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Looking Back at November

The holidays are here! You know that to be true when Thanksgiving has come and gone which is the kickoff to holiday season.

The Christmas spirit has swept over Waterford Ladies Home. Starting with the staff getting the Christmas trees out, checking the lights with smiles all around when we found out they all were working. The ladies enjoy watching the rooms of Waterford come to life with the Christmas spirit. We hope your home is full of

The ladies and staff want to thank Florence Evans for not only sharing your birthday with us, but the wonderful cupcakes.



We are so blessed to share in birthday celebrations throughout the year. There are two great days in a person's life - the day we are born and the day we discover why.

Quote for December – "Perhaps the best yuletide decoration is being wreathed in smiles"

laughter and fun as Waterford has been throughout the decorating.



Be sure to check out your invitation to the Annual Waterford Christmas party. Your invitation has been included with this newsletter. Please RSVP and we hope to see you all there!



December Birthday's

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We have several residents with a birthday this month:

Beatrice Sternberg 2nd
Sheila Lorance 3rd
Gloria Sheets 6th
Ruth Stanger 11th
BJ Hudson 15th

We also have one staff member with a birthday this month:

Maggie Mohr 22nd

Happy Birthday!

The ladies and staff wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



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WELCOME



We would like to introduce two new Waterford Ladies Home staff members, Maria Chuidian and Lester Chuidian. Maria will be taking care of the ladies while Lester will be in the kitchen whipping up delightful meals. Welcome to our Waterford family.

December Weather

So many feathers in the sky there must be pillow fight going on high. Not much of a crowd out nobody's plowed out. We're asking Santa for great scene in 2018.

Going Green/Eco-Tips

Left unchecked, dust can accumulate inside thermostats, causing them to miscalculate a confusing and potentially costly errors. To clean yours, cut the power, remove its cover and gently blow away dust then nudge out any dust with a cotton swab.



December Facts

12-1 – First flight of helium filled blimp (C-7) between Virginia and Washington D.C. – 1921.

12-2 – **Trivia for the Day** – In ancient Egypt, women used soot to blacken their eyelashes.

12-3 – 41st Anniversary of the release of the movie Rocky, 1976 – Sylvester Stallone wrote and starred in the popular movie.

12-4 – Extraordinary Work Team Recognition Day

12-5 – **Riddle for the Day** – What do you have in December that you don't have in any other month? Answer: The letter D.

12-6 – Anniversary of the patent of the microwave oven - 1945.

12-7 – 76th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor - 1941.

12-8 – After FDR's a date which will live in infamy speech the U.S. declared war on Japan, WWII – 1941.

12-9 – On this day in 1907, the first Christmas Seals were sold to raise money to fight tuberculosis.

12-10 – **Thought for the Day** – It is good to be children sometimes and never better than at Christmas time – Charles Dickens.

12-11 – **Trivia for the Day** – What does the Q in Q-tips stand for? Answer: Quality.

12-12 – Poinsettia Day – This day honors Joel Roberts Poinsett, the American diplomat who introduced the poinsettia, a Central American plant to the U.S.

12-13 – U.S. Saving Bonds go on sale (1941).



12-14 – **Thought for the Day** – "I heard the bells on Christmas day, their old, familiar carols play and wild and sweet the words repeat of peace on earth, good-will to men." – Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

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12-15 – Anniversary of the films premier of Gone with The Wind – 1939.

12-16 – Underdog Day – this day honors the unsung heroes who contribute to the success of heroes (i.e. Sherlock Holmes, Dr. Wilson)

12-17 – Wright Brother's Day – This day celebrates Orville and Wilber Wright's first powered flight – 1903.

12-18 – Walt Disney released the first feature length animated color cartoon. It was Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs - 1937.

12-19 – Thought for the Day – Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors and let every new year find you a better man – Benjamin Franklin.

12-20 – 71st Anniversary of the film premier of "It's A Wonderful Life" – 1946.

12-21 – Winter Begins- Winter begins at 5:44 am (EST). This day is also known as Flannel Pajama Day.

12-22 – Bell telephone introduced the push button telephone – 1963.

12-23 – On this day in 1823, Clement Clark Moore's poem, "The Night Before Christmas" was first published.



12-24 – Christmas Eve – on this day, people finish their Christmas shopping, wrap gifts, spend time with family and go to church.

12-25 – Christmas Day – Celebrate the birth of Jesus of Nazareth today. Also it's about Time Week 12/25 – 12/31. The mottos for this week are time-to-give, time-to-live and time-to-remember.

12-26 – National Thank You Note Day.

12-27 – Anniversary of the opening of the Radio City Music Hall, New York City (1932). One of the opening night performers was the Radio Rockettes.

December Fun Facts

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The origin of December name- December was the 10th month of the Roman republican calendar and the word is from the Latin decern meaning ten.

December Birthstone –Turquoise (Prosperity)

December Flower – Narcissus (Alternate – Holly)

December Colors – Indigo and Green

12-28 – Anniversary of the patent of chewing gum (1869).

12-29 No Interruptions Day

12-30 – Anniversary of the first sale of color televisions – 1953.

12-31 – New Year's Eve – Thought for the Day – winter is why people go south.

