



# Village Trumpet



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**FAITH** makes things possible,  
**HOPE** makes things work,  
**LOVE** makes things beautiful.  
 May you have all three this **CHRISTMAS!**  
 God bless!  
**Merry Christmas**  
 from  
**The Village of East Harbor**



The Village of East Harbor

A SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY

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## Holiday Decorating Contest

It's time to Deck the Halls!

To enter, simply decorate your door or porch and contact Betsy (586)716-7143 to register.

Judging will take place on Thursday, December 10th during the Christmas Parade.

Winners will be announced via Robocall on December 14th.



## FROM THE DESK OF THE ADMINISTRATOR, CAROLYN MARTIN:



December is here. The weather is turning cooler and the day light hours are shorter. It gives us more time to enjoy the outdoor lights and decorations around the area.

This year has been a challenging year but I hope you have been able to find some things to be grateful for. I started hiking with my dogs when Covid-19 hit. I have spent more time outdoors enjoying the fresh air. If you want to know more about any trails in the area feel free to ask. One of my favorites is the Rochester Paint Creek trail. I can also be found on the Richmond Orchard Trail as it is close to my home. I think I have been on just about every local trail out there. Recently, I took a ride to Oscoda and Tawas and found some secluded beautiful trails in the woods.

I am glad to report that we are ready to start taking deposits on the new Ranch style apartments with one and two car attached garages. We will have 36 new homes coming soon. The first few will be ready for occupancy in May and the final homes will be completed by September. Dates are subject to change but that is the current construction forecast. If you are interested in learning more please call the front desk, 586-725-6030 and ask for sales and leasing. Please find floor plans and information on fliers in this newsletter. We are offering residents the first opportunity to secure a new ranch if you are interested.

I am looking forward to driving through the new outdoor DTE lights display on the DTE concert grounds. Last year the Grand Rapids White Caps baseball parking lot was lit up for drive thru viewing and we enjoyed the display very much. I am hoping this new display will be great as well. Wish we could take a bus but we can put it on the calendar for next year.

Since we cannot get together safely this year we will be holding our first Annual Holiday Decorating contest and Christmas outdoor parade. You will be able to stay in your yards, porches, or driveways and social distance while you see familiar faces dressed up for the Holidays waving hello and sending merry wishes. We are planning on having miniature horses, the agility dogs, staff, and more to celebrate. A man with a big white beard is expected to join us as well.

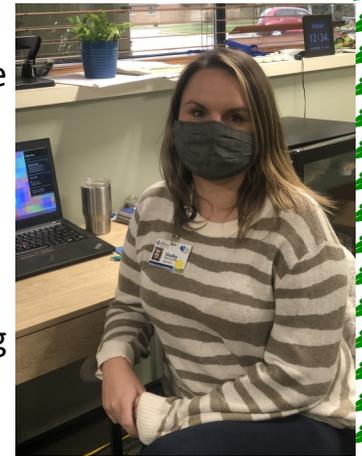
Wishing you a Happy Holiday Season,

Carolyn

# MARKETING

The Sales & Leasing staff are excited about the new construction that is underway here at The Village of East Harbor. We recently attended a virtual meeting with the construction company as well as the PVM Corporate office. We were updated on the new construction schedules and have been given the green light to begin taking deposits on the projects.

We are also very excited to have a new Team Member to the Sales & Leasing team, Shelby Jones! Shelby began her career here at The Village as an intern. After completing her internship, Shelby was hired to work with Environmental Services. Now we are lucky to have her on our Team. Welcome Shelby!



The Sales & Leasing Team would like to wish everyone celebrating Hanukah, Christmas, Kwanzaa, Boxing Day or Festivus, Happy Holidays!

## WELCOME HOME NEW RESIDENTS

We welcome these new residents to our

Village of East Harbor Family:

**Victoria Conigliaro—610**

**Joe Hobbs—122**

**Orville Robinson—A-103**

**Genevieve Tyler—117**

**Elaine Young—102**

To share timely information regarding COVID-19, we have set up a toll-free number for our residents, families and staff.

Call our Community Care Line at  
**888-412-5999**,  
you can get the latest report  
straight from David at the Village  
of East Harbor

ROCK -n- ROLL  
#-9's



PERFORMANCE TEAM



# The Village of East Harbor Christmas Parade 2020

PLEASE WEAR A  
MASK &  
STAY A SAFE  
DISTANCE

Come out and enjoy the  
community Christmas Spirit

Thursday, December 10 starting 1:30pm

Don't forget to  
enter the X-mas  
decorating  
contest!



The Parade will start in the Health Care Parking Lot  
and proceed throughout the Village.

Friends and Family are welcome to participate

Please stay a safe distance!





*From The Desk Of Chaplain Laura...*

**DECEMBER**

**REMEMBERING CHRIST IN**

**CHRISTMAS.**



A time of HOPE, New Birth, Love, and Joy

As November passes, let us not leave the spirit of thanks-giving behind. We have much to be thankful for as we move into the birth of a new beginning of 2021.

The news of the gift of the birth of Christ instills a sense of joy, hope, and newness in our hearts, spreading love and cheer to those we love and those around us. May we not lose the message of Christmas in the hustle and bustle of the symbols of the season, but hold fast to the reason for the season. Christ is the reason for the season. May we always remember Him as we move through **CHRIST**mas and in to the new year.

To many, the gift of time is the greatest gift they ask for. The cost involved in giving our time is simply...time itself. A warm greeting, a genuine smile, or a brief chat will bless anyone to whom it is offered. May the hustle and bustle of **CHRIST**mas not break the spirit of the holiday since giving of our time is free and not burdensome.

Three Men and a Tenor send their love to you all. Although we were unable to have them as previously planned for a Christmas concert this year, they look forward to seeing everyone in 2021.

If you or your neighbors are in need of prayer or a visit, please reach out to me. (586) 424-5674. If you are in need from the food distribution, I can obtain boxes of food for you. If you would like a visit or a phone call, please also contact me. I am here Sunday through Thursday. For those in AL/IL, we will have some craft days, Sunday services and daily scheduled programs both in-person and on Channel 3. Please watch your calendars.

*We wish you all a very blessed Christmas. May the Joy of the Lord be with you throughout the Christmas season.*

*In His Service,*

*Chaplain Laura Stone*

## Minutes of the Residents Association Board Meeting November 3, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 1:40. Present were: Jean Campbell, Elaine Walton, Janet Lickman, Nancy Huff, Pat Mikle, Frank Gitre, Larry Woodcox, and Beverley Pack.

The financial report was passed out. Sherry Knudson sent out letters for the Christmas Fund. Janet asked if the kitchen staff outside employees should be included in the Christmas Fund. There are 4 full time cooks and one part time. In addition there are 7 full time therapists in the building and one part time. There is a formula for the amounts to give. Last year we collected a total of \$11,050 and \$1500 later. The account for this is in Flagstar Bank. We suggest \$25 or at least \$20 for outsiders. A motion was made and passed. Sherry Knudson was made chairman again with 2 more to be added on the committee. A motion was made by Larry Woodcox to contribute \$1000 from the Residents Association fund. It was seconded and passed. No money was made on the craft show. We are not sure about the raffle.

The total amount in the Residents Association Account is \$4,268.58, and the total amount in the Petty Cash Account is \$387.87.

The windows were not washed. There was a question about whether we should have our furnace ducts cleaned.

We are asking whether our rents should be raised when we haven't had our services. Janet should go to David and have the question passed on to the PVM board.

Nancy complained that her outside faucet leaks when the water is turned on. It is not at the connection with the hose.

There is a new maintenance man. His name is Dmitri.

The communications committee will be taken care of by the Welcome Committee (Carol White). Jean wants to resign because her hearing is getting worse.

Carol White passed out new directories.

Pat moved for adjournment at 2:30, the motion was seconded and passed.

Beverley Pack  
Secretary

The MDHHS in cooperation with a national education technology company called GetSetUp is helping seniors stay in touch and connected to new opportunities using their computer, tablet, smartphone and even with their regular landline telephone.

These classes include social hours with topics such as Staying Positive During the Pandemic, Playing Pictionary, Holiday Recipe Swaps, etc. They also teach you how to Zoom, Group Meditations, Reading and Recording Stories for Grandchildren. There are literally hundreds of choices. **Registration for the classes is free.** Registration is required.

The website is <https://www.getsetup.io/michigan> or people can call 1-888-559-1614 to register

The following article was reprinted from Parade Magazine at the request of Betty Williams.

## WHEN LIFE IS GOOD AGAIN....

When the pandemic hit, Dolly Parton pledged \$1 million to help fund a future vaccine. On her web series *Goodnight With Dolly*, she read bedtime stories to homebound children. The death toll (which included her friends, Nashville based musicians Joe Diffie and John Prine) hit 100,000 the week she released this song she co-wrote with Kent Wells. In the song's video, she says, "Be safe, be respectful, wear your mask, lead with love." The song's lyrics are as

When life is good again  
I'll be a better friend  
A bigger person when  
Life is good again  
More thoughtful than I've been  
I'll be so different then  
More in the moment when  
Life is good again

I'll open up my heart  
And let the whole world in  
I'll try to make amends  
When life is good again

We've been brought to our knees  
We've been so ill at ease  
There are no guarantees  
But you know life goes on  
This too shall pass away  
Bring new and different days  
We need to change our ways  
And right our wrongs

Let's open up our hearts  
And let the whole world in  
Let's try to make amends  
When life is good again

I'll open up my doors again  
And hear the message in the wind  
Repent of all my sins (Hallelujah)  
When life is good again

I'll try to be someone  
On which you can depend  
A helping hand to lend  
Let's open up our eyes  
And see what's goin' on  
If we're to move along  
From where we've been

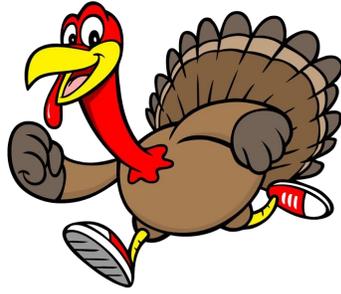
Let's open up our hearts  
And let the love shine in (Shine in)  
We've all got knees to bend  
And we'll just pray till then  
Ask God's forgiveness when  
Life is good again

And it's gonna be good again  
(It's gonna be, it's gonna be)  
It's gonna be good again  
It'll be alright (It'll be alright)

God's the reason for all things  
You want rainbows, you get rain  
We'll all be forever changed (Forever changed)  
I'll sail my boat and fly my kite  
Walk in the park, go out at night  
And hold my loved ones extra tight

When everything is on the mend  
I'll eat and drink with my old friends  
Sing and play my mandolin  
We'll make it through this long dark night  
Darkness fades when faced with light  
But everything's gonna be alright  
When life is good again

# TURKEY TROT





# Fitness Center News

## Jingle Bell Walk

Join us for our Christmas Parade on Thursday, December 10th at 1:30pm.

If you would like to take part in the parade, stop by the main building between the December 7th through 9th to pick up your jingle bells to “jingle all the way” along the parade route. You **MUST** wear a proper face covering and observe physical distancing of 6 feet or more throughout the parade.

Don't forget to wear something festive!



PVM is committed to providing excellent services to the residents we serve, their families and to each other. The vision of Service Excellence includes four core values: Respect, Relationships, Listening and Accountability. These values serve as a standard against which every action and thought can be measured. The Service Excellence Standards show our commitment to make PVM a great place to live and work.

If you witness a staff person, manager, or leader doing a great job and exhibiting of one or more of the Service Excellence Core Values, you can fill out a “What I do Matters” form and give it to the person at any time or turn it into the front desk with the person’s name on it.

If you need more forms please contact Betsy.

## Congratulations!

You are being recognized because  
“What you did mattered!”:



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*Thank you for what you did!*

Employee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Recognizing Employee: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Please turn this card into Village Administrator for a chance to win a prize \*\***

**ACCOUNTABILITY LISTENING RELATIONSHIPS RESPECT**



# CHRISTMAS CARD EXCHANGE

Here's how it works:

- We will be exchanging Christmas cards between Assisted Living and Independent Living Residents.
- If you would like to participate, please pick up a phone list from the front desk or call Betsy to have one delivered to you.
- You may send as few cards or as many cards as you like.
- You may make cards or use store bought cards or ask Betsy for cards that have been donated to us over the past year. (We have a lot!)
- You can address the cards to specific people or not. Call if you need an resident list.
- Please bring the cards to the front desk or activities can pick them up.
- **DO NOT MAIL THE CARDS** activities will hand them out to Residents.
- **PLEASE HAVE ALL CARDS AT THE FRONT DESK NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 14TH.**



**The Village Lottery is held every  
Tuesday & Thursday at 1:30pm.**

**Watch channel 3 if you live in the main  
building or listen for the robo-call at 1:30  
for the winning numbers.  
Keep your lottery numbers for the month.**

**Winners of the lottery numbers**

**Call Betsy—586-716-7143**

**GOOD LUCK!**

**Winners in November:**

- **Bob Jones**      • **Joyce Carter**
- **Elaine Walton** • **Nancy Huff**
- **Carol Morrill**



## ZOOM CRAFT

### **MAKE A PINECONE WREATH**

**Monday, December 7 @ 1:30pm  
Via ZOOM**



Sign up for a zoom pinecone wreath project and we will supply everything you need for this project.

Call to register for the craft by  
December 3.



# Ashley Machuta

Ashely Machuta 22 years old began her career here at VEH in dining services.

Mary Ann from Dining Services said, "She was like my work daughter. I can't imagine not seeing that bright smile again." Ashley continued her career and moved into a new

role as a certified nursing assistant in Assisted Living while pursuing a nursing degree. She was active in volleyball and cheerleading. Ashley was a shining light; always a smile on her face. She was loved by residents and staff alike. Her cousin Gavin works in our Dining services department. Ashley was scheduled to work Wednesday night the day before Thanksgiving. She never showed up which was unlike her. After numerous calls were made to her cell phone her cousin Gavin called with the sad news. Ashley was killed in a car crash while helping her sister move. David Vasilevsk her good friend was driving and also died at the scene. According to police, the accident took place about 8:50 p.m. Wednesday on 23 Mile Road west of Seaden Drive. After receiving reports of a crash, officers found a 2009 Dodge Ram 1500 and a 2005 Cadillac CTS-V in the roadway. Our staff, her friends, residents, and family are grieving the untimely passing of an outstanding young lady. Nurse Lynette said "Heaven has gained an Angel." Toni Greig her Manager said she had just given her a gift card to thank her for her dedication and services. " She was a kind and caring soul, infectious smile, and hardworking," said Toni Greig. The last day many staff members saw her was when she came in after working her midnight shift to get the weekly Covid-19 test. She stayed up so she could come in and be compliant with her testing requirements. She was tired but duty called and she came in.

Ashley is survived by her Father, Mother, younger siblings Christina and John; and her 1-year-old niece Jasmine. Please keep everyone in your prayers.

# Directory

<b>Accounting</b>	
<i>Tracy Tesch</i>	716-7408
<b>Activity Lead A/L &amp; I/L</b>	
<i>Betsy Miannecki</i>	716-7143
<b>Administrator</b>	
<i>Carolyn Martin</i>	716-7221
<b>Admissions Coordinator TCU</b>	
<i>Beth Humble</i>	716-7427
<i>Sue McCallum</i>	716-7395
<b>Assisted Living Nurse</b>	
<i>Denise Klimaszewski</i>	716-7115
<b>Beauty Salon</b>	
<i>Appointments</i>	716-7180
<b>Care Sync Case Manager</b>	
<i>Josie Villegas</i>	716-7092
<b>Chaplain</b>	
<i>Laura Stone</i>	716-7438
<b>Dining Services Mgr.</b>	
<i>Brian Williams</i>	716-7419
<b>Director of Nursing</b>	
<i>Jeff Robinson</i>	716-7416
<b>Driver</b>	
<i>Ann Marie Hart</i>	716-7142
<b>Environmental Serv. Adm. Asst.</b>	
<i>Shelby Jones</i>	716-7436
<b>Executive Director</b>	
<i>David Miller</i>	716-7410
<b>Fitness Specialist</b>	
<i>Chris Gorde</i>	716-7385
<b>Front Desk</b>	
<i>Receptionist</i>	725-6030
<b>Haven Hall Nurse</b>	
<i>Lynette Sanday</i>	716-7384
<b>Housekeeping / Laundry Mgr.</b>	
<i>Teri Lynn Taylor</i>	716-7418
<b>Maintenance Work Request</b>	
<i>Front Desk</i>	725-6030
<b>Maintenance</b>	
<i>Emergencies After 11:00pm</i>	248-996-2470
<b>HCC Activity/Volunteer Mgr.</b>	
<i>Sheri Stover</i>	716-7021
<b>Physical Therapy Mgr.</b>	
<i>Kim Frabotta, Agility Therapy</i>	716-7398
<b>Resident Care Mgr.</b>	
<i>Toni Greig</i>	716-7426
<b>Sales &amp; Leasing Specialist</b>	
<i>Peggy Carroll</i>	716-7397
<i>Dylan Demo</i>	716-7183



**12/1 Beverly Harwood**

**12/6 Kathy Nummer**

**12/6 Carol Morrill**

**12/15 Marion Welchner**

**12/17 Irma Black**

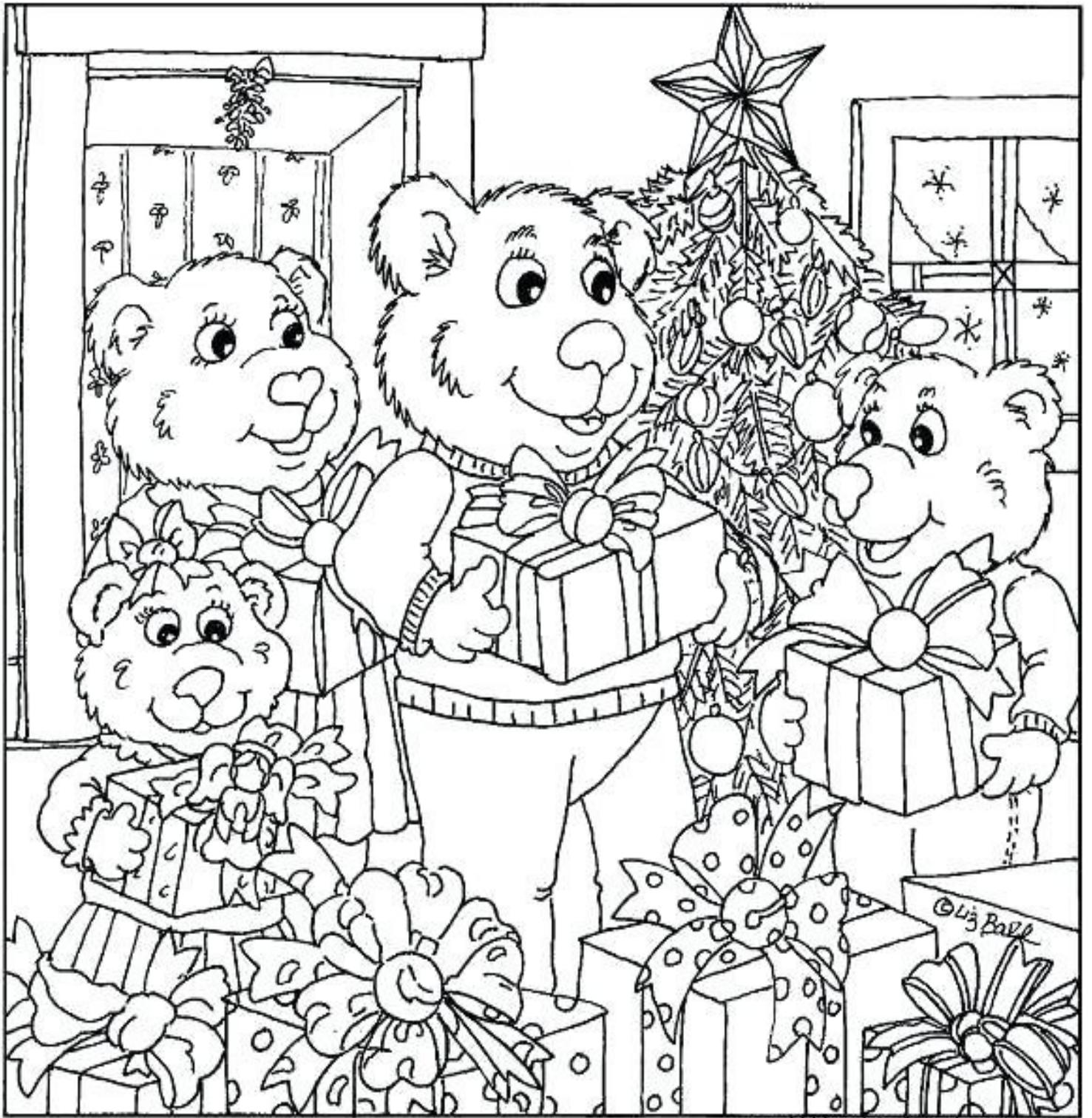
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**12/18 Charlotte Gitre**

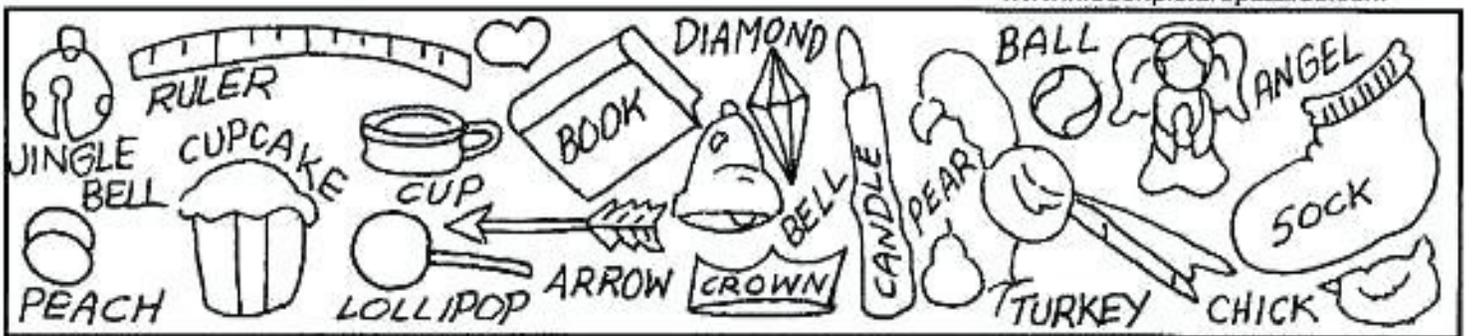
**12/19 Joan Rifenberg**

**12/27 Mary Jacob**

**ALL TRIPS AND  
APPOINTMENTS  
ON HOLD  
TILL FURTHER NOTICE**



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# Christmas Word Search



CANDY CANE

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GINGERBREAD

JINGLE

HOLLY

LIGHTS

MERRY

NORTH POLE

ORNAMENTS

PRESENTS

REINDEER

SANTA

SLEIGH

STOCKING

TREE

WINTER

WREATH

