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Manager's Corner for December 2014

Jeff Hahn, LCAM, Property Manager

After attending a seminar in November of last year, I wrote about some of the pertinent topics that were discussed, and ones that are very important especially at this time of the year. I believe these bits of information are worth repeating this year:

- Purse snatching and muggings go up 600% during the months of November and December, so please be very alert at all times and aware of your environment.
- The number 1 crime in America today is Identity Theft. Do not give out any personal information to anyone, any social security number, credit card number, account number, etc. If anyone calls asking you for this type of information, DO NOT give it to them.
- Another item not discussed but extremely important is when parking in the dark anywhere, make all attempts to park under a light pole as this is a deterrent to someone who may looking to break into a vehicle.
- Just a few updates as to what is being done in the Park;
- Bill is continuing the washing of the sidewalks in the community. As of this writing, he has completed all the streets from the front of the Park  **MANAGER** to the West side of Persia, except for the southeast side of Kings Drive. I'm sure he will be closer to the end of this job by the time you receive this.
- Some of the white street lines are scheduled to be repainted, hopefully in the December timeframe, but if not definitely in January.
- Currently there are no homes being held and looking to be sold by Serendipity ROC.
- Thanks need to go out to Doug Hall, J.L. Lamontagne, John McDougall, Gordie Waszek and everyone who participated in the Veteran's Day/Remembrance Day celebration on November 11th. Your efforts and how you handled this event was very professional and very well done
- It is good to see that the Fitness Room is being utilized. A great deal of thought and effort by a great deal of individuals went into this project, and it seems to be a major plus for Serendipity.
- Finally, welcome back again to all the seasonal residents and wish you nothing but a wonderful return to Serendipity.
- Take care and may you all have a Merry Christmas and a safe and enjoyable Holiday Season!

Biggest dinosaur ever dug up in South America

Move over, T. Rex, brontosaurus, and other giant dinosaurs—you've just been replaced. Scientists have discovered the largest dinosaur to ever walk the earth. It's been named Dreadnoughtus by paleontologists at Drexel University, who unearthed its skeleton at a dig in Argentina.

The creature was as tall as a two-story building, over 80 feet long, and weighed more than 130,000 pounds, making it the biggest land animal known to date. It lived during the Cretaceous period, 66 million to 84 million years ago. Its name, from Old English, appropriately means "fear nothing."





Park Events

Barbara Clark, 303-0171

There are several events (that I know of) which need leaders: **Bingo, Coffee Hour, Trash & Treasure and the Entertainers.** These activities provide a lot of entertainment (and revenue) for our residents. In order for these activities to continue, it is necessary for someone(s) to step up and take charge. This is **your** park and **your** activities. It will not happen without you! Don't depend on your neighbor to make it happen.



Thanks to all the people to are already taking charge and leading our activities! We are grateful for your leadership.

If you are no longer in charge of a specific event, please let me know and I'll remove your name and add the new one.

NOTICE

Don't just throw those old Christmas lights in the trash. Bring them to the shuffleboard shed and we will recycle them. Good for the environment, good for the shuffle club! Many thanks.



Do You Know Your Flowers?

Barbara Clark, 303-0171

You may think it's weird to talk about flowers in the winter but that's what I thought to write about so here goes. I think everyone loves to receive flowers as a gift and, of course, especially women. Since flowers are not inexpensive (I hesitate to use the word "cheap"), it is really thoughtful for someone to take the time and money to send you flowers. Flowers are great when you don't know what else to get the person for a particular occasion and really cheer you up when you're under the weather. But, how did the custom get started to send someone flowers?

During the Roman Empire flowers were given for a birthday celebration when family and friends gathered together. In celebrations to honor Roman Gods, flowers were placed on the altars. This practice is still done today in our churches.

In the Victorian era, a language of flowers was developed. During this conservative time, it was taboo to express love or affection outright. Specific flower meanings allowed the passage of secret personal romantic messages between two lovers.

The wife of the Ambassador to Turkey (Mary Wortley, Lady Montague) first used her "secret

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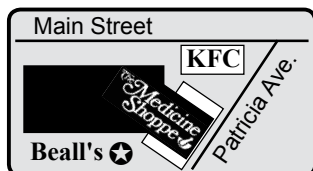
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messages” in England and it became very popular. The word used to refer to plants is “flora” and was the name of the Roman Goddess of Flowers. The Flora Festival was celebrated in early spring and centered on flowers and two temples that were dedicated to Flora in Rome.

Did you know that flowers have meanings associated with them? Also, there are flowers that are befitting specific occasions. Flowers are a part of the most important occasions in our lives such as birthdays, graduations, weddings and funerals. Eventually, certain flowers were associated with a particular month, like birthstones. Some flowers have religious significance too. Most people don’t consider flower meanings before gifting flowers and the recipients may not know the meaning either.

MONTH	BIRTH FLOWER	MEANING
JAN	Carnation 	This Eurasian plant has a spice scent. It is also called the Clove Pink or Gillyflower and range in colors from pink to purple-red. They are said to symbolize love, fascination and distinction.
FEB	Violet/Iris 	They come in various shades of blue, mauve, yellow and cream. They symbolize faithfulness, humility and chastity.
MAR	Daffodil 	This yellow flower is also known as Jonquil or Narcissus. It symbolizes regard and chivalry and is indicative of rebirth and new beginnings.
APR	Sweet Pea or Daisy  	Sweet Peas come in a variety of colors. It is symbolic of departure after having a good time. It indicates pleasure and bliss. The Daisy symbolizes innocence, purity or cheerfulness.



<p>MAY</p>	<p>Lily</p> 	<p>White lilies symbolize modesty, purity and refined beauty. The orange lily indicates passion and the yellow lily gaiety. The Easter Lily is the symbol of the Virgin Mary.</p>
<p>JUN</p>	<p>Rose</p> 	<p>We are all familiar with roses. They come in many colors, each with their own meaning. Since June's flower is the rose (love), that must be why there are so many weddings this month.</p> <p>White: Innocence Cream: Appreciation Green: Vitality Yellow: Friendship Orange: Enthusiasm Salmon: Desire Red: Romance Peach: Gratitude Pink: Sweetness Lavender: Charm</p>
<p>JUL</p>	<p>Larkspur or Delphinium</p>  	<p>The Larkspur means an open heart and ardent attachment. Pink symbolizes fickleness, white means joy and purple a sweet disposition. The Delphinium means big-heartedness, fun, lightness and levity.</p>
<p>AUG</p>	<p>Gladiolus</p> 	<p>"Love At First Sight" is the meaning of this flower. It also means character, faithfulness, honor and remembrance.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>...continued on page 11</i></p>



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SEP	Aster 	The Aster symbolizes patience. It also means elegance and daintiness or wisdom. It means “Take Care of Yourself for Me.”
OCT	Marigold 	Marigolds mean sorry or sympathy: “My Thoughts Are With You.”
NOV	Chrysanthemum 	These flowers symbolize cheerfulness and love in bloom, fidelity, optimism and joy. This means “You’re a Wonderful Friend.”
DEC	Poinsettia 	You see these every year around Christmas. Many use them as table center pieces. The message is “You’re the Only One.”

Here are some more flowers and their meanings.

- Amarylis – Splendid beauty
- Bird of Paradise – Joyfulness
- Gardenia – Purity and sweetness
- Lilac – Youthful innocence and confidence
- Orchid – Exotic beauty
- Peony – Bashfulness and compassion
- Snapdragon – Graciousness and strength
- Sunflower – Pure thoughts, adoration and dedication
- Tulip – Perfect love

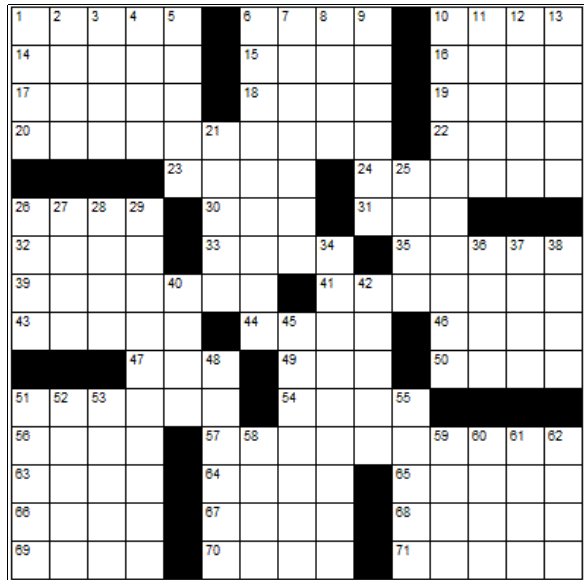
I like to compare the holiday season with the way a child listens to a favorite story. The pleasure is in the familiar way the story begins, the anticipation of familiar turns it takes, the familiar moments of suspense, and the familiar climax and ending.

—Fred Rogers



ACROSS

- 1. Subsided
- 6. Broke
- 10. Male deer
- 14. Brusque
- 15. Again
- 16. Hodgepodge
- 17. Pee
- 18. Be worthy of
- 19. Aquatic plant
- 20. Long past
- 22. Backwards "Door"
- 23. Slip
- 24. Sacristy
- 26. Scattered
- 30. Card with one symbol
- 31. An uncle
- 32. Curved molding
- 33. Cushions or mats
- 35. Accustom
- 39. Weak
- 41. Spoke
- 43. Latin name for our planet
- 44. Carve in stone
- 46. Make melodious sounds
- 47. Egg cells
- 49. Frozen water
- 50. Satisfy
- 51. Flower part
- 54. Cogitate
- 56. District
- 57. Table linen
- 63. Brought into existence
- 64. Employ
- 65. Female demon
- 66. Ear-related
- 67. Biblical garden
- 68. Catkin
- 69. Not we
- 70. Defrost
- 71. Canvas shelters



DOWN

- 1. Decorative case
- 13. Sycophant
- 42. Not those
- 2. Road shoulder
- 21. Relative of a giraffe
- 45. Small hand drum
- 3. The top edge of a vessel
- 25. Send forth
- 48. A song of loyalty
- 4. Feudal worker
- 26. Not hard
- 51. Wooden shoe
- 5. Considers
- 27. Leer at
- 52. A mutual promise to marry
- 6. Roadblock
- 28. Don
- 53. Eagle's nest
- 7. Unassisted
- 29. Conjuring up the dead
- 55. Panache
- 8. Bristle
- 34. Juicy
- 58. Assistant
- 9. A dozen
- 36. Murres
- 59. Disabled
- 10. Huskiness
- 37. Lease
- 60. Portent
- 11. Bestow
- 38. Border
- 61. Hue
- 12. Severity
- 40. Grotto
- 62. Derbies or berets

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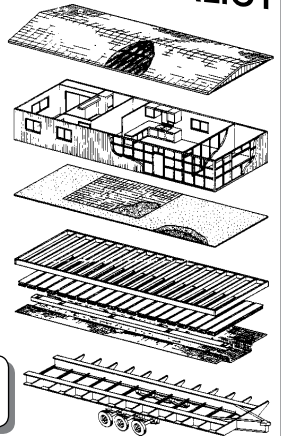
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- 6 John Larocque
- 10 Eileen Bukowski
- 12 Diane Clement
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- 14 Beverly Stanley
- 15 Loretta Flick
- 15 Mary Hall
- 16 Jerry Mudge
- 19 Due Dechert
- 2 Bill Hughes
- 28 Kick Kral



FAMOUS DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Bette Midler
- 2 Britany Spears
- 4 Jeff Bridges
- 5 Little Richard
- 9 Kirk Douglas
- 10 Bobby Flay
- 12 Frank Sinatra, Dionne Warwick
- 18 Brad Pitt
- 22 Diane Sawyer
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- 30 Tiger Woods
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- 28 Doug & Nancy Hall
- 30 Bill & Linda Schmackpfeffer



If your birthday or anniversary was not listed, please let me know and I will add it to next month's list and make sure it is remembered for next year. If you know of someone whose name appears on the birthday/anniversary list who is not living in Serendipity any longer, please notify me so I can remove their name.



Cards – 65 Rummy

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	<u>Winner</u>	<u>High</u>		<u>Winner</u>	<u>High</u>
??	Kay	Marge K.	Oct 14	Kay	Aline
	Kay	Marge D.		Dawn	Aline
	Phyllis	Marge D.	Oct 17	Mae	Aline
	Barb M.	Jerry M.		Rita	Phyllis
Oct 3	Aline	Phyllis	Oct 21	Marge K.	Marge D.
	Marge K.	Phyllis		Phyllis	Rita
Oct 7	Rita	Mae	Oct 24	Kay	Aline
	Kay	Marge K.		Aline	Marge K.
Oct 10	Marge K.	Barb M.	Oct 27	Mae	Rita
	Phyllis	Aline		Dawn	Rita

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Phyllis Messina, 785-3249

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	<u>Winner</u>	<u>High</u>		<u>Winner</u>	<u>High</u>
Oct 1	Margaret	Rita	Oct 19	Phyllis	Marge D.
Oct 5	Kay	Marge K.	Oct 22	Kay	Margaret
Oct 8	Kay	Mae	Oct 25	Kay	Rita
Oct 12	Rita	Barb C.	Oct 29	Marge K.	Mae
Oct 15	Mae	Margaret			



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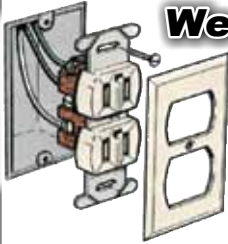
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21	22	10:00A Dancin
6:30P Dominoes – E	First Day of Winter	
28	29	10:00A Dancin
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Serendipity

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Line g - E	3 6:30P Dominoes - E 7:00P Euchre - W	4 7:00P Bingo - W	5 10:00A - 3:00P Craft Club - W 7:00P - Pinochle - W	6 1:00P Computer Class - E
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Bingo

Just a reminder, Bingo is played every Thursday from 7:00 p. m. until 9:00 p. m. in the West Clubhouse. All residents are invited to join us. BINGO NEEDS A LEADER!



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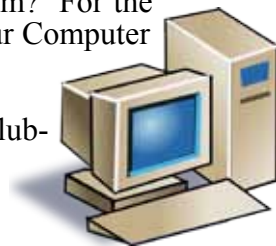
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Donna Currie, 324-4239 or Barbie Hanners, 724-4649

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Euchre

Jerry Mudge, 386-4713

Euchre will start on Wednesday, November 5 in the West Clubhouse at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see everyone there. Here are some scores from last spring:

October 8

- 1.Jim Beatty
- 2.Barb Mudge
John Barrett
- 3.Jerry Mudge

October 29

- 1.Dan Davis
- 2.Jim Schmink
- 3.Annette Davis

October 15

- 1.Steve Fecura
- 2.Carol Beatty
- 3.Jerry Mudge

November 5

- 1.Dan Davis,
Jerry Mudge
- 2.Jim Beatty
Bill Schmackpfeffer
- 3.Steve Fecura



October 22

- 1.Jim Beatty
- 2.Frank Walsh
- 3.Brandy Kral

Golf

Linda Taylor, 418-4288



We are playing golf at the Lansbrook Golf Club with a shotgun start time of 8:15 a.m. Anyone interested in playing with the league on Monday mornings, give me a call or e-mail me at lindataylor661@hotmail.com. Just a note, you do not have to be a resident of Serendipity to play with the league so if you have any friends interested in playing they can contact me for information. For those of you who played last year, the league rates are in line with what we paid last year.

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Ladies Luncheon

Phyllis Messina, 785-3249

The ladies luncheon is held on the second Tuesday of each month. Watch the bulletin board for place. The October lunch was held at the Brick House with 36 ladies attending. Five dollar winners were: Mary Durina, Terry Albert, Beatty Suranyi, Aline Newton, Elaine Samcyk, Janet Seager, Lorraine Early, Joyce Pietrkiewicz, Linda Cortwright and Mae Schmidt.

The November lunch was held at Rumba's restaurant with 22 ladies in attendance. Money winners were: Dawn Freelove, Dawn Roberts, Annette Davis, Rose Holden, Joyce Pietrkiewicz and Joanne Lantiegne.



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Line Dancing

Leslie Bellinger, 729-5039



In December we will do some of our favorite line dance steps to Christmas music. Some of the songs we will dance to are Jingle Bell Rock, Silver Bells and Walking in a Winter Wonderland. We have four Tuesdays for line dancing this month: on the 2nd, the 16th, the 23rd and the 30th.

I wish everyone a very Merry and Blessed Christmas.



Pinochle

Marge Krauser, 784-4305

Pinochle will start Friday, November 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the West Clubhouse. Cost is 50 cents. Everyone is invited. For more information, call Marge Krauser.

Shuffleboard

John Barrett, 786-8638

It was a nice time at the Welcome Back Party. I was reminded that some of the returning park residents as well as all of the new residents may not have tried their hand at shuffling. It is a great game that is easy to learn. Ask any club member for an introductory lesson and I am sure she/he will be happy to show you how to sweep, dust mop, and bead the courts as well as showing you where the cues and discs are stored.



There is a sign-up sheet for the fun league on the cork board at the shuffle storage shed. I also try to keep a copy of the “attention all novices...” instructions on the same cork board.

Current our court convener, Rich Hill, is planning on four teams playing on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If enough new players sign up for the fun league, he may expand to six teams and add Fridays to the schedule.

As I write this in early November, the travel teams have not yet played any games. However, I have a very positive feeling about this year’s competition—I think our captains will have us well prepared and that we will have more wins than losses!

Happy Holidays to everyone! Jan and I are excited about having Christmas with our two youngest grandchildren in Texas. We wish all of you a very happy new year.

Fun League Shuffleboard

Rich Hill, 609-389-5440

Let the Fun begin!

The teams are set up. Practice has started and will run through the end of December. The team games will start in January. We will be playing on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. See team schedule at the West Clubhouse shuffleboard bulletin board or call me at the above number. Remember, shuffling gives a new meaning to “I hope I stay out of the KITCHEN.”

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—William W. Watt



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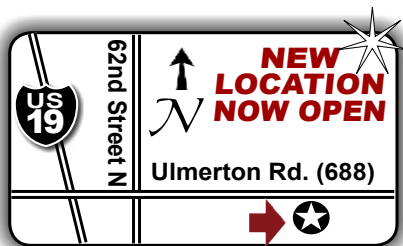


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A Sympathy card was given to:
Thelma Marsch and Family (#22) – her son passed away.



John Valenti and Family (#209) – his wife Dorothy passed away October 25th. The card was sent to Crown Point, NY.

Christmas – Did You Know?

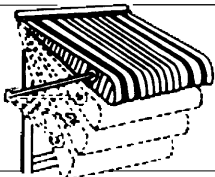
Barbara Clark, Editor, 489-9201



- Christmas is a contraction of “Christ’s Mass,” which is derived from the Old English Cristes mæsse (first recorded in 1038). The letter “X” in Greek is the first letter of Christ, and “Xmas” has been used as an abbreviation for Christmas since the mid-1500s.
- In AD 350, Pope Julius I, bishop of Rome, proclaimed December 25 the official celebration date for the birthday of Christ.
- In the US, it was in 1870 when Christmas was declared an official holiday.
- Alabama was the first state in the United States to officially recognize Christmas in 1836.
- Oklahoma was the last state to declare Christmas (in 1907).
- The traditional three colors of Christmas are green, red and gold. Green is a symbol of rebirth and life, red symbolizes the blood of Christ and gold represents light as well as wealth and loyalty.
- Santa Claus is based on a real person, St. Nikolas of Myra. He lived during the fourth century and was also known as Nikolaos the Wonderworker, Bishop Saint Nicholas of Smyrna, and Nikolaos of Bari). Born in Patara (in modern-day Turkey), he is the world’s most popular non-Biblical saint. Artists have portrayed him more often than any other saint except Mary. He is the patron saint of banking, pawn broking, pirating, butchery, sailing, thievery, orphans, royalty and New York City.
- Early illustrations of St. Nicholas depict him as stern, commanding, and holding a birch rod. He was more a symbol of discipline and punishment than the jolly, overweight elf children know today.
- Rudolph’s red nose is probably the result of a parasitic infection of his respiratory system.
- Santa’s reindeer are females but they have male-sounding names.
- Would you believe that there are about 20,000 “Santas” across the US?
- Evergreens symbolize eternal life and rebirth and have been used since ancient times.
- Mistletoe is from the Anglo-Saxon word *misteltan* which means “little dung twig” because the plant spreads through bird droppings Yuck!! That takes the fun out of the kissing.

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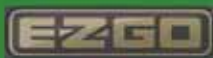
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- On the other hand, ancient peoples (the Druids), considered mistletoe sacred because it remains green and bears fruit during winter. They thought it had the power to cure infertility and nervous diseases and to ward off evil.
- The poinsettia is native to Mexico and was cultivated by the Aztecs. The brilliant red color symbolized purity. They used it medicinally to reduce fever. It is not poisonous but holly berries are.
- A yule log is a big log that is typically burned for the twelve days of Christmas
- The first printed reference to a Christmas tree was in 1531 in Germany.
- Christmas trees have been sold in the US since 1850.
- Christmas trees are usually grown for about 15 years before being sold.
- Approximately 30-35 million real (living) Christmas trees are sold each year in the U.S.
- The tallest Christmas tree ever cut was a 221-foot Douglas fir that was displayed in 1950 in Seattle, Washington.
- Martin Luther was the first person to decorate a Christmas tree. According to legend, he was so moved by the beauty of the stars shining between the branches of a fir tree that he brought home an evergreen tree and decorated it with candles to share the image with his children.
- The earliest known Christmas tree decorations were apples. At Christmastime, medieval actors would use apples to decorate paradise trees (usually fir trees) during “Paradise Plays,” which were plays depicting Adam and Eve’s creation and fall.
- The first artificial Christmas trees were made out of dyed goose feathers.
- Commissioned by Sir Henry Cole (1808-1883), British illustrator John Callcott Horsley (1817-1903) invented the first Christmas card in 1843.
- More than 3 billion Christmas cards are sent in the US alone.
- Many couples break up in the two weeks just before Christmas.
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