New Special Interest Group

I am pleased to announce the formation of a Literary Club at The Towers. The Literary Club will meet on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM in The Club, 22nd floor. The Literary Club will be dedicated to reading and reviewing short pieces of acclaimed prose and poetry. For more information leave a note in in-house mailbox #2401 or send an email to saidimd@aol.com. Hope to see you at the first meeting, Tuesday, December 6th, at 7:00 PM.

I Am Attending: Yes / No

Mo Saidi, Unit #2401

Tree Lighting & Dinner

Kick off the holiday season with The Towers Christmas tree lighting! The fun will take place on Friday, December 2nd, in the Ped Mall from 5 - 7 PM. The Towers Singers will perform favorite carols for all to enjoy, and there will be a dinner buffet consisting of Green Wreath Salad with Craisins, Sliced Almonds, Tomatoes, Feta Cheese, Croutons, and a Cranberry Apple Orange Vinaigrette, Ambrosia Salad, Roasted Rosemary Leg of Lamb with Cranberry Mint Sauce, Fig and Honey Glazed Chicken Breast, a Mashed Potato Bar, Roasted Spaghetti Squash with Fresh Herbs and Parmesan Cheese with Assorted Individual Holiday Desserts. The cost of the buffet is $9.99 per person. No signup is required, just come down and enjoy!

I Am Attending: Yes / No

The Holiday Shoppe

Join friends and neighbors on Monday, December 5th, from 1:30 - 4:30 PM as the Ped Mall is transformed into a Christmas shopping wonderland! This will be a one stop shop for purchasing all the gifts needed on your holiday list! From fine fashions and accessories to holiday gift baskets, you are sure to find the perfect gifts! All vendors will accept cash or credit cards. There will be music, festive snacks and beverages available and a gift wrapping station available even if you purchased gifts elsewhere! Don’t miss a fun filled afternoon!

I Am Attending: Yes / No
To “Everyone” in The Towers,

Thank you is not adequate in expressing my heartfelt feelings to all for the many kindnesses extended to me during my unplanned “vacation” :) Thank you, Thank you, Thank you for hanging in there with me!

Maxine Wilcox, Unit 2007

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Resident Annual/Semi Annual Safety Orientations

It is time for our semi-annual Resident Safety Orientations. At these orientations we will present information on:

- Fire safety
- How the fire alarm system works
- Procedures for evacuating the building
- Fire extinguisher use
- Disaster Preparedness

These sessions are important to our emergency planning here at the Towers. It is extremely important that each resident be familiar with our evacuation procedures. These sessions will help you understand the procedures our staff must use when responding to a fire alarm or other emergency.

All sessions will be held on Tuesday, November 22nd, in the Mimosa room at 10:00 AM for floors 2 - 12 and at 2:00 PM for floors 14 - 24. For planning purposes we identify the floors that should attend each session; however, if you are unable to attend the session scheduled for your floor, please feel free to attend any one of the meetings.

All Offices will be closed Thursday, November 24th
The Front Desk will be open; however, it will close at 4:00PM
in observance of Thanksgiving
Normal business hours will resume Friday, November 25th.

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The Towers is on the Web!
Visit us at:
www.thetowerslife.com
and “like” us on Facebook

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For Sale:
Like new Pub Style Dinner Table w/ four padded chairs, granite look top. Original value $500, selling for $295. Call 286-8912, Rose & Al Moncivaiz, Unit #1506.
Let’s Stay in Shape this Holiday Season!

The Towers walking group will start back up in December! Please sign up in the Wellness Center by Wednesday of each week to go walk at the Ft. Sam track on Friday mornings. Please meet at the Front Desk by 9:05 AM. Departure is promptly at 9:10 AM.

A Tradition in the Making....

The Wellness Center will host the 2nd “Snowman Shuffle” walk on Wednesday, December 14th, at 1:30 PM. Residents will walk a mile through The Towers 1st floor on a marked path. Prizes will be awarded to all walkers and top finishers. After the race, stick around and enjoy fun snacks, a cash beer bar and music! Please sign up in the Wellness Center with Denice even if you are just a spectator, no later than Wednesday, December 7th.

I Am Signed Up: Yes / No

Attention Residents...

All lockers must be properly assigned and secured. There are many lockers in the Wellness Center restrooms with belongings but no lock. Please make sure you secure your locker with a lock and let Denice know which one you are using. Lockers with unsecured belongings and those that have not been assigned will be cleaned out on Wednesday, November 30th.

The Towers will be collecting new and unwrapped toys for “Toys for Tots”. The donation boxes are located inside the Wellness Center doors and you can drop off your item anytime before Wednesday, December 7th. After bringing your unwrapped toy down to the Wellness Center, be sure to let Denice know if you will be attending the luncheon with guest Marines, Wednesday, December 7th, at 12:00 PM by the pool. The lunch menu is grilled chicken burgers with a side of sweet potato fries, fresh fruit salad and dessert with choice of tea or water. The cost of the lunch is $4.60 per person. Please note, you do not need to donate a toy to attend the luncheon. As a reminder...for all in-house events where food is served, you must cancel with a 48-hour advance notice. If you have any questions, please see Denice Trevino.
Wassail Fest

Gather your friends and neighbors for Wassail Fest on Thursday, December 1st, in the Ped Mall. There will be festive music and lots of fun as each administrative department features their own Wassail for you to taste. Who’s got the best Wassail around...that will be for you to decide! The fun starts at 3:00 PM and no signup is required. Hope to see you there!

I Am Attending: Yes / No

Ballroom Dance Lessons

In December, we will continue working on the Cumbia. Not to worry if you missed the first lessons because we start each lesson with the basics. The classes in December are on Thursday, December 1st, and Thursday, December 15th, in the Mimosa Room. Class is from 2:30 to 3:30 PM. Lessons are free, but bring a partner if you want to participate. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the music and watch the dancers work on the Cumbia steps.

I Am Attending: Yes / No

Evening BINGO

Come down to the Mimosa and enjoy a fun game of Bingo! Make sure to bring your quarters. Each card is $0.25 per game. The more players there are, the more money can be won! Other special prizes will be awarded to winners as well. Residents will play on Thursday, December 1st, and Thursday, December 15th, in the Mimosa Room. Class is from 2:30 to 3:30 PM. Lessons are free, but bring a partner if you want to participate. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the music and watch the dancers work on the Cumbia steps.

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First Friday Concerts

St. John’s Church
Friday, December 2nd
Presenting:
Brass and Carols

There is a $5.00 suggested donation for the lunch. Be sure to sign up with Veronica or the Front Desk for a transportation reservation. The bus will depart at 11:30 AM. Remember...to avoid a transportation charge you must cancel with a 48-hour advance notice.

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COMMUNITY INSPIRATIONAL WORSHIP
SERVICE – EVERYONE WELCOME!

Diverse denominational ministers from the San Antonio community and Resident clergy are invited to preach. Communion is also offered.

WHEN: Sunday, Dec. 4th
TIME: 2:30 PM
PLACE: MIMOSA ROOM

The guest preacher is Chap. Charles Cornelisee, Presbyterian Pastor.

I Am Attending: Yes / No

Share Your Life Story

Your life story is an important and unique way to share your perspective of your time here on earth. Why share your story? Only your words can tell your journey! Through journaling, you can create a timeline of your life’s events.

By writing as much or as little as you would like, the context of your life becomes much richer and you leave, in writing, your everlasting legacy and a treasure for future generations!

Join fellow Residents for this weekly class hosted by Jenny Davis, Mondays at 3:30 PM in the Conference Room, located next to the Resident Safety Office. The dates for December are as follows: Dec. 5th and 19th.

I Am Attending: Yes / No

Topics:
Dec. 5th - What comes to mind for the following:
- The smells of winter
- The sights of winter
- The sounds of winter
- The touch of winter
- The taste of winter

Dec. 19th - What’s your happy dance?

I Am Attending: Yes / No

Ft. Sam Girl Scouts
Christmas Caroling
Saturday, December 3rd
11:30 AM
Ped Mall

Stop by and have a listen!

Martinez Dance Hall

Tentative Trip on Sunday, December 4th. If you are interested in going, please see Jenny right away. The band is “Most Wanted” and plays from 3 - 6:30PM. Details will be posted if there is enough interest. Thank you!

Join The Towers Line Dance Class! This class is a good way to exercise not only the body, but the mind as well! This class meets every Monday at 2:30 PM in the Mimosa Room and is led by Towers Resident Fran Lineweaver. The class dates for December are the 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th. No experience is necessary and everyone is welcome to join the fun!

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Meet Your New Neighbor Coffee

The Meet Your New Neighbor Coffee will be held on **Tuesday, December 6th, at 10:00 AM in the Ped Mall.** All Towers Residents are invited to attend! Please remember to wear your name-tags. This is a great opportunity for you to meet and welcome the newcomers, as well as mingle with neighbors. See you there!

I Am Attending: Yes / No

Cookie Decorating

Never decorated a cookie before? No problem! Come join me, Jenny, at **1:00 PM, Tuesday, December 6th, in the Atrium** for a fun afternoon! Cookies and icing are made up for you ahead of time. Instruction and demonstration is brief. You spend a relaxing afternoon, having fun, decorating cookies with friends and neighbors then at the end, take home 4 - 6 cookies. There is no charge for this event; however, you must sign up no later than Friday, December 2nd, with Veronica or the Front Desk. You are welcome to invite guests.

I Am Signed Up: Yes / No

T'ai Chi Chih Classes

Class is held in the Wellness Center every **Tuesday at 2:00 PM;** no sign up is needed, just come on down.

For more information contact Carol Payne, Towers Resident and accredited T'ai Chi Chih Teacher at 710-9454. You can also look at the following website: [www.taichichih.org](http://www.taichichih.org)

I Am Attending: Yes / No

USAA Small Band

**Wednesday, December 7th**

7:30 PM

Ped Mall

Plan to stop by for after dinner cordials and music!

Towers Travelers Hill Country Dinner and Light Tour

All Towers Residents will have the opportunity to enjoy the sights and holiday lights of the Texas Hill country **Thursday, December 8th.** The motor coach bus will depart at **3:00 PM** and make its way to Fredericksburg for dinner and shopping.

After dinner Residents will head over to view the lights in Johnson City, where the Pedernales Electric Company and Johnson City court house are known for their magnificent light displays. After Johnson City, Residents will ride on to the “Walkway of Lights” in Marble Falls, for a short stroll through the display.

The cost to attend this trip is $35.00, which includes your seat on the bus and gratuity for the driver. You will pay for your own dinner.

Please note that you must sign up with Jenny no later than Friday, December 2nd. Make checks payable to “The Towers” and please bring it with you at the time of sign up. Please note that you can cancel with a 72 hour advance notice; however, you will lose a portion of your deposit for any expenses already incurred. This is sure to be a fun trip so let’s fill the bus!

I Am Signed Up: Yes / No
La Soya Children’s Choir

Join friends and neighbors on **Friday, December 9th**, when the Children’s Choir of La Soya Intermediate visits The Towers to delight you with a wonderful performance filled with holiday cheer! They will be in the **Ped Mall** at **11:00 AM**, so be sure to come down and have a listen!

**I Am Attending: Yes / No**

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**Holiday Movie**

Join friends and neighbors for a holiday movie in **The Club** on **Saturday, December 10th**. The movie will start at **1:00 PM**. Light refreshments will be served. Be sure to sign up at with Veronica or the Front Desk for a seat reservation. Remember...all in-house events where food is served, a 48-hour advance cancellation notice is required.

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**Potluck**

Come join your neighbors on **Sunday, December 11th**, at **6:00 PM** in the **Ped Mall** for Potluck. Single Residents are asked to bring something to serve 6 - 8 and couples please bring enough to serve 10 - 12. If you do not cook or drive, ask a neighbor to pick up something for you at the store. Main dishes, salads, vegetables and desserts are needed. Those wishing to play cards, Farkle, Mexican Train or other games stay and play right afterwards at **7:00 PM**.

**I Am Attending: Yes / No**

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**River City Ringers Hand Bell Performance**

Residents will attend this performance on **Saturday, December 10th**. There is no charge for tickets; however, you must sign up with Veronica or the Front Desk for a transportation reservation. The bus will depart at **2:00 PM**. Remember...to avoid a transportation charge you must cancel with a 48-hour advance notice.

**I Am Signed Up: Yes / No**
ANSEL ADAMS: DISTANCE AND DETAIL
Photographs from the Bank of America Collection

Ansel Adams, photographer, environmentalist, and social activist is recognized as one of America’s foremost photographers. His life’s work established photography as a truly legitimate art form, inspiring new ways of seeing and communicating. His long career represents a prolific and rich contribution to American art including many hundreds of images that continue to profoundly influence the practice of the art of photography to this day.

*Ansel Adams: Distance and Detail*, offers an opportunity to view thirty of Adams’ works including pieces as well known as *Moonrise over Hernandez* alongside his lesser known studies of architectural subjects such as the Spanish Catholic Missions in Arizona. The exhibition combines the distant views for which Adams is exalted as well as his lesser known work showing close-up and personal interpretations of the photographer’s complete vision of the natural world.

These photographs, made between 1931 and 1976, provide an in-depth look at the work of one of America’s best known Modernists and folk heroes.

Residents will visit this exhibit at The Briscoe Western Art Museum on **Tuesday, December 13th**, for a self-guided tour. Admission to the museum is $8.00 and will be paid at the museum, the day of. Be sure to sign up with Veronica or the Front Desk for a transportation reservation. The bus will depart at **1:00 PM**. Remember...to avoid a transportation charge you must cancel with a 48-hour advance notice.

**I Am Signed Up: Yes / No**

**ANNUAL HOLIDAY LIGHT TOUR**

This year, our annual Holiday Light Tour will be on **Wednesday, December 14th**. Be sure to sign with Veronica or the Front Desk for a transportation reservation. Plan to be inspired and have your spirit lifted by the holiday cheer! The bus will depart at **6:30 PM**. Remember...to avoid a transportation charge, you must cancel with a 48-hour advance notice.

**I Am Signed Up: Yes / No**

**Tentative...**

**Riverboat Caroling**

**Details Soon!**
Playhouse SA

December 17th

Double Feature:

*All is Calm the Christmas Eve Truce of 1914* and *The Marcsmen Chorus*

Towers Residents will attend this performance at The Playhouse SA. Tickets start at $40.00 and can be purchased by calling the Playhouse box office at 733-7258. Once you have purchased your tickets be sure to sign up with Veronica or the Front Desk for a transportation reservation. The bus will depart at 6:15 PM. Remember...to avoid a transportation charge you must cancel with a 48-hour advance notice.

I Am Signed Up: Yes / No

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Festive Holiday Cocktail Tasting

*Friday, December 16th*

*4 - 6 PM*

*Ped Mall*

Come down for Social Hour and try some of the festive holiday cocktails! No signup is needed!

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Ring in the holidays with Associate Conductor Akiko Fujimoto, the San Antonio Symphony Mastersingers, the Trinity University Hand Bell Ensemble and your San Antonio Symphony in a magical celebration of the season complete with a sing-alongs, special guests and a program featuring traditional and popular music to get you in the holiday mood! The program will include selections from *The Nutcracker*, “March of the Toys” from *Babes in Toyland*, “Sleigh Ride” and more family favorites. Residents will attend this performance at The Tobin on *Friday, December 16th* and *Sunday, December 18th*. Tickets start at $15.00 and can be purchased by calling The Tobin box office at 223-8624. Once you have purchased your ticket, be sure to sign up with Veronica or the Front Desk. The bus will depart at *7:00 PM on Friday* and *1:00 PM on Sunday*. Remember...to avoid a transportation charge you must cancel with a 48-hour advance notice.

I Am Signed Up: Yes / No
GUEST SPEAKER PROGRAM PRESENTS:
United States District Judge Fred Biery
“38 YEARS ON THE BENCH OBSERVING THE HUMAN CONDITION”

Fred Biery is in his thirty-eighth year of Texas and United States judicial service.

- Chief Judge, United States District Court, 2010 - 2015
- Judge, United States District Court, 1994 - 2010; 2016
- Justice, Fourth Court of Appeals, 1989 -1994
- Judge, District Court, 1983 -1988
- Judge, County Court at Law, 1979 - 1982
- Private Practice-Biery, Biery, Davis and Myers, 1973 -1978

Judge Biery was a Sumner Scholar and Order of the Coif at Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law. His bachelor’s degree is from Texas Lutheran University, where he was student body president and served for forty years on the board of regents and the corporation board. Both SMU and Texas Lutheran have awarded him their Distinguished Alumni Award. The Hatton W. Sumner Foundation gave him its Distinguished Public Service Award in 2004, and in 2012, he was honored as Trial Judge of the Year by the Texas Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates.

His opinions have been featured in the Wall Street Journal and quoted in the New York Times, Washington Post, and other publications.

He was President of the San Antonio Bar Association in 1988 and won awards as Outstanding Young Lawyer of San Antonio, Outstanding Young Democrat of Bexar County and, more recently, eighteen time State of Texas gold and silver medalist in Senior Olympic basketball.

But his most important achievements are two daughters who work, and neither of whom has been indicted or in rehab. And the apple of his eye is granddaughter Harlow.

Please join me in welcoming Judge Fred Biery on Tuesday, December 20th, at 10:00AM in the Mimosa Room. Hope to see you there.

Frank Davila Unit #2307, Guest Speaker Coordinator
Culinary Demo

Join fellow Residents in the Atrium for a Culinary Demo with a Towers Chef on Tuesday, December 20th, at 3:00 PM. No sign up needed, just come down and see what’s cookin’!

I Am Attending: Yes / No

Lunch & A Movie

Florence Foster Jenkins, an heiress from NYC always wanted to be a concert pianist and play Carnegie Hall. An injury in her youth deterred that dream. So she sets out to sing her way to Carnegie Hall knowing the only way to get there would be "Practice, Practice, Practice". Her husband supports her venture and the true story of Florence Foster Jenkins playing Carnegie Hall becomes a truly historic event. Residents will view Florence Foster Jenkins, starring Meryl Streep and Hugh Grant, on Thursday, December 22nd, in the Mimosa Room. Lunch is Chef’s choice to include dessert and choice of tea or water. The cost is $6.00 per person and is served at 11:45 AM. The movie starts promptly at 12:00 PM. Residents are welcome to bring lunch from home or the deli. Be sure to sign up with Veronica or the Front Desk no later than Friday, December 16th, even if you do not plan to order a lunch. Remember...for all in-house events where lunch is ordered you must cancel with a 48-hour advance notice.

I Am Signed Up: Yes / No

Sandy Oaks Olive Orchard Tour and Lunch

In 1998, Sandy, of Sandy Oaks Olive Orchard, planted her first olive trees. These trees were imported all the way from Egypt, with a few from California. Later that year, she visited Spain to speak with experts on becoming a commercial olive grower from one of the biggest orchards in the world. Over the years Sandy’s orchard has expanded to over 11,000 trees with more than two dozen varieties. Residents will visit Sandy Oaks on Wednesday, December 21st, for a tour, tasting and lunch. The cost of the tour is $10.00 per person and the lunch menu varies in price with offerings such as hearty soups and sandwiches. This is sure to be a popular trip, so sign up with Veronica or the Front Desk right away. The bus will depart at 10:30 AM. Remember...to avoid a transportation charge you must cancel with a 48-hour advance notice.

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**December 2016**

**Tentative**

- Martinez Dance Hall
- Budget & Finance Committee
- The Briscoe Museum: Ansel Adams
- Sandy Oaks Olive Orchard Tour And Lunch
- New Year Resolutions And FUN! Hosted by Jenny and Denice

**Merry Christmas!**

**Happy New Year!**
Transportation:

Sundays
8:05 AM SAMMC Chapel
9:30 AM SAMMC Chapel

Mondays
All Day SAMMC
1:00 PM Wal-Mart at Austin Hwy.

Tuesdays
10:00 AM Ft. Sam Shuttle
1:00 PM HEB Austin Hwy.

Wednesdays
7:30 AM - 11:45 AM SAMMC Shuttle
(2nd & 4th Wednesday only)
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM HEB LH/
Stein Mart/ Trader Joe’s
(1st & 3rd Wednesday only)
1:00 PM Ft. Sam Shuttle

Thursdays
9:00 AM Commissary
10:00 AM HEB at Austin Hwy.
1:00 PM Wal-Mart or Lowe’s

Fridays
See Channel 1890 every Friday for
these trips that alternate Fridays.
1/2 or All Day SAMMC

WELLNESS CENTER SCHEDULE

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS
Cardio Aerobics 8:15 AM
Water Aerobics 9:15 AM (NOT Fridays)
Strength & Flex 10:15 AM
Sit-n-Fit 11:15 AM

MONDAYS & THURSDAYS
Twinges In The Hinges 2:00 PM

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
Water Wellness 8:15 AM
Aerobics 9:15 AM
Pilates / Yoga 10:15 AM
Yoga Balance 11:15 AM

FRIDAYS Water Volleyball 9:15 AM

Mondays
All Day Painters - Bluebonnet Rm
10:30 AM Catholic Service - PLW
(2nd & 4th Mondays ONLY)
2:30 PM Line Dance Class - Mimosa

Tuesdays
8 AM - 12 PM “George’s Art Corner” - Bluebonnet
1:00 PM Mexican Train Dominoes - Ped Mall
1:00 PM Duplicate Bridge - Mimosa
2:00 PM Tai Chi Chih - Wellness Center
4:15 PM Farkle - Club
7:00 PM Literary Club - Club (1st Tues. ONLY)*

Wednesdays
8:00 AM Men’s Prayer Meeting - Magnolia
10:00 AM Ping Pong - Bluebonnet
1:30 PM Towers Travelers 1st Wed Only M/A
2:00 PM Billiard Lessons - Bluebonnet
3:00 PM Bible Study - Club
6:50 PM Evening Party Bridge - Mimosa
(2nd & 4th Wednesday of every month)

Thursdays
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Quilters - Bluebonnet
1:00 PM Mah Jongg - Card Rm
2:00 PM Scrabble - Card Rm
2:30 PM Ballroom Dance Lessons - Mimosa
(1st & 3rd Thurs.)
2:30 PM Billiards - Bluebonnet
4:00 PM Prayer Group - Club
5:00 PM Rosary Group - Conf. Rm

Fridays
8:00 AM – 6:00 PM “Open Use” - Bluebonnet unless
otherwise noted by reservation.
1:00 PM Mah Jongg - Card Room
1:00 PM Mexican Train Dominoes - Ped Mall
5:00 PM Farkle - Club

Saturdays & Sundays
8:00 AM – 6:00 PM “Open Use” - Bluebonnet unless
otherwise noted by reservation.
11:00 AM Episcopal Service - PLW
2:30PM Community Inspirational Service - Mimosa
(1st Sunday ONLY)
**Pest Control Schedule**

Dec. 5th  Work Orders  
Dec. 12th Work Orders  
Dec. 19th Work Orders  
Dec. 26th Work Orders

If you have any questions,

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**Mah Jongg Play and Teach**

Wednesdays at 7 PM  
Card Room

If you do not know how to play, don’t worry, we can teach you! For Information please call Marian Collins at 265-1548.

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**DVD Library Update**

I want to thank the Residents who have donated DVDs to our Library. Thank you! Unfortunately, at the end of October, we were missing 11 DVDs that were never signed out.

Check around your DVD players and return when found.

**The missing DVDs are:**

Cannibal Hunters  
Shutter Island  
Guardians of The Galaxy  
Neighbors,  
El Cid  
Cleopatra  
Johnny Handsome  
Get Hard  
Poldark Season 1  
A Hologram doe the King and Man of Was.

If you have any suggestions to make to the DVD Library better, let me know

Roy C. Dale, Unit #2110

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**For Sale:**

Used Karastan Rug, 5x7, multi colored hall runner, $10.00. Call Ken Kraemer at 828-6913 if you are interested.

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Thanks to everyone who donated to Operation Christmas Child. Children around the world will receive a lovely surprise when they get to open a shoebox full of toys and other essential items! Your kindness is appreciated more than you know!

Lovingly,

Nancy W. and Mary G.
Special Events

Sun. November 20th
2:00PM Classic Theatre Presents: School for Scandal - Off Site

Mon. November 21st
7:45AM Guenther House - Off Site
2:00PM Twinges in the Hinges - Pool
2:30PM Line Dance Lessons - Mimosa
3:00PM Therapy Talks w/ Terri - Wellness Center
3:30PM My Life Story – Mimosa
7:00PM Birthday & Anniversary Party - Ped Mall

Tues. November 22nd
8AM-12PM “George’s Art Corner” - Bluebonnet
8:45AM Ft. Sam Tour w/ Mr. Manguso - Off Site
1 – 2:30PM Shopping at Ross
1:00PM Duplicate Bridge - Magnolia
1:00PM Dissect Your Food Label - Wellness Center
2:00PM Tai Chi Chih - Wellness Center
5:00PM Social Hour - Club

Wed. November 23rd
10:00AM Ping Pong - Bluebonnet
1:30PM Movie in the Mimosa
3:00PM Bible Study - Club

Thurs. November 24th
Happy Thanksgiving!!

Fri. November 25th
5:00PM Social Hour

Sat. November 26th
9AM - 4PM Country Peddler Show - Off Site

Christmas Pilgrim
I’ll go along with you, my love,
We’ve taxes there to pay.
I’ll walk by your side,
And I fully know
There will be no place to stay.

In the sky there’s a light.
It will guide our steps.
See where the others go?
We’ll walk by night
So we’ll be bathed
In all that afterglow.

There’s another young wife—
And great with child.
Why is she smiling so?
The light seems to rest on her shining face.
Does she know there’s no place to go?

It must be midnight love, I’m sure,
But the light makes it bright as day.
We’ll stop in that stable
Where the hay is pure
Before we go on our way.

Hark, the sound! Is it singing?
Ah, yes, and a new baby’s cry.
It comes from the mound
Where the light stands still
And the cattle low nearby.

‘Tis the pretty young wife
We met on the hill.
Her joy’s in the manger there.
With a crown of jewels on His golden head,
How tiny He is, how fair!

We must press on, my love, I know
We’ve miles yet to trod.
But my feet are light
And my heart aglow
For I’ve seen the Son of God.

Esther B. Gates