

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

"I'LL BE THERE THIS YEAR"

As you head into the holiday season, let Powerback Rehabilitation's physical, occupational, and speech therapy team help prepare you and your family for your time together.



Let us help you make more holiday memories with your loved ones. We can provide training and consultation to you and your family:

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- Bathing and Dressing Needs
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- Communication Strategies
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Resident Birthdays

December

2 - Anna Francavage
4 - Joseph Weschules
4 - Dorothy Balthaser
7 - Kathleen Berkenstock
8 - Catherine Halpin
9 - Joseph Burns
12 - Dorothy Pomian
12 - Gloria Stein
19 - Ruth Smigo

20 - Joan Urenko
26 - Robert Gadinski
27 - Eileen Petko
27 - Jo Ann Moyer
28 - Ellen Benfer
28 - Frances Lipsett



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News

Q4: December 2025

A Note from the Executive Director

Thank you to everyone for the warm welcome as I step into this new role here at our Pottsville community. I am excited to be forming new relationships with our residents and families and continue to grow with our entire team.

We had a fantastic Thanksgiving holiday here and are looking forward to more fun in the coming weeks. We have a lot of great outings, entertainment and celebrations - be sure to check out the entire calendar. Families & friends are always welcome to join!

We will be hosting our **Holiday Party on 12/23 @ 1pm**, and many festivities between now and then -- including a lot of musical entertainment and our Trolley Rides to see christmas lights! Check out the calendar for details.

As we approach the new year, I'd like to take this time to share my gratitude for everyone in and around Providence Place... and CHEERS to a fantastic 2026.

Best,

Melissa Jacoby
Executive Director

Highlighted Events

- 2 - **Trolley Holiday Light Rides**
@ 6 - 8pm
- 9 - **Veteran's Soup Social** @ 12pm
- 10 - **Christmas Sing-a-long** @ 10am
- 14 - **Polar Express Pajama Party**
@ 1pm
- 21 - **Musical Entertainment**
@ 1:30pm - Dave Derbes
- 23 - **Holiday Party** @ 1pm
Families Welcome!

Welcome New Residents

Carol Thompson
Sherwood Thompson
Doris Leymeister
Loretta Beers
Tony Wojciechowsky
Anne Wojciechowsky
Gertrude Fanelli
Gary Schell
Rose Marquardt



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
December 2025	1 9:30 Daily Meeting & Chronicles (3FL/CR) 10:00 Holiday Trailblazers (TB) 10:30 Seated Yoga with Michele (P) 1:30 Club Room: Christmas Tree & Room Decorating (3FL/CR) 2:00 Worship with Chaplain Britany Followed by Circle of Friends (CM) 2:30 Cranberry Pass & Toss (3FL/CR) 3:00 Brain Gym: Can You Picture This (3FL/CR) 6:00 Variety Board Games (Pub)	2 9:30 Daily Meeting & Chronicles (3FL/CR) 10:00 Dinning Committee Meeting (DR) 10:00 Communion by Sister Mary Jane (CM) 1:30 Sparkling Crafters: Christmas Door Wreaths (3FL/CR) 2:30 Favorite Christmas Memories (3FL/CR) 3:00 Time to Throw Snowballs (3FL/CR) 3:30 Reading Club: <i>The Little Boy</i> (3FL/CR) 6-8 Ride to see Holiday Lights on: <i>Dolley the Trolley</i> ** \$\$ (OOB)	3 9:00 News, Crosswords & Chronicles (P) 9:00 Shopping: Dollar General ** \$\$ (OOB) 10:00 Morning Café: Donut Donuts (P) 10:30 Balance Exercise Video (P) 1:30 Roll-A-Snowman Game (3FL/CR) 2:00 Worship with Chaplain Brittany Followed by Bible Study (CM) 2:00 Brain Gym: Holiday Sensory (3FL/CR) 3:00 Trivia: National Flower of Mexico (3FL/CR) 6:00 Adult Coloring & Games (P)	4 9:30 Daily Meeting & Gazette (3FL/CR) 10:00 Hymn Sing with Chaplain Brittany (P) 10:00 Sparkling Crafters: Pine Cone Ornaments (3FL/CR) 1:30 Zumba with Michele (CNS) 2:30 Cookies & Milk Social (CNS) 3:00 Balloon Volley (CNS) 3:30 Jolly Fitness Walkers (TB) 6:00 Nickel Bingo \$\$ (P) 7:00 Gospel Singers (CM)	5 9:30 Daily Meeting & Gazette (3FL/CR) 10:00 Reindeer Designers: Personalize Christmas Stockings (3FL/CR) 11:00 Pet Visit with Daeko (3FL/CR) 1:30 Seated Zumba with Michele (P) 2:30 Christmas Prize Twister Toss (3FL/CR) 3:00 Mass & Confession with Father Karypn (CM) 3:30 Double Balloon Volley Ball (3FL/CR) 6:00 Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i> (P)	6 9:30 Daily Meeting & Gazette (3FL/CR) 10:00 Santa's Elves: Snowman Button Pins (3FL/CR) 10:30 Health Talk: <i>Power Foods for the Brain</i> by Neal Barnard (3FL/CR) 1:30 Elf Painters: Christmas Trees (3FL/CR) 2:00 Nickel Bingo \$\$ (P) 2:30 Eggnog Ice Cream Shakes (3FL/CR) 3:00 Kerplunk Game (3FL/CR) 6:00 Catholic Mass Televised: St. Ambrose (P)
7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day 9:00 Daily Meeting & Chronicles (3FL/CR) 9:30 Live Stream Worship: Trinity Lutheran Church (3FL/CR) 10:30 Mexican Chair Dance Exercise (3FL/CR) 1:30 Documentary: <i>Why Japan Attacked Pearl Harbor</i> by Real History (3FL/CR) 2:00 Elf Designers: Christmas Balls (3FL/CR) 3:00 Perfect Polish Manicures (3FL/CR) 3:00 Communion with Chaplain Henninger (CM) 6:00 Puzzles & Games (P)	8 9:30 Daily Meeting & Chronicles (3FL/CR) 10:00 Curious Travelers' Club: <i>Wonders of Mexico</i> by Top Travel (3FL/CR) 10:30 Seated Yoga with Michele (P) 1:30 Let's Learn About Reindeer (3FL/CR) 2:00 Worship with Chaplain Brittany Followed by Circle of Friends (CM) 2:00 Holiday Carol Cut-Off Game (3FL/CR) 3:30 Brain Games: Finish The Line (3FL/CR) 6:00 Christmas Paint & Sip with Kim (P)	9 9:30 Daily Meeting & Chronicles (3FL/CR) 10:00 Communion by Sister Mary Jane (CM) 10:00 Sparkling Crafters: Angelic Craft Stick Ornament (3FL/CR) 1:30 Drummer Boy Stick Exercise (3FL/CR) 2:00 Helping Hands: Setting up Social (3FL/CR) 2:30 Holiday Festive Social with Cherry Snowballs (3FL/CR) 3:00 Feliz Navidad Prize Bingo (3FL/CR) 6:00 Nickel Bingo \$\$ (P)	10 9:30 Daily Meeting & Chronicles (3FL/CR) 10:00 Christmas Sing-A-Long with Compassus (P) 11:00 Holly Jolly Walkers (3FL/CR) 2:00 Worship with Chaplain Brittany (CM) 2:00 Sparkling Crafters: Necklaces (3FL/CR) 3:00 <i>10 Brain Exercises to Improve Neuroplasticity</i> by OT Closet (3FL/CR) 3:30 Memory Exercise: Give Me Five (3FL/CR) 6:00 Adult Coloring & Games (P)	11 9:30 Daily Meeting & Chronicles (3FL/CR) 10:00 Hymn Sing with Chaplain Brittany (P) 10:00 Santa's Elf Painters: Painting Wooden Nutcrackers (3FL/CR) 11:00 Reindeer Designers: Sequin Tree Ornaments (3FL/CR) 1:30 Zumba with Michele (CNS) 2:30 Musical Engagement with Cynthia (CNS) 3:30 Giant Balloon Toss (CNS) 6:00 Nickel Bingo \$\$ (P)	12 9:30 Daily Meeting & Chronicles (3FL/CR) 10:00 Holiday Cookie Decorating (3FL/CR) 10:30 Fun Facts: <i>Cookies & Sprinkles Around the World</i> (3FL/CR) 1:30 Seated Zumba with Michele (P) 2:30 Short Christmas Stories (3FL/CR) 3:00 Communion & Rosary with Chaplain Henninger (CM) 3:30 Jingle Bell Toss (3FL/CR) 6:00 Movie: <i>Miracle on 34th Street</i> (P)	13 9:30 Daily Meeting & Chronicles (3FL/CR) 10:00 Reindeer Designers: Santa Mason Jar (3FL/CR) 10:30 Light N' Lively Exercise (3FL/CR) 11:00 Tic Tac Toe Toss (3FL/CR) 1:30 Elf Painters: Snowmen (3FL/CR) 2:00 Nickel Bingo \$\$ (P) 3:00 Sparkling Crafters: Light Bulb Snowman (3FL/CR) 6:00 Catholic Mass Televised: St. Ambrose (P)
14 Hanukkah 9:00 Daily Meeting & Chronicles (3FL/CR) 9:30 Live Stream Worship: Trinity Lutheran Church (3FL/CR) 10:30 Full Body Workout (3FL/CR) 1:30 Ed-U Documentary: <i>What is Hanukkah?</i> by Life of Christ (3FL/CR) 2:00 Hanukkah Social with Chocolate-Stuffed Dreidel Cookies (3FL/CR) 3:00 Communion with Chaplain Henninger (CM) 6:00 Puzzles & Games (P)	15 9:30 Daily Meeting & Chronicles (3FL/CR) 10:00 Holly Jolly Walkers (TB) 10:30 Seated Yoga with Michele (P) 1:30 Ring Around the Christmas Tree (3FL/CR) 2:00 Worship with Chaplain Brittany Followed by Circle of Friends (CM) 2:00 Sparkling Crafters: Holiday Door Knob Hangers (3FL/CR) 3:30 Snow Day Detective (3FL/CR) 6:00 Variety Board Games (P)	16 9:30 Daily Meeting & Chronicles (3FL/CR) 10:00 Chef's Table with Jake (DR) 10:00 Communion with Sister Mary Jane (CM) 10:30 TED Talk: <i>The Beauty of Friendship</i> By Nada Faris (3FL/CR) 1:30 Making Holiday Clay Figures (3FL/CR) 2:30 Gratitude Club: Handing Out Gifts (TB) 3:30 Relaxing to Music with Friends (ML) 6:00 Nickel Bingo \$\$ (P)	17 9:00 Daily Meeting & Chronicles (3FL/CR) 9:00 Shopping Trip: TJ Max & Kohl's ** \$\$ (OOB) 10:00 Making Cocoa Reindeer Gifts (P) 10:30 Stretching Exercise Video (P) 1:30 Elf Painters: Candy Canes (3FL/CR) 2:00 Worship with Chaplain Brittany Followed by Bible Study (3FL/CR) 2:30 Club Christmas Social (3FL/CR) 7:00 St. John's Choir Performance (CM)	18 9:30 Daily Meeting & Chronicles (3FL/CR) 10:00 Hymn Sing with Chaplain Brittany (P) 10:00 Memory Magic (3FL/CR) 11:00 Pass & Toss the Cranberry (3FL/CR) 1:30 Zumba with Michele (CNS) 2:00 Veterans' Christmas Party (P) 2:30 Relax & Refresh Social with Cranberry Spritzers (CNS) 3:30 The Holly Jolly Walkers (TB) 5:00 Resident Birthday Dinner (P)	19 9:30 Daily Meeting & Chronicles (3FL/CR) 10:00 Winter Mixers Club: Making Sparkling Winter Sangria with Fresh Fruit (3FL/CR) 11:00 Detective: Deck the Halls (3FL/CR) 1:30 Seated Zumba with Michele (P) 2:30 Rehydrate with Winter Sangria (3FL/CR) 3:00 Communion & Rosary with Chaplain Henninger (CM) 3:30 Brain Gym: December Trivia (3FL/CR) 6:00 Movie: <i>The Santa Claus</i> (P)	20 9:30 Daily Meeting & Chronicles (3FL/CR) 10:00 Reindeer Designers: Sequin Tree Ornaments (3FL/CR) 11:00 Candy Cane Toss (3FL/CR) 1:30 Hot Cocoa with Cookies Social (3FL/CR) 2:00 Nickel Bingo \$\$ (P) 2:30 Color Me Beautiful (3FL/CR) 3:00 Conversation Stones (3FL/CR) 3:30 Connect 4 (3FL/CR) 6:00 Catholic Mass Televised: St. Ambrose (P)
21 9:00 Daily Meeting & Chronicles (3FL/CR) 9:30 Live Stream Worship: Trinity Lutheran Church (3FL/CR) 10:30 Scarf Exercise (3FL/CR) 1:30 Live Entertainment with Dave Derbes (P) 2:30 Christmas Prize Bowling (3FL/CR) 3:00 Communion with Chaplain Henninger (CM) 3:30 Hallway Christmas Caroling (TB) 6:00 Puzzles & Games (P)	22 9:30 Daily Meeting & Chronicles (3FL/CR) 10:00 Holly Jolly Walkers (TB) 10:30 Seated Yoga with Michele (P) 1:30 Curious Travelers: <i>10 Amazing Christmas Traditions in Mexico</i> by Tenzies (3FL/CR) 2:00 Worship with Chaplain Britany Followed by Circle of Friends (CM) 2:00 Reindeer Horse Racing (3FL/CR) 3:30 Pet Visit: Santa Daeko with Gifts (3FL/CR) 6:00 Variety Board Games (P)	23 9:30 Daily Meeting & Chronicles (3FL/CR) 10:00 Communion with Sister Mary Jane (3FL/CR) 10:00 Santa's Elf Painters: Winter Canvases (3FL/CR) 1:00 Christmas Party (P) 1:30 Musical Entertainment with Byran Herber (P) 3:00 Perfect Polish Manicures (3FL/CR) 6:00 Prize Bingo \$\$ (P)	24 Christmas Eve 9:30 Daily Meeting & Chronicles (3FL/CR) 10:00 Elf Painters: Angels (3FL/CR) 11:00 Hallway Christmas Caroling (3FL/CR) 12:00 Movie & Lunch: <i>White Christmas</i> (P) 1:30 Flip the Candy Cane Game (3FL/CR) 2:00 Worship with Chaplain Brittany (CM) 3:00 Minute It To Win It: How Many Jingle Bells (3FL/CR) 6:00 Adult Coloring & Games (P)	25 Christmas Day 9:30 Daily Meeting & Chronicles (3FL/CR) 10:00 Disney's Christmas Lights Parade (3FL/CR) 10:30 Jingle Bell Toss (3FL/CR) 1:30 Movie Time: <i>A Christmas Story</i> (3FL/CR) 2:30 Christmas Day Social: Pumpkin Pie & Coffee (3FL/CR) 3:00 Christmas Mass with Chaplain Henninger (CM) 6:00 Cards & Games with Friends (P)	26 9:30 Daily Meeting & Chronicles (3FL/CR) 10:00 Wall Scramble (3FL/CR) 11:00 Cranberry Pass & Toss (3FL/CR) 1:30 Seated Zumba with Michele (P) 2:30 Snowball Bowling (3FL/CR) 3:00 Holiday Word in a Word (3FL/CR) 3:00 Communion & Rosary with Chaplain Henninger (CM) 6:00 Movie: <i>Christmas Vacation</i> (P)	27 9:30 Daily Meeting & Chronicles (3FL/CR) 10:00 Sparkling Crafters: Frosty the Snowman Charm (3FL/CR) 11:00 Stress Release Exercise with Stress Balls (3FL/CR) 1:30 Snowball Toss Challenge (3FL/CR) 2:00 Nickel Bingo \$\$ (P) 2:30 Compliment Your Neighbor (3FL/CR) 3:00 Moisturizing Hand Treatments (3FL/CR) 6:00 Catholic Mass Televised: St. Ambrose (P)
28 9:00 Daily Meeting & Chronicles (3FL/CR) 9:30 Live Stream Worship: Trinity Lutheran Church (3FL/CR) 10:30 Improved Heath Exercise (3FL/CR) 11:00 Memory Magic (3FL/CR) 1:30 Live Entertainment with Michele & Eric (P) 2:30 Jingle Bell Toss (3FL/CR) 3:00 Communion with Chaplain Henninger (CM) 6:00 Puzzles & Games (P)	29 9:30 Daily Meeting & Chronicles (3FL/CR) 10:00 Elf Painters: Rudolph Reindeer (3FL/CR) 10:30 Seated Yoga with Michele (P) 1:30 Reminiscing Past Christmas (3FL/CR) 2:00 Worship with Chaplain Brittany Followed by Circle of Friends (CM) 2:00 Reviewing January's Calendar (3FL/CR) 2:30 Candy Cane Social (3FL/CR) 3:30 Pass the Candy Cane (3FL/CR) 6:00 Variety Board Games (P)	30 9:30 Daily Meeting & Chronicles (P) 10:00 Communion by Sister Mary Jane (CM) 10:00 Ed-U: <i>These 20 Native Flowers of Mexico</i> By Green Zone (3FL/CR) 11:00 Holly Jolly Walkers (TB) 1:30 Card Game: Gin Rummy (3FL/CR) 2:30 Wooden Chess Memory Game (3FL/CR) 3:00 Spring, Fling, Bounce & Toss (3FL/CR) 6:00 Nickel Bingo \$\$ (P)	31 New Year's Eve 9:30 Daily Meeting & Chronicles (3FL/CR) 10:00 Party Balloon Volleyball (3FL/CR) 11:00 Word Roll (3FL/CR) 1:00 New Year's Eve Celebration Party (P) 1:30 Entertainment with Dave Derbes (P) 2:30 Light Fair, Champagne & Desserts (P) 3:00 Gratitude Club: Thanking Club Members For Their Friendship & Support (3FL/CR) 6:00 Adult Coloring & Games (P)	THE Club		Calendar Key: ** Registration Required \$\$ Cost Involved 3F 3rd Floor 3FL/CR 3rd Floor Club Room CM Community Room CNS Connections South DR Dinning Room 1FP 1st Floor Patio ML Main Lobby OOB Out of Building P Pub PL Parking Lot TB Throughout Building