



GABLES *of Ojai*

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Dear Residents, Families and Friends,

What a wonderful year it's been at the Gables of Ojai! Santa's elves have been working hard to finish gifts for our community - the holiday gifts of the Country Kitchen Expansion at the Cottages and also interior renovations for Gardens common areas - new furniture, lighting, and even a second spa room.

The holiday season is a rich and busy time! We love seeing the lovely decorations and hearing the familiar sounds of carolers. The Ojai community reaches out to us more than ever at this time of year, and we are truly grateful for that. Through involvement with the Adopt-A-Family Program, we also reach out to assist others who are in need this month.

All of the staff at the Gables wish you, our wonderful Residents, Families and Friends, a very joyful and peaceful Christmas.

~Happy Holidays from All of us at the Gables~



December 2017



Our Community's Family Holiday Party is on Friday, December 15th, starting at 4pm. Please remember to RSVP by December 7th.

SPEAKING OF DECEMBER...



*Annual Tree Lighting with an Irish dance showcase by Molly Massett

*Musical guests including singers with Arc of Santa Paula

*Annual Family Holiday Party with special feast

*Celebrate New Year's in a Finland way!



Happy Birthday



DECEMBER



- 4 Char Chatterton
- 5 David Morgan
- 7 Derald Chisum
- 16 Cynthia Perkins
- 29 Stanley Garrow
- 30 Edna Diaz



During our "Best of Ojai" celebration, Barbara Herron (right) and others welcomed Suzie Day (left) who recently joined our community as Resident Services Director.



Annual Lighting of the Gables Christmas Tree
 Tuesday, December 5th
 4:00 pm
 Holiday Cheer in the Lounge

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<h1>DECEMBER</h1>	<p>Key for Locations</p> <p>L Lobby MDR Main Dining Room CH Clubhouse RG Rose Garden</p>	
<p>"An Inconvenient Sequel" 3</p> <p>9:00-12:00 Church Drives</p> <p>2:00 New Movie: "An Inconvenient Sequel: Truth to Power" With Al Gore: A Documentary About Climate Change - 99 Mins (CH)</p> <p>3:00 Board Games 'N Card Games (L)</p>	<p>Lovin' Those Languages 4</p> <p>8:45 Get Fit W/Carolyn (L)</p> <p>11:00 Knuts for Knitting (CH)</p> <p>2:00 Lovin' Those Languages - English Day (L)</p>	<p>"La La Land" 5</p> <p>8:45 Gables Walking Club (L)</p> <p>12:45 "California" Quiz</p> <p>2:00 Top Movie of 2017: "La La Land" Starring Emma Stone & Ryan Gosling - 128 Mins. (CH)</p> <p>4:00 Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Followed by Molly Massett's Irish Dance Showcase (L)</p>
<p>"Wind River" 10</p> <p>9:00-12:00 Church Drives</p> <p>2:00 New Movie: "Wind River" Starring Jeremy Renner & Elizabeth Olsen - 111 Mins (CH)</p> <p>3:00 Board Games 'N Card Games (L)</p>	<p>Adopt-A-Family Submissions 11</p> <p>8:45 Get Fit W/Carolyn (L)</p> <p>11:00 Adopt-A-Family Program: Gifts Submission Deadline</p> <p>11:00 Knuts for Knitting (CH)</p> <p>1:30 Chef Chat W/Salvador & Suzie - Come and Share Your Views and Ideas on Gables Food (L)</p>	<p>Happy Hanukkah! 12</p> <p>8:45 Gables Walking Club (L)</p> <p>10:30 Performance! Singers From Arc of Santa Paula (L)</p> <p>12:45 "Religious Holiday" Quiz</p> <p>5:00 Song Time With Lucy Dickinson</p>
<p>Beauty and the Beast 2017 17</p> <p>9:00-12:00 Church Drives</p> <p>2:00 New Movie: "Beauty and the Beast 2017" Starring Emma Watson, Ewan McGregor & Stanley Tucci - 129 Mins (CH)</p> <p>3:00 Board Games 'N Card Games (L)</p>	<p>Lovin' Those Languages 18</p> <p>8:45 Get Fit W/Carolyn (L)</p> <p>11:00 Knuts for Knitting (CH)</p> <p>2:00 Lovin' Those Languages - English Day (L)</p>	<p>"Hidden Figures" 19</p> <p>8:45 Gables Walking Club (L)</p> <p>12:45 "Christmas" Quiz</p> <p>2:00 Top Movie of 2017: "Hidden Figures" Starring Octavia Spencer & Kevin Costner - 127 Mins. (CH)</p> <p>5:00 Song Time With Lucy</p>
<p>The Eves 24/31</p> <p>Dec 24 9:00-12:00 Church Drives 2:00 Classic Movie: "White Christmas" Starring Bing Crosby - 120 Mins (CH)</p> <p>Dec 31 2:00 A Finnish New Year's Eve Social (CH)</p>	<p>25</p> 	<p>"2017 News" Quiz 26</p> <p>8:45 Gables Walking Club (L)</p> <p>12:45 "That Was the Year That Was" Quiz</p> <p>2:00 Top Movie of 2017: "Fences" Starring Denzel Washington & Viola Davis - 139 Mins. (CH)</p> <p>5:00 Song Time With Lucy</p>

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Adopt-A-Family Through Help of Ojai</p> <p>Many Gables residents and staff have participated in the past with Help of Ojai's Adopt-A-Family Program. If interested in learning more about this wonderful program, ask a member of the Resident Services team!</p>		<p>Watercolors 1</p> <p>9:20 Reach W/Rob (L) 10:00 Watercolors W/Patty Van Dyke (CH)</p> <p>4:30 Happy Hour (L)</p>	<p>"Holiday Inn" 2</p> <p>9:30 Nature Walk W/Desiree (RG)</p> <p>2:00 Classic Christmas Movie Matinée: "Holiday Inn" Starring Bing Crosby & Fred Astaire - 100 Mins. (CH)</p>
<p>Staff Appreciation 6</p> <p>8:45 Seated Stretch W/Rob (L) 10:00 Mending With Heidi (L) 1:30 "Annual Staff Appreciation Event" As the Residents Show Their Gratitude for Our Hardworking Staff (L) 3:00 Gables Cardsharks (L)</p>	<p>Pyeongchang 2018 Update I 7</p> <p>8:45 Gables Walking Club (CH)</p> <p>1:30 Pyeongchang 2018 Olympic and Paralympic Previews & News - Part One (L)</p>	<p>Guess the Candy in the Jar 8</p> <p>9:20 Reach W/Rob (L) 10:00 Art W/ "Mart!" 12:45 Guess the Candy in the Jar - the closest guess wins (MDR) 4:30 Happy Hour with Caroling by Rock Tree Sky students (L) <i>Please note: Boxed supper tonight as Staff Christmas Party.</i></p>	<p>"Christmas With the Kranks" 9</p> <p>9:30 Nature Walk W/Desiree (RG) 2:00 Christmas Movie Matinée: "Christmas With the Kranks" Starring Tim Allen & Jamie Lee Curtis - 98 Mins. (CH)</p>
<p>13</p> <p>8:45 Seated Stretch W/Rob (L)</p> <p>3:00 Gables Cardsharks in the Lounge!</p>	<p>The Mayor of Ojai 14</p> <p>8:45 Gables Walking Club (CH) 11:00 Episcopal Church Service & Christmastime Blessing (L) 1:30 What's the Buzz in Ojai? With Ojai's Mayor, Johnny Johnston (L)</p>	<p>Family Holiday Party 15</p> <p>9:20 Reach W/Rob (L) 10:00 Watercolors W/ Patty Van Dyke (CH) 4:00 Caroling With Lucy (L) 4:30 Santa Claus Visits Us (L) 5:00 Holiday Dinner 6:00 Holiday Entertainment (L)</p>	<p>"Miracle on 34th Street" 16</p> <p>9:30 Nature Walk W/Desiree (RG)</p> <p>2:00 Classic Christmas Movie Matinée: "Miracle on 34th Street" From 1947 Starring Maureen O'Hara, Edmund Gwenn and Natalie Wood - 96 Mins. (CH)</p>
<p>Shopping at the Rose 20</p> <p>8:45 Seated Stretch W/Rob (L)</p> <p>9:15 Trip to Oxnard Walmart Supercenter "Shopping at the Rose" (Sign Up)</p> <p>3:00 Gables Cardsharks in the Lounge!</p>	<p>Pyeongchang 2018 Update II 21</p> <p>8:45 Gables Walking Club (CH) 1:30 Pyeongchang 2018 Olympic and Paralympic Previews & News - Part Two (L)</p>	<p>Christmas Cocktails! 22</p> <p>9:20 Reach W/Rob (L) 10:00 Art W/"Mart" (CH)</p> <p>4:30 Happy Hour Yuletide Special With Christmas Cocktails Including "Rudolph-tini" And "Jingle Juice"(L)</p>	<p>"It's a Wonderful Life" 23</p> <p>9:30 Nature Walk W/Desiree (RG)</p> <p>2:00 Classic Christmas Movie Matinée: "It's a Wonderful Life" Starring James Stewart, Donna Reed & Lionel Barrymore - 130 Mins. (CH)</p>
<p>"Tribute to the Stars" 27</p> <p>8:45 Seated Stretch W/Rob (L) 10:00 Beading With Heidi (L)</p> <p>1:30 "In Memoriam - A Tribute to the Famous And Not so Famous People Who Died in 2017" (L)</p> <p>3:00 Gables Cardsharks in the Lounge!</p>	<p>Tasting Series: Ginger 28</p> <p>8:45 Gables Walking Club (L) 12:30 December Birthdays Dinner 1:30 Emergency Preparedness Drill at Main Campus 3:00 Tasting Series: Ginger-y Explorations With Thacher Rd Cookies (L)</p>	<p>That Was the Year That Was 29</p> <p>9:20 Reach W/Rob (L) Note: Art on Break 'Til 2018! 1:30 "That Was the Year That Was" - A Review of 2017 (L) 4:30 Happy Hour (L)</p>	<p>1960's "Ocean's 11" 30</p> <p>9:30 Nature Walk W/Desiree (RG)</p> <p>2:00 Movie Matinée: 1960's "Ocean's 11" Starring Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jr. & Dean Martin - 127 Mins. (CH)</p>

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Cynthia Perkins (left) and Carol Martin (right) were among many who joined in our "Best of Ojai" celebration.

We Invite You To...A FINNISH NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION ~



Previously, Marta Nelson (left) and Virginia Bougas (right) were celebrating at Noon Year's Eve party.

- At 2:00 pm Pacific Time on December 31st, it will be 12:00 am (midnight) **January 1st in Finland!**
- Join us in **Ring in the New Year in a Finnish Way** on Sunday afternoon, 12/31/17 (Clubhouse).
- Fun Fact -- Vuokatti, **Finland** is host to the final World Cup for Para Nordic Skiing before Pyeongchang2018.
- Got ties to Finland? Let us know...We cherish your input and expertise.
- *Hyvää uutta vuotta!* means Happy New Year in Finnish.

FAREWELL 2017...HELLO 2018!!