a. Adopt-A-Senior Program – we are in need of gift cards for some needy seniors.
 - b. Food & Toiletry Drive – see the box under the table in the front lobby.

House Meeting Minutes

Discussed by ORC:

1. Activities for December
 - a. BINGO Every Tuesday unless there is another activity planned
 - b. Cancelling Pool and Wii Bowling Tournaments due to low participation.
 - c. BAKE SALE & CRAFT BAZAAR – the event is being scaled back this year, and money raised will be used to purchase arts & craft supplies right after Christmas when everything is on sale! Will be held on Friday, 12/12 from 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, 12/13 from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
2. Discussion of financials

Discussed by Nate:

1. Once again, there is way too many piles of dog waste left laying around, including inside the building...If you are unable to clean up after your dog, just ask for help, DO NOT LEAVE IT ON THE GROUND. If it is reported by anyone that you did not pick up after your pet, you will receive a \$5 fine...If it continues, we may have to help you arrange for other means of housing
2. No noise in the courtyard after 10pm or before 7am
3. Incident reports, Nate can only follow through with reports that are filed at the front desk.

4. Smoking in courtyard is still allowed, but in the new year, there will be a designated area for smoking
5. Doing Thank You gifts for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners by Community of Grace
6. RESPECT others and their boundaries. We are all human and deserve to be treated fairly.

December in History

1 - Sherlock Holmes appeared for the first time in print in "A Study in Scarlet." (1887)

1 - In Montgomery, Rosa Parks is arrested for refusing to give up her seat in the front section of a bus. (1955)

2 - Barney B. Clark receives the world's first artificial heart transplant. (1982)

5 - The 21st Amendment repeals Prohibition. I'll drink to that! (1933)

7 - Martin Van Buren becomes the 8th President of the U.S., and the 1st president to be born in this country. (1837)

7 - Thomas Edison exhibited the phonograph. (1877)

7 - Pearl Harbor was bombed in a surprise Japanese attack. It marked the U.S. entry into WWII. (1941)

8 - John Lennon, singer, guitarist, songwriter, and poet for the Beatles, was assassinated in New York City by Mark David Chapman. (1980)

10 - Wyoming is first state to allow women to vote and hold office (1869).

10 - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. received the Nobel Peace Prize. (1964)

13 - The Clip-on tie is created. (1928)

15 - The [Bill of Rights](#) are enacted, amending the U.S. Constitution (1791)

15 - Sioux Chief Sitting Bull was killed by Indian police. (1890)

15 - *Gone With the Wind* premiered, where else but in Atlanta, Georgia. (1939)

15 - Infamous band leader Glenn Miller died in a plane crash over the English Channel. (1944)

16 - Boston residents protesting British taxes threw tea overboard on a British ship. The Boston Tea Party was the beginning of the American fight for independence. (1773)

16 - The famous World War II "Battle of the Bulge" began. (1944)

17 - The Wright Brothers made their first airplane flight at Kitty Hawk, N.C. (1903)

19 - Charles Dickens published "A Christmas Carol". (1843)

21 - The Pilgrims landed at Plymouth, Massachusetts. (1620)

21 - "Snow White" premiered. (1937)

23 - The transistor was invented by U.S. physicists. (1947)

24 - Franz Joseph Gruber composed "Silent Night". (1818)

25 - Jesus Christ is born in a little town in Bethlehem (0)

25 - William the Conqueror is crowned the King of England. (1066)

26 - James Mason invents the coffee percolator. (1865)

27 - Radio City Music Hall in New York City opens. (1932)

28 - William F. Semple patented chewing gum. (1869)

30 - Edwin Hubble announces the existence of other galactic systems. (1924) (Yes, the Hubble telescope was later named after him.)

Interesting Dates in December...

- *December 1 - National Pie Day*
- *December 2 - National Fritters Day*
- *December 4 - National Cookie Day*
- *December 6 - National Gazpacho Day*
- *December 7 - National Cotton Candy Day*
- *December 8 - National Brownie Day*
- *December 9 - National Pastry Day*
- *December 13 - National Cocoa Day*
- *December 15 - National Lemon Cupcake Day*
- *December 16 - National Chocolate Covered Anything Day*
- *December 18 - National Roast Suckling Pig Day*
- *December 21 - National French Fried Shrimp Day*
- *December 24 - National Eggnog Day*
- *December 25 - National Pumpkin Pie Day*
- *December 26 - National Candy Cane Day*
- *December 27 - National Fruitcake Day*

Pat's Perspective

Greetings to all my Olin family: Hope your Thanksgiving was great and y'all remember to give thanks for all of the good things in your lives. Be sure to pay it forward. For me every day that I wake up on the right side of the grass is a blessing. Have a wonderful Christmas and I will be thinking of all of you. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

"But First" Syndrome

I have recently been diagnosed with the "But First syndrome". You know, it's when I decide to do the laundry... I start down the hall and notice the newspaper on the table. OK, I'm going to do the laundry.....

BUT FIRST I'm going to read the newspaper. Then, I notice the mail on the table. OK, I'll just put the newspaper in the recycle stack.....

BUT FIRST I'll look through that pile of mail and see if there are any bills to be paid. Yes, now where's the checkbook? Oop's..... there's the empty glass from yesterday on the coffee table. I'm going to look for that checkbook.....

BUT FIRST I need to put the glass in the sink. I head for the kitchen, look out the window, notice my poor flowers need a drink of water. I put the glass in the sink, and darn it, there's the remote for the TV on the kitchen counter. What's it doing here? I'll just put it away.....

BUT FIRST I need to water those plants. Head for the door and..... Aaaagh! Stepped on the cat. Cat needs to be fed. Okay, I'll put that remote away and water the plants.....

BUT FIRST I need to feed the cat..... End of day; Laundry is not done, newspapers are still on the floor, glass is still in the sink, bills are unpaid, checkbook is still lost, and the cat ate the remote control..... And, when I try to figure out how come nothing got done all day, I'm baffled!

Christine's Corner

Notes from our Resident Service Coordinator...

FOOD AVAILABLE!

If you are running short on food by the end of the month, we do have a small food bank to get you through until you get your next check. Please see Christine if you are interested!

SOCIAL SECURITY LETTERS

Please bring the social security letters you will be receiving in late December and January to Christine. They are needed to file the 2 rent rebates Olin residents may be eligible for in 2015.

3rd Annual Holiday Bake Sale & Craft Bazaar

Dec. 12 * 2 – 7 p.m.

Dec. 13 * 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

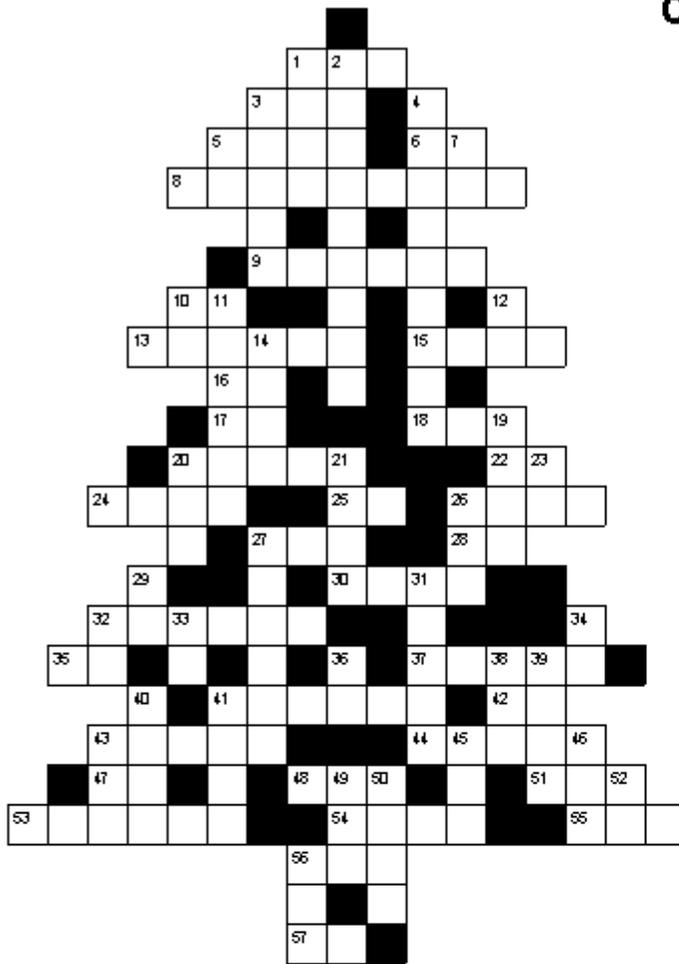


Please share this information with your friends and families! All money raised will be used to buy arts & craft supplies right after Christmas when everything is on sale!!

****We NEED people to bake items for the bake sale! Cookies, pies, cakes, breads, fudge, brownies, candies, and any other treat that we can sell!!**

| December 2014 | | | | | | |
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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| | 1 -Shoppers Bus 9:50am | 2 -Walmart Bus 9 am -Library Bus 9am | 3 Happy Birthday, Bob Ritmiller, John Madrid & Kiflu Araya | 4  <u>Stamps 9:45am</u> | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 -Shoppers Bus 9:50am | 9 -Target Bus 9am - BINGO 2pm | 10 | 11 Trinity Holiday Dessert Party, 6:00pm | 12 Bake Sale and Craft Bazaar 3 - 7pm | 13 Bake Sale and Craft Bazaar 10am - 5pm |
| 14 | 15 -Shoppers Bus 9:50am | 16 -Walmart Bus 9am -Library Bus 9am - BINGO 2pm Happy Birthday, Diane Bustos & Jeanine Blunt | 17 House Meeting and Birthdays, 2pm | 18 | 19 Olin Holiday Dinner Party & Bingo, 5pm | 20 |
| 21 | 22 -Shoppers Bus 9:50am | 23 -Target Bus 9am - BINGO 2pm | 24 <u>Christmas Eve Dinner, 5pm</u> | 25 <u>Trinity Lunch, 11am</u>  | 26  | 27 Happy Birthday, Betsy Rautsaw |
| 28 | 29 -Shoppers Bus 9:50am | 30 -Walmart Bus 9am -Library Bus 9am - BINGO 2pm | 31 <u>New Years Party, 5pm</u> | | | |

Christmas



Across

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| 1. President | 28. "...and ___ earth peace, good will towards men." |
| 3. Observe | 30. Wiseman gift |
| 5. Discuss | 32. "And _____ him with all the heart" (two words) |
| 6. "And ___ shall reign over the house of Jacob..." | 35. "...what have we to ___ with thee, thou Jesus..." |
| 8. Flock watchers | 37. What the wisemen brought |
| 9. Satisfy | 41. Stepfather |
| 10. The great I ___ | 42. Either |
| 13. Mary's resting place | 43. More accurate. |
| 15. Mother of Jesus | 44. "And all went to be ____, every one into his own city." |
| 16. Negative | 47. "For unto you ___ born this day |
| 17. "___ and search diligently for the young child" | 48. No room here |
| 18. Jesus is the ___ of God | 51. Consume |
| 20. The baby | 53. Singing Cherubs |
| 22. "...and shall be called the Son ___ of the Highest." | 54. Present decorations |
| 24. Destitute | 55. "For unto you is born, this ___ in the city..." |
| 25. "...and laid Him ___ a manger" | 56. Pro |
| 26. Bearded nanny | 57. Way to win in boxing |
| 27. "And she brought her first born ___." | |

Bring the completed Crossword and Word Search to the Holiday Party on the 19th and be put into a drawing for a special prize!!

Down

1. Jump
2. Birth city
3. Shepherds flock
4. The Holiday we observe
5. Brand of suger
7. Mr. McMahon
10. "Hee shall be born of Mary, ___ Jerusalem..."
11. Baby's bed
12. Northwestern state
14. Hisses
19. Mid day
20. Happiness
21. What the angels did
23. "___ la la la la la la la"
26. Jehovah
27. Redeemer
29. "His name was called Jesus, which was ___ named of the angel"
31. Illumination
32. "and it came ___ pass..."
33. "... and ____, the star which they saw in the east..."
34. "When ___ his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph,"
36. "Master what shall ___ do?"
38. Sly canine
39. Decorated pine
40. "...behold, there came ___ men from the east."
41. Not Gentiles
43. Parable of the ___ tree
45. Mary's transportation
46. Father
49. Broadcast TV network
50. Christmas carol
52. Instructor's helper
56. Inquire

Christmas



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| Christ | Child | Baby | Born | Wisemen |
| Shepherds | Angels | Sing | Hallelujah | Savior |
| King | Prince | Peace | Love | Joy |
| Manger | Hay | Swaddling | Mary | Joseph |