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“May all your troubles last as long as your New Year's resolutions.”—unknown

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Where you are

IN THE COMPANY OF FRIENDS



January
2025
Newsletter

Executive Director's Note . . .

Happy New Year! While the New Year can bring big dreams and goals, it's important to remember that happiness often resides in the small, everyday moments. A cup of tea shared with a neighbor, the warmth of a cozy sweater, or the sound of a favorite song on the radio—these are the pieces of life that truly make it special. I encourage you to take time to savor the simple pleasures:

- Enjoy the company of friends by participating in a game night or afternoon, attend a community event/activity, come to coffee/ ice cream time on Thursday afternoons or join the puzzlers working on the latest puzzle.
- Spend time outdoors, appreciating the beauty of nature in its winter form.
- Take part in the “Get Moving Program” taking place at Sierra View Homes and at the Community Center or another possibility is to attend an arts and crafts class to spark your creativity.
- Celebrate the little victories and joys, whether it's finishing a puzzle, reading a good book, receiving a letter from a loved one or visiting with a friend.

These small moments build a life full of meaning, by creating an atmosphere of warmth and connection within your community. This year, commit to embrace change with optimism. Remember that age is not a barrier to growth; and if we are open to it, we can look forward to the many things that happen to pique our curiosity and broaden our understanding of people and the world. The collective wisdom, stories, and experiences of residents within a community create a rich, vibrant environment where growth happens naturally. Take advantage of the resources and connections that are available to you.

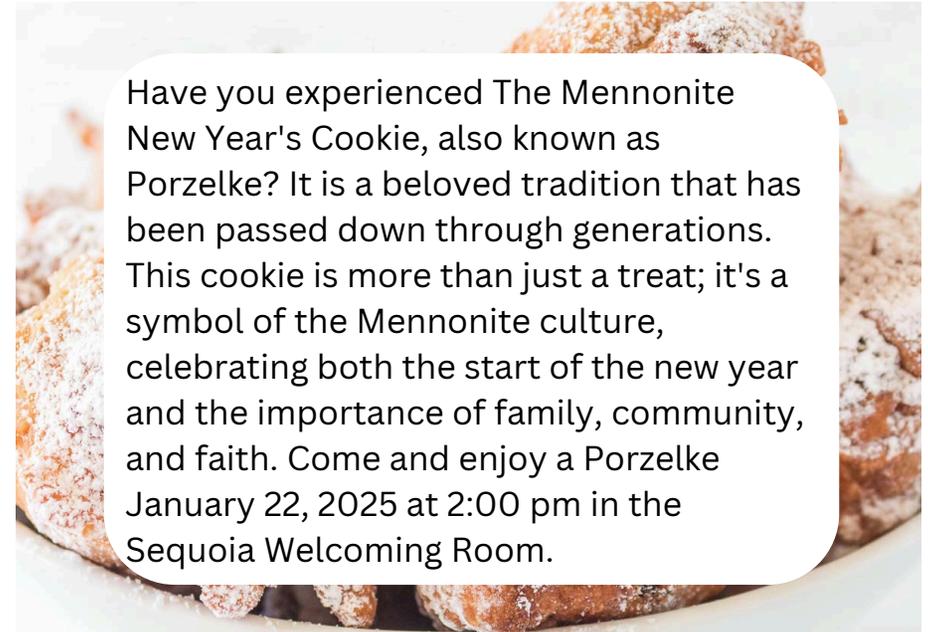
I pray your New Year starts with great excitement of the possibilities to have a wonderful and fulfilling 2025.

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Medicare Cards

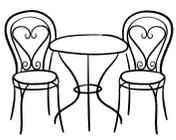


Medicare is issuing new Medicare Cards to recipients. If you receive a new Medicare card, please bring to the Administration Office so we can make a copy for our records.



HISTORICAL SOCIETY

January 30, 2025 @ 5:30 pm, the Historical Society is hosting a dinner here, at Sierra View Homes, in the Kings Canyon Room. This year, the event will feature a special guest from the Armenian Cultural Center, a historian and cultural expert, who will share insights on the rich history and traditions of the Armenian people.



Paris Café



You're invited to indulge in a little taste of Paris! Join us at our charming bistro January 1st @ 2:00 pm for a delightful experience featuring freshly made crepes, luxurious macaroons, and exquisite specialty coffees. Our menu promises to transport you straight to the heart of Paris. We can't wait to share this cozy moment with you! Bon appétit!

Thank you...

Sierra View Homes Retirement Community has had a number of very generous donations throughout this Thanksgiving and Christmas season. We want to thank those who donated. Our goal is to take care of the people on our campus. Some of our residents are not able to meet the monthly bills due to inflation. These donations will go a long way to help our residents maintain their residency here.

Sierra View Homes Corporation Meeting ...

Sierra View Homes Corporation meeting will take place February 13, 2025, in the Terraces Lobby. The evening will start with an Auxiliary Meeting at 5:30 p.m. followed by a time of fellowship at 6:00 p.m. The Annual Corporation meeting will commence at 6:30p.m. All who are interested are invited to attend. Sierra View Homes is a Non-Profit Corporation with members who vote for the Sierra View Homes Board of Directors. The Executive Director and the chairman of the board each give a report of the State of Sierra View Homes. There will also be a financial report at this meeting. Information will be out soon regarding the potential new board members and other topics that will be discussed. Board members ending their terms are Louise Auernheimer and Lance Zimmerman. We wish to thank them for their service. Nominations for new board of directors are Lois Brittell and David Boldt.

Anyone can be a corporation member by donating a minimum of \$100 to Sierra View Homes. Each \$100 donation entitles you to one vote. You can be an Auxiliary member by paying \$10 dues. Questions may be addressed in the Administration Office of Sierra View Homes.

Investing in God's Plans

The turn of the calendar year brings with it opportunities to turn over new leaves. To fix bad habits and work towards new goals. For many it can also mean uncertainty as we stare into the foggy future. What will the year bring for us and our families in unstable times?

I have thought recently of the prophet Jeremiah. His words are not particularly uplifting for most of the book that bears his name. Jerusalem is surrounded by the Babylonian army, which is squeezing the last life and hope out of the nation of Judah. Jeremiah is often called the weeping prophet as he cries out what is happening in the present and what it means for the future. And then towards the end of the book, Jeremiah does something quite radical. He buys a piece of land. After chapters of predicting the downfall of the city, Jeremiah invests his money in land. Why Jeremiah?? This makes no sense! All is lost, this is the chance to sell all and flee!

Jeremiah does not buy the land because of a naive optimism that Jerusalem will be fine. Jerusalem will fall and he knows this. But Jeremiah believes that this time of darkness will not outlast God's promise of goodness. Jerusalem will fall, Judah will be forced off the land. But one day they will return.

Jeremiah's act is a symbolic act of radical hope that shows faith in the character of God's goodness: that God is always redeeming, restoring and making things new. To those who enter this new year with a light heart, thanks be to God. And to those who enter with trepidation, may you have the faith to invest in the future in meaningful ways, not because nothing bad could possibly happen, but because God is with those who walk faithfully in darkness and uncertainty. May God bless us and accompany us in the year to come and may our faith play out in concrete ways that inspire and bring hope to those around us

Caley Ortman



ACTIVITY CALENDAR

January

(MK)=Mineral King Room (KC/FR)=Kings Canyon Room or Founder's Room (SW)= Sequoia Welcoming Room

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 Daily activities are posted on the white boards in the Residential Care Facility

TURN YOUR TELEVISION TO CHANNEL 2 FOR A LIST OF DAILY ACTIVITIES.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">1</div> 10:15am-Sittercise(MK) 10:30am- Resident Council (MK) 12:00pm- New Year's Day Lunch (KC) 2:00pm-Paris Café (SW)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">2</div> 10:15am-Sittercise(MK) 2:00pm-Bistro & Board Games (SW)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">3</div> 9:00am-Chats with Chaplain 10:15am-Sittercise(MK) 2:00pm-Bingo(MK)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">4</div> 10:15am-Sittercise(MK) 2:00pm-Nails (MK)
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">5</div> 9:00am-Church Service (KC) 2:00pm-Nails (MK)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">6</div> 10:15am-Sittercise(MK) 2:00pm-Residential Care Spa Day (MK)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">7</div> 9:30am-Men's Coffee 10:15am-Sittercise 2:00pm-Bingo	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">8</div> 10:15am-Sittercise(MK) 10:30am-Current Events Coffee Social (MK) 2:00pm- Bible Study(KC)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">9</div> 10:15am-Sittercise(MK) 10:00am-Food Committee Meeting (KC) 2:00pm-Bistro & Board Games (SW)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">10</div> 9:00am-Chats with Chaplain 10:15am-Sittercise 10:30am-Arm Chair Travel 2:00pm-Bingo	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">11</div> 10:15am-Sittercise(MK) 1:30pm-Movie & Refreshments (MK)
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">12</div> 9:00am-Church Service (KC) 2:00pm-Nails (MK)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">13</div> 10:15am-Sittercise (MK) 10:30am-Memory Jogger 2:00pm- Residential Care Birthday Celebration (MK)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">14</div> 9:30am-Men's Coffee 10:15am-Sittercise (MK) 2:00pm-Bingo (MK)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">15</div> 10:15am-Sittercise(MK) 10:30am- Current Events Coffee Social (MK) 11:45am-Ron Surabian (KC) 2:00pm- Bible Study(KC)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">16</div> 10:15am-Sittercise(MK) 2:00pm-Bistro & Board Games (SW)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">17</div> 9:00am-Chats with Chaplain(Chapel) 10:15am-Sittercise (MK) 2:00pm- Bingo (MK)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">18</div> 10:15am-Sittercise(MK) 2:00pm-Nails (MK)
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">19</div> 9:00am-Church Service (KC) 2:00pm-Nails (MK)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">20</div> 10:15am-Sittercise(MK) 10:30am- Trivia 1:30pm-Movie Matinee Movie TBD (KC)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">21</div> 9:30am-Men's Coffee 10:15am-Sittercise(MK) 2:00pm-Bingo (MK)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">22</div> 10:15am-Sittercise(MK) 10:30am-Current Events Coffee Social 2:00pm-New Year's Cookies (SW)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">23</div> 10:15am-Sittercise (MK) 2:00pm-Bistro & Board Games (SW) 3:00pm-Communion Service (Chapel)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">24</div> 9:00am-Chats with Chaplain (Chapel) 10:15am-Sittercise (MK) 10:30am-Arm Chair Travel 2:00pm- Bingo (MK)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">25</div> 10:15am-Sittercise(MK) 1:30pm-Movie & Refreshments (MK)
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