



Independent Living

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## Good Fun



Cat Lady



Jessica sings



Mr. Magician



Darth Vader and crew



Guess who?



Family visit



**Locations**

- Billiards Room, BR
- Courtyard, CY
- Creation Studio, CS
- Fitness Room, FR
- Flag Pole, FP
- General Store, GS
- Library, LI
- Lobby, L
- Pool, Pool
- Shuffleboard Court, SBC
- The Gathering Place, GP

**Transportation Schedule**

- Monday**  
8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Doctor Appointments
- Tuesday**  
8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Doctor Appointments
- Wednesday**  
8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Doctor Appointments
- Thursday**  
8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Doctor Appointments

**Birthdays**



- Ruth Burnett, 2nd
- Warner Mummert, 18th
- Robert Weinfourter, 26th
- Freda Ripley, 26th

**Additional Services**

- Tuesday 10-11 a.m., 1:30-2:30 p.m.  
General Store
- Thursday 10-11 a.m., 1:30-2:30 p.m.  
General Store
- Friday 10-11 a.m., 1:30-2:30 p.m.  
General Store

**“Kindness is the sunshine in which virtue grows.”  
—Robert Green Ingersoll**

*Activities Subject to Change*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 9:00 <b>Bank Trip, L</b> 1:00 Ol'Time Music, GP 2:00 <b>Community Pep Rally, GP</b> 2:30 <i>Furry Friends Social, GP</i> 3:00 <b>Pokeno, GP</b> 6:30 Progressive Rummy, LI	2 8:00 <b>Popcorn Wednesday, L</b> 9:00 <b>Catholic Service, LI</b> 9:30 Blood Pressure Check With Bayada, GP 10:00 <b>Bible Study, LI</b> 11:00 <b>Moving to Music, GP</b> 1:00 <b>Community Painting, GP</b> 2:00 Library Trip, L 2:00 <b>Craft Club (Christmas Tree Ornaments), GP</b> 2:30 Golf Card Game, GP 7:00 <b>Bingo</b>	3 10:00 Wii Bowling, GP 2:00 <b>Baking Club (Gingerbread Man), GP</b> 3:00 Pokeno, GP 7:00 Poker Club, BR	4 8:00 <b>Dunkin' Donuts &amp; Coffee, GP</b> 9:00 Publix Trip, L 11:00 Sit and Be Fit, GP 2:00 Blood Pressure Check by Bayada, GP 2:00 <b>Dice Game, GP</b> 3:00 <b>National Cookie Happy Hour, GP</b> 7:00 Movies With Bayada, GP	5 9:00 Pokeno, GP 9:30 Scrabble, LI 10:30 Largo Mall Trip, L 1:00 Left, Right, Center, GP 7:00 <b>Saturday Night at the Movies, GP</b>
HANUKKAH BEGINS AT SUNSET 6 8:00 Church Trips, L 10:00 Let's Shoot Pool, BR 2:00 Board Game Challenge, CS 3:00 Skip-Bo, LI 3:00 <b>Church Service, GP</b> 6:00 <b>Movie: "Miracle on 34th Street," GP</b>	7 11:00 Chair Exercise, GP 2:00 <b>Bridge, LI</b> 2:00 <b>Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, GP</b> 3:00 Bingo: Three for \$1, GP 7:00 <b>Ladies' Poker Night, BR</b>	8 11:00 Men's Club, BR 1:00 Ol'Time Music, GP 3:00 <b>Pokeno, GP</b> 6:30 Progressive Rummy, LI	9 8:00 <i>Popcorn Wednesday, L</i> 9:00 <b>Catholic Service, LI</b> 9:30 Blood Pressure Check With Bayada, GP 10:00 <b>Bible Study, LI</b> 11:00 <i>Craft Club Building Snowmen (11 a.m.-4 p.m.), GP</i> 1:00 <b>Community Painting, GP</b> 2:30 Golf Card Game, GP 7:00 <b>Bingo With Bayada, GP</b>	10 <b>Christmas Tree Forest</b> 10:00 Wii Bowling, GP 1:00 <b>Fitness Machine Group, FR</b> 3:00 Pokeno, GP 7:00 Poker Club, BR	11 9:00 Publix Trip, L 10:30 <b>Walmart, L</b> 11:00 Sit and Be Fit, GP 1:30 <i>Birthday Bingo, GP</i> 2:00 Blood Pressure Check by Bayada, GP 3:00 <b>Christmas Carol Karaoke Happy Hour, GP</b>	12 9:00 Pokeno, GP 9:30 Scrabble, LI 10:00 <b>CVS/Walgreens, L</b> 10:30 Largo Mall Trip, L 1:00 Left, Right, Center, GP 7:00 <b>Saturday Night at the Movies, GP</b>
13 8:00 Church Trips, L 10:00 Let's Shoot Pool, BR 2:00 Board Game Challenge, CS 3:00 Skip-Bo, LI 3:00 <b>Church Service, GP</b> 6:00 <i>Movie: "A Christmas Story," GP</i>	14 10:00 Shelby's Book Club, LI 11:00 Chair Exercise, GP 1:30 <b>Baking Club (Banana Bread), GP</b> 2:00 <b>Bridge, LI</b> 2:00 <b>Town Hall Meeting, GP</b> 3:00 Bingo: Three for \$1, GP 6:00 <b>Christmas Light Tour, L</b> 7:00 <b>Ladies' Poker Night, BR</b>	15 1:00 Ol'Time Music, GP 2:00 <b>Hot Cocoa Social, GP</b> 3:00 <b>Pokeno, GP</b> 6:00 <b>Christmas Light Tour, L</b> 6:30 Progressive Rummy, LI	16 8:00 <i>Popcorn Wednesday, L</i> 9:00 <i>Catholic Service, LI</i> 9:30 Blood Pressure Check With Bayada, GP 10:00 Bible Study, LI 11:00 <b>Moving to Music, GP</b> 1:00 <b>Community Painting, GP</b> 1:30 <b>Craft Club (Christmas Wreaths), GP</b> 2:00 Library Trip, L 2:30 Golf Card Game, GP 3:00 <b>The Barrington Birthday Bash!</b> 6:00 <b>Christmas Lights Tour, L</b> 7:00 <b>Bingo</b>	17 10:00 Wii Bowling, GP 10:00 <b>Avon Calling, GP</b> 11:30 <b>Hot Dog Day!, CY</b> 2:00 <b>Cooking Demo, GP</b> 3:00 Pokeno, GP 7:00 Poker Club, BR	18 <b>Wear Your Favorite Christmas Sweater</b> 9:00 Publix Trip, L 10:00 <b>Larry's Jewelry, L</b> 10:30 <b>Bealls/Bealls Outlet Trip, L</b> 11:00 Sit and Be Fit, GP 2:00 Blood Pressure Check by Bayada, GP 3:00 <b>Sangria Happy Hour, GP</b> 7:00 Movies With Bayada, GP	19 9:00 Pokeno, GP 9:30 Scrabble, LI 10:30 Largo Mall Trip, L 1:00 Left, Right, Center, GP 7:00 <b>Saturday Night at the Movies, GP</b>
20 8:00 Church Trips, L 10:00 Let's Shoot Pool, BR 3:00 Skip-Bo, LI 3:00 <b>Church Service, GP</b> 6:00 <b>Movie "It's a Wonderful Life," GP</b>	21 WINTER BEGINS 10:30 <b>Picnic in the Park, L</b> 11:00 Chair Exercise, GP 1:30 <i>Celebrate Short Fiction Day!, GP</i> 2:00 <b>Bridge, LI</b> 2:00 <b>Crossword Puzzle Day, GP</b> 3:00 Bingo: Three for \$1, GP 7:00 <b>Ladies' Poker Night, BR</b>	22 1:00 Ol'Time Music, GP 2:00 Holiday Crossword Social, GP 3:00 <b>Pokeno, GP</b> 6:30 Progressive Rummy, LI	23 8:00 <i>Popcorn Wednesday, L</i> 9:00 <i>Catholic Service, LI</i> 9:30 Blood Pressure Check With Bayada, GP 10:00 <i>Bible Study, LI</i> 11:00 <b>Moving to Music, GP</b> 1:00 <b>Community Painting, GP</b> 1:30 <b>Craft Club (Making Gingerbread Houses), GP</b> 2:30 Golf Card Game, GP 7:00 <b>Bingo With Bayada, GP</b>	24 CHRISTMAS EVE 10:00 Wii Bowling, GP 12:00 <b>Senior Variety Band, GP</b> 1:30 <b>Christmas Eve Egnog, GP</b> 3:00 Pokeno, GP 7:00 Poker Club, BR	25 CHRISTMAS DAY <b>Merry Christmas!</b> 9:00 Publix Trip, L 10:30 <b>Walmart, L</b> 11:00 Sit and Be Fit, GP 2:00 Blood Pressure Check by Bayada, GP	26 KWANZAA BEGINS 9:00 Pokeno, GP 9:30 Scrabble, LI 10:30 Largo Mall Trip, L 1:00 Left, Right, Center, GP 7:00 <b>Saturday Night at the Movies, GP</b>
27 8:00 Church Trips, L 10:00 Let's Shoot Pool, BR 2:00 Board Game Challenge, CS 3:00 Skip-Bo, LI 3:00 <b>Church Service, GP</b>	28 10:00 Shelby's Book Club, LI 11:00 Chair Exercise, GP 2:00 <b>Bridge, LI</b> 2:00 <b>Meet &amp; Greet New Neighbors, GP</b> 2:30 <b>Thank You Note Day (Writing), GP</b> 3:00 Bingo: Three for \$1, GP 7:00 <b>Ladies' Poker Night, BR</b>	29 1:00 Ol'Time Music, GP 2:30 <b>Chocolate Day Social, GP</b> 3:00 <b>Pokeno, GP</b> 6:30 Progressive Rummy, LI	30 8:00 <i>Popcorn Wednesday, L</i> 9:00 <i>Catholic Service, LI</i> 9:30 Blood Pressure Check With Bayada, GP 10:00 <i>Bible Study, LI</i> 11:00 <b>Moving to Music, GP</b> 1:00 <b>Community Painting, GP</b> 2:00 <b>Craft Club: Ring in the New Year!, GP</b> 2:30 Golf Card Game, GP	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE 10:00 Wii Bowling, GP 3:00 Pokeno, GP 3:00 <b>New Year's Eve Happy Hour, GP</b> 7:00 Poker Club, BR		

## Merry Melodies

Along with decorations and get-togethers, music is an essential part of the holiday season. Take note of the stories behind some seasonal standards you've been hearing and singing for years.

**"Jingle Bells"** — James Lord Pierpont, a church organist, wrote this rousing song in 1857 for a Thanksgiving service. Originally titled "The One Horse Open Sleigh," its upbeat melody and catchy chorus invoke an iconic image of winter fun.

**"Deck the Halls"** — Known for its festive "fa-la-la" refrain, this tune's melody dates back to 16th century Wales. In 1862, lyricist Thomas Oliphant created English lyrics that focused on the decorations and merriment of the holiday season.

**"Let It Snow"** — It was a hot summer day in 1945 when the hit songwriting duo of Sammy Cahn and Jule Styne wrote this love song about a couple homebound by a blizzard. Short but sweet, it was a hit with postwar America.

**"Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer"** — This character was created in 1939 by writer Robert May as part of an advertising campaign for department store Montgomery Ward. Songwriter Johnny Marks set May's story to music, singing cowboy Gene Autry recorded it in 1949, and it quickly flew to the top of the charts.

**"Silver Bells"** — Describing sidewalks of shoppers and blinking streetlights, the sights and sounds of the city are featured in this sentimental ballad. It was performed as a duet by Bob Hope and Marilyn Maxwell in the 1951 movie "The Lemon Drop Kid."

## A Letter from the Executive Director

Dear Barrington Family,

Kindness is contagious! Never underestimate the impact of a random act of kindness. It truly can make someone else's entire day! As we approach the holidays, what better time of the year to reach out to a friend, a family member or a total stranger and charm them with kind words or a kind deed? Do not let money be an obstacle as many of the ideas listed below take only a little time.

Send a card to a friend for no reason, buy a lottery ticket for a stranger, find opportunities to give a compliment, give someone the benefit of the doubt, cut out an article and send it to someone or share a great book you've read, participate in Operation Gratitude (write a letter to a deployed or wounded member of the military), consider volunteering your time, food, and/or money, and donate to Toys For Tots this holiday season.

Every small interaction with others is an opportunity to have a positive impact on both of your lives. The world is a better place through your kindness. Enjoy the holidays and consider using this time of the year to start sharing your random acts of kindness. Remember, it's contagious!

Mark your calendars for some fun and festive events this December! On Dec. 10 at 6 p.m., we will be hosting a Forest of Trees. The Forest of Trees event will take place in the Gathering Place and will showcase Christmas trees decorated and donated by local vendors. You can walk through and enjoy desserts and drinks as you take part in a silent auction for the beautifully decorated trees. All proceeds from the auction will go toward Toys For Tots.

On Dec. 21, we will be hosting our Employee Resident Christmas Party. Cookies and punch will be served as Santa hands out the gifts to our employees from the residents.

Please have your family and friends check out our website at [www.barringtonseniorliving.com](http://www.barringtonseniorliving.com) and follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/thebarringtonseniorliving>. We update Facebook weekly with pictures from our events, information on upcoming events, and educational articles.

Regards,

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Executive Director