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December was a joyous month at St. Monica's; full of special events and entertainment. We said good-bye to 2011 in style and welcomed in the New Year.

We have a new breathing and stretch exercise called *tai chi* brought to us by our volunteer Jan Ware. We will introduce this activity on the 2nd Tuesday during art class.

Our specials for January include *Ma Simple*; who is coming to entertain us with great story telling. And, get ready for our 2nd annual *Winter Flurry*. This gala event is for Friday, Jan. 27th at 6:00 pm.

Don't forget the Badgers and the Rose Bowl game.



Friends are special people
Who accept the way you are.
They stand by you in trouble,
or when you're swinging on a star.

Your relatives and family
Are yours because of birth,
But friends you pick and choose
Because they're folks of special worth.

As we go through life,
we realize Our friends become more dear,
We consider them our blessings
Each time we add a year



Regina Racke

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TRANSITIONS

Welcome

Juanita Gill – 4

Welcome Back

Rosemary Iggulden

Barbara Wallace

Farewell

Henny Hansen

Marjorie Salbrieter

Mary Thomas

Sympathy

Oscar Haugsby

Hosp./Rehab

Art Callewaert

Elinore Hauch

Helen Lindmark

Lydia Schilke

Barb Tracy

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

RESIDENTS

January 6 th	Dominic Lipari	1921
January 10 th	Rose Kandl	1918
January 15 th	Bernice Kamin	1915
January 16 th	Frances Rowley	1934

STAFF

January 11 th	Sr. Angelica
January 24 th	Sr. Rose Therese
January 25 th	Brian Maciejewski
January 31 st	Tyler Kohler

January Birthstone – Garnet

January Flower – Carnation

LUNCH AND DINNER NOTES

11:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. – Doors open to Dining Room.

11:45 a.m. & 4:45 p.m. – Bell will ring, the prayer will be said, and any announcements will be read.

11:50 a.m. & 4:50 p.m. – Food is served.



Support your volunteer Priests and Pastors. Attend the services of your faith.

Catholic Mass is held daily at 8:30 a.m. and Rosary is said daily at 4:15 p.m.

A Protestant church service is held every Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

All services are held in the Chapel near the front entrance.

If you lose or misplace any item, please report its loss immediately to the office. THANK YOU.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign out when leaving the building. Always put the date and time you will be gone, and who you are with. This is important, not because the staff is nosy, but for your safety. What if we had a fire and could not find you. If you have signed out, we would know you are safe. Thanks.

The sign out sheet is located in the front entrance by the public phone. And, don't forget to let the nurses know you are going out. Pick up your medications before you leave if you will need them!

**DO YOU NEED LARGE PRINT BOOKS?
THEY ARE AVAILABLE ON LOAN FROM
THE RACINE LIBRARY. SEE BARB OR ASK IN
THE OFFICE ABOUT CHECKING THESE OUT.**

For our new residents, the following are the names, locations and description of uses for certain common areas at St. Monica's.

Activity Room – The glassed room located at the south end of the Lower Level. It is used primarily for video and exercise programs.

Auxiliary/Bingo Room – The large room on the north end of the Lower Level. It is used primarily for Bingo, special events, and parties.

Card Room – The upper level lounge located half way between the Main Entrance and the South Entrance, and used for dispensing Large Print Books and for playing Kings in the Corner cards. The machine to magnify reading materials is also located there.

Coffee Room – The open area at the middle of the Lower Level near the elevator. It is used for some special activities, plus daily coffee and cookies.

Library – The room off the Living Room area with a large table used primarily for meetings and voting.

Living Room – The open area in the middle of the Upper Level near the Main Entrance and Front Office that that is used for many music programs, games and resident meetings.

Lower Level Atrium – The open area located at the south end of the Lower Level near the South Entrance. It is used primarily for bowling, putting and piano recitals.

Multi-Purpose Room – The glassed room located in the center of the Lower Level off the Coffee Room. It is used for foot doctor appointments, nails, crafts and some games.

RESIDENTS – IF FAMILY AND/OR FRIENDS WILL BE DINING WITH YOU AT LUNCH, PLEASE LET THE KITCHEN KNOW BY 10:00 A.M.

LOCATIONS FOR PROGRAMS IN JANUARY

(Special Programs in Bold Italics)

Auxiliary/Bingo Room

Baking with Sue on 1/20

Beading with Sue on 1/27

Bingo (all programs)

Crafts (all programs)

Dominos on 1/10

Faith Sharing

Shut Box on 1/6, 1/26 & 1/31

Winter Flurry on 1/27

Multi-Purpose Room

Foot Doctor

Nails

7Up, 7Down Card Games

Tai Chi on 1/10, 1/17, 1/24 & 1/31

Activity Room

Arts with Jan

Exercise Programs

Faith Sharing

Wii Bowling

Living Room

Accordion Music

Blood Pressures

Current Events

Giant Crossword Puzzle

Jessica Michna on 1/11

Movies (including Specials)

Pet Visits

Piano with Jana

Resident Meeting

Singalongs

Wheel of Fortune

Lower Level Atrium

Balloon Fun

Bowling

Putting on 1/12

Meet in Living Room

Convent Christmas Tour on 1/4

Upper Level West Wing

Story Hour

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL! It's time to say farewell to 2011, but not without first saying THANK YOU to St. Monica's residents and family members for all your warm Holiday Greetings, words of cheer, cards and gifts. We hope you know how much it meant to us to be remembered with such kindness. We are excited to get 2012 underway and want to extend an invitation to all our family members and friends to join us. You may especially enjoy our story teller, Jessica Michna, on January 11th or our ***Winter Flurry*** dance on January 27th.

January is a time to relax and take down the Christmas decorations, which is just what we at St. Monica's will be doing. We have to get our Home organized and ready for 2012. Thanks to all who helped decorate the Home for the holidays. Joanie and Barb were very grateful and thrilled to have the extra helping hands.

December 2011 Donations

Col. Christensen Foundation – Gutter Replacement	\$3,000.00
Marjorie Christensen Foundation - Elevator	\$13,805.00
Jerome & Eleanor Maller – In Memory of Maria Jones	\$25.00
Dick & Nancy Roloff – Donation	\$500.00