

Fun Fridays in December

December 1: Wear Grinchy Green

December 8: Candy Cane Lane! Wear Red & White

December 15: Feelin' Frosty! Wear White & Blue

December 22: Sweater Weather! Wear Your Ugly Holiday Sweater

December 29: Rockin' New Years! Wear Gold/Silver/Black

Sidewalk Closure

The sidewalk on the Northwest side of the building will become part of the construction site soon as they complete ground work before the snow flies. It will be closed off from just after the garden/pet area out the West door to the Northwest corner of the building.

Reminders & Notices

With winter's arrival, we can expect to receive some big storms, possibly resulting in unplanned power outages.

In the case of an outage, our generator will automatically start up. Elevators, suite phone (may take a few minutes



to reset), cold water, toilets, and minimal lighting throughout the hallways and common areas will operate on the generator. However, suite lighting and outlets will not work while the generator is powering the building. Residents on continuous oxygen should be prepared to switch from their oxygen concentrator machine to oxygen tanks until power is restored.

We cross our fingers for a decent, easy going, and safe winter!



Rotary Villas uses a door tag checklist to ensure residents' safety and well-being. A door tag is provided upon move in. Prior to 11 a.m. daily, we

ask residents to turn their door tag from the black sleepy side to the blue smiley side to indicate you are well. The housekeeper on duty will perform a check of all door tags at 11 a.m. daily. If the tag is not turned, the housekeeper will knock and enter your suite to ensure your safety. Our evening housekeeper will reset your door tag back to the black sleepy side after 9 p.m.



ROTARY VILLAS AT CROCUS GARDENS



The Retirement Lifestyle You Deserve

December 2023

A Note from the Wellness Department

Games aren't just fun to play -- they can prove to be especially beneficial for seniors, helping you to keep your mind and memories as sharp as possible for years to come.

Sitting around the table and playing games benefits everyone's short-term memory, especially games that require strategy and thinking ahead. Playing checkers and chess, putting together a puzzle, or playing card games regularly have been proven to improve short term memory and cognitive skills.



Games also help you maintain the critical reasoning skills necessary to live independently. Board games are great as they don't require physical strength and endurance, so you're never too old to play!

So, grab some games and snacks and invite a friend for a game night, or join in on Whist on Wednesday evenings or Cribbage on Friday evenings in the Private Dining Room at 7:30 p.m. **Joyce Scantlebury & Trish Kshymensky**

Happy Holidays
from Rotary Villas staff & management!

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Welcome HOME!

With the holiday season approaching, we have one new resident moving in just in time for Christmas. Freida Batlowksi, from Brandon, will arrive December 21. Thank you to all the residents and staff for making 2023 a successful one and it looks like great things ahead for 2024. Happy Holidays!

Tanis Low
Leasing Coordinator

RESIDENT CHRISTMAS SUPPER

Wednesday, December 13 at 4:45 p.m. (one seating)

Guest dining unavailable

Entertainment by Until It's No Fun at 6:30 p.m.

Buffet Menu

- Turkey
- Roast Beef
- Walleye
- Stuffing
- Gravy
- Mashed Potatoes
- Vegetables
- Perogies
- Salads
- Buns

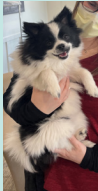


Away for the Holidays?

If you will be away for family gatherings over the holidays, please let the Front Desk know as soon as possible so we can plan meals accordingly.

We wish you and your family a holiday season filled with laughter, joy, and good health.



DECEMBER 2023 RECREATION CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
No Brandon Embroiderers this month.	Lions TV Bingo is every Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. Cards are sold at the the Front Desk for \$3 each.	GelMoment Nails will be here 9:00 - 1:00 in the Library on Wednesday: December 6 & 20	Visit with Tiffany every Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Common Room! 		Fun Friday: Wear Grinchy Green 1 9:30 Stretching - M 10:00 Coffee with Trish - C 1:00 Massage Therapy - M 2:30 Ice Cream Treats - DR 7:15 Cribbage - PDR	2 10:00 Project Humane Society - M 2:00 Axe Throw - M
3 8:45 Church Shuttle - SB 2:00 Rotary Villas Book Club - L 2:30 Worship & Devotional - C 7:30 Youth Choir - DR	4 9:30 Chair Dancing - M 10:00 Coffee with Lisa - C 10:30 Where the Heck Did Joyce Go? - M 2:00 Shuffleboard - BL 7:00 Floor Curling - M	5 9:00-4:00 Brandon Mobile Foot Care - M 9:30 Chair Yoga - C 10:00 Coffee with Jody - C 2:00 Resident Council - M 3:30 Rotary Happy Hour with Mocktails & Snacks- B 7:15 Brandon Youth Choir - DR	6 9:30 Stretching - M 10:00 Coffee with Bev - C 12:00 50/50 Draw 2:00 Sit & Be Fit - M 3:00 Christmas Carols - C 7:00 Light Viewing - SB 7:30 Whist - PDR	7 9:30 Drumming to be Fit - M 10:00 Coffee with Cory - C 2:00 Bingo - DR 3:00 Tiny World - M 7:15 School Christmas Choir - C	Fun Friday: Candy Cane Lane - Wear Red & White 8 9:30 Stretching - M 10:00 Coffee with Trish - C 1:45 Sit & Be Fit - M 2:30 Ice Cream Sundaes - DR 7:30 Cribbage - PDR	9 9:30 Gingerbread House Building with The Girl Guides - M 1:30-2:30 Gingerbread House Voting - M 2:00 Odannah Choir - DR
10 8:45 Church Shuttle - SB	11 9:30 Chair Dancing - M 10:00 Coffee with Trish - C 10:30 Gift Wrapping for Christmas Cheer Family - M 2:00 Shuffleboard - BL 7:00 Christmas Trivia - C	12 9:30 Tai Chi - M 10:00 Coffee with Joyce - C 10:30 Garden Club - S 2:00 Funny Money Christmas Auction - DR 3:30 Rotary Happy Hour - B 7:15 Armchair Travel (Finland) - M	13 10:00 Coffee with Bev - C 12:00 50/50 Draw 2:00 Sit & Be Fit - M 3:00 Christmas Carols - C 4:45 Annual Christmas Dinner & Party with Music by Until It's No Fun - DR	14 9:30 Drumming to Be Fit - M 10:00 Coffee with Tanis - C 2:00 Bingo - DR 3:00 Computer Jeopardy - M 7:30 Long Shot Christmas Carols - DR	Fun Friday: Feelin' Frosty - Wear White & Blue 15 9:30 Stretching - M 10:00 Coffee with Trish - C 1:45 Sit & Be Fit - M 2:30 Ice Cream Floats - DR 7:30 Cribbage - PDR	16 10:00 Project Humane Society - M 2:00 Music by The Sandersons - DR
17 8:45 Church Shuttle - SB 10:00 Prairie Therapy Dogs Visit - C 2:30 Worship & Devotional - C	18 9:30 Chair Dancing - M 10:00 Coffee with Jody - C 2:00 Shuffleboard - BL 4:00 Carrolling with Neelin Choir - DR 7:00 Music by the Tom Cats - C	19 9:30 Chair Yoga - M 10:00 Coffee with Lisa - C 2:00 Meet & Greet - DR 3:30 Rotary Happy Hour with Mocktails & Snacks - B 7:15 Christmas Crafts with Girl Guides - M	20 9:30 Stretching - M 10:00 Coffee with Bev - C 12:00 50/50 Draw 1:30 Stamp Presentation Ft. Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee - M 2:00 Sit & Be Fit - C 3:00 Country Christmas - M 7:00 Light Viewing - SB 7:30 Whist - PDR	21 9:30 Drumming to Be Fit - M 10:00 Coffee with Cory- C 2:00 Bingo - DR 2:00 St. Matthew's Communion - PDR 2:00 Men's Coffee Club - M 7:15 Christmas Charades - C	Fun Friday: Sweater Weather - Wear Your Ugly Holiday Sweater 22 9:30 Stretching - M 10:00 Coffee with Trish - C 1:45 Sit & Be Fit - M 2:30 Ice Cream Sundaes - DR 7:30 Cribbage - PDR	23 10:00 Christmas Past & Present Documentary- M 2:00 Birthday Celebration with The Usual Suspects Christmas Show - DR
24 8:45 Church Shuttle - SB 2:00 Christmas Movie (Scrooge) - M	25 	26 	27 9:30 Stretching - M 10:00 Coffee with Bev - C 12:00 50/50 Draw 2:00 Sit & Be Fit - M 3:00 Christmas Carols - C 7:30 Whist - PDR	28 9:30 Drumming to Be Fit - M 10:00 Coffee with Tanis - C 2:00 Bingo - DR 3:00 Wii Bowling - M 7:15 New Years Facts, Traditions, and Resolutions - C	Fun Friday: Rockin' New Year's - Wear Gold/Silver/Black 29 9:30 Stretching - M 10:00 Coffee with Trish - C 1:45 Sit & Be Fit - M 2:30 Ice Cream Mud Slides - DR 7:30 Cribbage - PDR	30 10:00 Card Bingo - M 11:00 Lunch & Fun at Sand Hills Casino - SB 12:00 & 1:00 Noon Years Eve Celebration 2:00 Symphony "A Baylor Christmas" - M
31 8:45 Church Shuttle - SB						

December Birthdays

Elva Kopnitsky	Dec. 2
Eugene Cook	Dec. 2
Mildred Hillis	Dec. 10
Peter Warkentin	Dec. 28
Iris Cross	Dec. 31

December Anniversaries

Shuttle Schedule

Monday to Friday
8:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Sunday Church Shuttle
8:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Locations

Common Room	C
Fitness Centre	FC
Front Lawn	FL
Multipurpose Room	M
Dining Room	DR
Private Dining Rm.	PDR
Solarium	S
Fireside Patio	FP
Library (2 nd Floor)	L
Workshop (2 nd floor)	W
Billiards Lounge	BL
Shuttle Bus	SB
Bar	B
Pergola	P

Calendar is subject to change.