

# CONNECTIONS

FULL SENIOR CARE: REHAB THERAPY, SENIOR CARE & ASSISTED LIVING NEWSLETTER | DEC 2024

## Online Review

Hi my Father came to your facility for Rehab after a fall. The staff was wonderful to my father. Alan from Rehab was excellent I can't say enough about him. The Nurses were also very kind and very interactive with my father and us as a family. The social worker was excellent also. Thank you to all of your staff that made my father stay wonderful. I appreciate it. -Tracy S.

## Facility News

Montello Care Center donated goody bags to the Montello Chamber of Commerce Kid's Walk in October. Montello Care Center participated in the Trunk-Or-Treat through the front hallway of our facility and passed out candy on Halloween.



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## Upcoming Events

Door Decorating  
Competition

Chili Cook Off Competition

Pajamas and Hot  
Chocolate Day

Resident Christmas Party  
December 23rd at 2pm

## WISH List

- Bariatric Hoyer Lift
- Bariatric Bed
- Bariatric Sit to Stand
- Electric Recliner

## Job postings

Full-Time Day Shift  
LPN or RN

Part-Time Day Shift  
LPN or RN

Part Time NOC Shift CNA

Full-Time Day Shift CNA

Full-Time PM Shift CNA

Part-Time PM Shift  
LPN or RN

# A Sweet Tradition: Gingerbread Houses

Looking for something sweet to make your winter season complete?

On December 12, bake up some fun on Gingerbread House Day!



Whether it's home-baked, a purchased kit, or made with graham crackers designing a tasty cottage can make for a fun and satisfying day.



Want to involve more friends and family in the fun? Take part in a local gingerbread house competition or hold one of your own!



Share a picture of your tasty, architectural creation with friends on social media so everyone can enjoy it! Let your social media family decide the winner by asking them to cast their votes.



We owe our thanks to the Brothers Grimm for their tale Hansel and Gretel, which prompted the fun idea of a house made of gingerbread.



**Fun Tip:** Unsure what kind of gingerbread house to make? Try to recreate a local or famous architectural landmark with gingerbread.

# Winter-Themed Crossword

December 21 is National Crossword Puzzle Day – a perfect time to celebrate the benefits of this fun and brain-boosting activity! Regularly solving crosswords can help sharpen memory, strengthen logical thinking, and enhance vocabulary and spelling skills. Whether you're tackling tricky clues or enjoying a daily puzzle, crosswords offer a stimulating way to keep the mind active and engaged at any age.

**ACROSS**

- Crystals of falling snow
- Holiday accessories used to adorn or decorate
- Served hot, chocolaty
- Sweet dough, dropped or cut into shapes
- Pine, wood, decorated
- Most famous reindeer
- A hard, seasonal confection with a curve at one end (two words, no space)
- Horse-drawn vehicle for snow
- Something given, wrapped
- A drink made of eggs, milk or cream; sugar, liquor is optional
- A holiday plant with bright scarlet, pink, or white leaves

**DOWN**

- 12th month of the year
- A medley or collection of festive songs, sung aloud in a group
- Figure of a person made of packed snow
- Cold season between autumn and spring
- Circular band of flowers/ foliage hung during the holidays
- Small humans in folklore, pointed ears
- Long-established customs that are passed on for generations
- Circular baked good with a filling of meat or fruit
- Any persons closely related or that comprise a single unit

## Crossword Answers

Flip the page upside down for answers

ACROSS: 3. snowflake, 4. ornaments or elves, 12. traditions, 16. pie, 18. family carols, 5. snowman, 7. winter, 9. wreath, 11. egg nog, 20. poinsettia  
 DOWN: 1. December, 2. Rudolf, 14. candycane, 15. sleigh, 17. gift, 19. trimmings, 6. cocoa, 8. cookies, 10. tree, 13. reindeer

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