

BIRCH CREEK



Famous December Birthdays

Dec. 1st Bette Midler
 Dec. 2nd Aaron Rogers
 Dec. 3rd Andy Williams
 Dec. 4th Tyra Banks
 Dec. 5th Walt Disney
 Dec. 7th Ted Knight
 Dec. 8th Sammy Davis, Jr
 Dec. 9th Redd Foxx
 Dec. 11th Brenda Lee
 Dec. 12th Bob Barker
 Dec. 13th Ted Nugent
 Dec. 15th Don Johnson
 Dec. 16th Billy Gibbons
 Dec. 18th Betty Grable
 Dec. 19th Al Kaline
 Dec. 20th Peter Criss
 Dec. 21st Romano
 Dec. 21st Phil Donahue
 Dec. 23rd Susan Lucci
 Dec. 24th Ryan Seacrest
 Dec. 24th Grand L. Bush

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Dec. 25th Barbara Mandrell
 Dec. 25th Jimmy Buffett
 Dec. 27th John Amos
 Dec. 28th Maggie Smith
 Dec. 28th Sam Levenson
 Dec. 29th Mary Tyler Moore
 Dec. 30th Tiger Woods
 Dec. 30th Davy Jones

Christmas – Dec. 25th 2011

My Heart Returns to Bethlehem

My heart returns to Bethlehem
 At Christmastime each year
 As earth awaits the manger King
 With angels bending near,
 I journey with the Wise Men
 To worship the King
 And wonder as I seek Him
 Which gift I should bring.
 What shall we give the Christ Child,

Unworthy as we are?
 Perhaps a blanket for His bed,
 Perhaps a shiny star!
 Perhaps I'll read Him poetry
 Or sing a lullaby,
 Or maybe I'll hold His hand
 If He begins to cry,
 My heart returns to Bethlehem
 At Christmastime each year
 And kneels beside a manger
 To shed a joyful tear.

Resident Of The Month

Our Resident of the month is Dorothy Roffers!

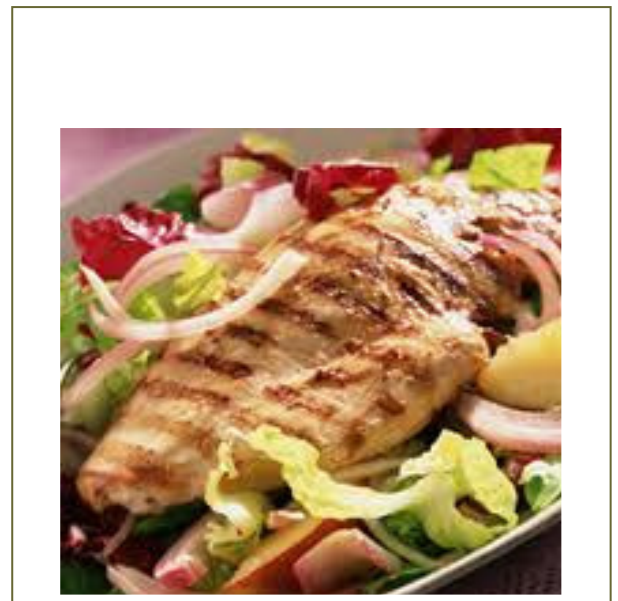
Dorothy was born in Bellevue, Wisconsin. She was married to William Roffers who she had 6 wonderful children with. Dorothy has 13 Grand Children and 5 Great Grand Children. Her favorite food is strawberries and her favorite beverage is hot coffee. Dorothy's favorite pet or animal is a dog. Her favorite hobby that she enjoyed in the past was bowling. Dorothy has traveled out West, but her favorite two places were New York and Florida. Her big events in her life were getting married and having her children that she could not live without. Dorothy wants to be remembered as a loving wife and a good mother!



Hillcrest Family Free Meal Ticket

Congratulations to Audrey Maloney who is our winner of the Family Free Meal Tickets for the month of December!

We sincerely hope that you enjoy sharing a meal with two family members or friends! This is a good time to reminisce about the past or just share some good laughs with your loved ones.



*Congratulations To Both
Dorothy Roffers
and
Audrey Maloney!*

December Resident Birthdays

Dec. 3rd Kathryn “Kitty” Olson

Dec. 4th Emerdine Johnson

Happy Birthday
To
All Of You!



December Staff Birthdays

Dec. 1st Mike Kramer

Dec. 4th Elin Mixer

Dec. 5th Chelsie Robokoff

Dec. 11th Angela Leonard

Dec. 12th Casey Blumreich

Dec. 15th Cindy Mommaerts

Dec. 21st Felicia Young

Dec. 24th Nicky Beyer

Dec. 29th Roxann Gerrits

A Wish For You On Your Birthday,
Whatever You Ask,
May You Receive,
Whatever You Seek,
May You Find,
Whatever You Wish,
May it be fulfilled,
On Your Birthday and Always!

December Staff Anniversaries

Happy Birthday Everyone!

Dec. 30th, 2008 Jenna Zeske

Dec. 1st, 2010 Nicky Beyer

Dec. 7th, 2010 Cory Tisch

Dec. 27th, 2010 Cathy Delveaux

Happy Anniversary And Thank You For All You Do!!!

Residents and Staff hope you have many more

Years to come!!!

December Activities Highlights

*Movie on Sunday afternoons at 2:30 PM
 *Exercise is Monday through Saturday at 9:30 AM
 *Sunshine Club in our Memory Care Unit at 8:00 AM
 *25 Cent Bingo is every Thursday at 1:30 PM
 *Happy Hour every Friday starting at 2:00 PM
 *Nails and Hair days are on Tuesday's & Thursday's at 8:15 AM

Resident Council Meeting

December 14th at 9:30 AM right

Before Morning Stretch

We hope you will come and join us and share

Your thoughts and Ideas!

*A Special Thank You
 To All Of You Who Share
 Your Ideas & Concerns
 With Us!*

2nd – 2:00 Happy Hour & Entertainment w/ Brad Klaunde
 5th – 1:30 Decorating For Christmas
 7th – 7:00 P.M. Entertainment w/ Bethal Baptist Church
 8th – 1:30 .25 Cent Bingo
 9th – 2:00 Happy Hour & Entertainment w/ Danny Lovette
 12th – 1:30 Creative Hands
 13th – 3:30 Entertainment w/ Betty Brown
 14th – 2:00 Bowling
 15th – 10–2 P.M. Fashion Bug Shopping
 16th – 2:00 Happy Hour & Entertainment w/ Micheal Cole
 16th – 4:30 Botanical Gardens Light Show Field Trip
 19th – 1:30 Walk–A–Thon
 20th – 11:00 Time Slips
 21st – 2–5 P.M. Resident Christmas Party & Entertainment w/ Rodger Hartwig
 22nd – 1:15 Entertainment w/ Wayside School
 23rd – 2:00 Happy Hour & a Movie
 25th – Merry Christmas
 26th – 10:30 Pet Therapy
 27th – 1:30 Cooking Club
 28th – 11:00 Double Dice
 29th – 11:00 Puzzle Time
 30th – 2:00 Happy Hour & a Movie

Special Events and Days to Remember:

November 30th, 2011 Is Jeans Day!
 December 6th, 2011 Is Inside Out Day!
 December 12th, 2011 Is Pajama Day!
 December 19th, 2011 Is Crazy Hat Day!

Residents and staff are encouraged to wear their favorites on those dates for fun filled days!!!

December 16th, 2011 Botanical Gardens Field Trip!
 Thank You... Thank You... Thank You... Thank You!!!

December 21st, 2011 Resident Christmas Party!

Resident Family Pictures– If You Are Interested In Getting Family Pictures Done For The Holidays, Please Talk To Jodi In Life Enrichment Or CNA Nicky!

December Dates to Celebrate

- 1st – Eat a Red Apple Day
- 2nd – Special Education Day
- 3rd – Coats and Toys for Kids Day
- 4th – National Cookie Day
- 5th – Book Lovers’ Day
- 6th – Birthday of Stephen Wright (1955)
 - National Miner’s Day
- 7th – National Cotton Candy Day
- 8th – National Brownie Day
 - Roman Catholic: Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- 9th – Christmas Card Day
 - National Pastry Day
- 12th – Gingerbread House Day
 - National Cocoa Day
 - Pointsettia Day
- 14th – 100th Anniversary of the Discovery of the South Pole (1911)
- 15th – Anniversary of the Movie Premiere of Gone With The Wind (1939)
 - National Lemon Cupcake Day
- 16th – National Chocolate-covered Anything Day
- 17th – National Maple Syrup Day
- 18th – Bake Cookies Day
- 18–24th – Tell Someone “He’s Doing A Good Job” Week
- 19th – National Hard Candy Day
 - Oatmeal Muffin Day
- 20th – Go Caroling Day
- 21st – Anniversary of the Film Premiere of Disney’s Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (1937)
 - Anniversary of the First Crossword Puzzle (1913)
 - Humbug Day
- 21–28th – Hanukkah
- 22nd – National Kiwifruit Day
 - Winter Begins
- 24th – Christian: Christmas Eve
 - National Eggnog Day
- 25th – Christian: Christmas Day
- 26th – Anniversary of the Invention of the Coffee Percolator (1865)
 - National Candy Cane Day
 - National Whiner’s Day
- 27th – National Fruitcake Day
- 28th – National Card Playing Day
 - National Chocolate Candy Day
- 31st – New Year’s Eve
 - National Champagne Day



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- Nicole Behnke

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