

JANUARY 2018

# Sunset Park Place

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## Celebrating January

**Polka Music Month**

**Book Blitz Month**

**First Foot Day**

*January 1*

**Bubble Bath Day**

*January 8*

**International Kite Day**

*January 14*

**Thank Your Mentor Day**

*January 18*

**Activity Professionals Week**

*January 21–27*

**Big Wig Day**

*January 26*

## New Year

Happy New Year! It is hard to believe that 2017 is gone and the start of a new year is upon us. This past year was a great year and hope that 2018 is even better!

Thanks to everyone in making our annual Breakfast with Santa a success. We raised over \$300 for the Alzheimer association. Hats off to Sue Mills and her staff for making a delicious breakfast!

We had to say farewell to so many of our love ones this past year but their memories will never fade. Our sympathies go out to the families of Thelma Dick and Ken Meier. Our thoughts are with their families during this difficult time.

Just a reminder that when you refer friends to Sunset Park Place and they become a resident, you will receive a \$500 credit towards your rent. Wouldn't it be nice to have your friends and family living close to you and receive a nice monetary bonus also?

Best wishes for good health and happiness in 2018!

Jerry Bell  
Manager



# Activity Highlights

## Shopping

Hy-Vee 3rd<sup>(1:30)</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> 1:15 pm  
 Target 9<sup>th</sup> 3:00 pm

## Outings

Party Bus Cruise 4<sup>th</sup> 1:30 pm  
 The Watershed Restaurant 5<sup>th</sup> 11:15 am  
 Fabulous Friday Concert at St. Luke's  
 Lunch at Caroline's 12<sup>th</sup> 11:15 am  
 Book Store Shopping 15<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm  
 Rhody's Pie Run 19<sup>th</sup> 2:30 pm  
 Olive Garden 24<sup>th</sup> 4:15 pm

## Events

New Resident Welcome 8<sup>th</sup> 1:30 pm  
 Resident Meeting with Jerry 3<sup>rd</sup> 1:00 pm  
 Snowman Party 18<sup>th</sup> 1:30 pm

## Music

Frank Naber 9<sup>th</sup> 1:45 pm  
 Jim Lucy 13<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm  
 Janet Lieb 21<sup>st</sup> 1:00 pm  
 Shelly Gessner 16<sup>th</sup> 1:30 pm  
 Tom Bedtka 26<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm  
 Dave Poggenklass 29<sup>th</sup> 1:30 pm

## Sharing Christmas Spirit



Whalert High School Art Club made Christmas Ornaments for the residents.

## Christmas Party Entertainment – Steve Morris



Thank you to everyone who shared their gift of music with us this holiday season. Pictured below are a few of the groups that visited Sunset Park Place in December.



Hemptead High School Penn Ave Singers



Western Dubuque High School Vocal Music

## Instrumental Music



Eleanor Roosevelt Middle School Orchestra

## Beginner Piano Students



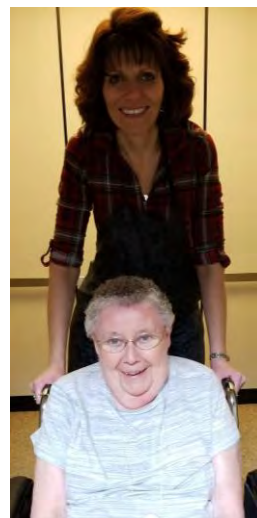
Hemptead High School

We Love It!!

## Sunset Park Place Christmas Party



## Secret Santa Surprise



Dear Sunset Park Place  
Elves,



Please find  
someone to  
give the gift of sparkle  
and pampering all in  
the spirit of Christmas.  
The ultimate goal - the  
biggest smile ever!

*Santa*

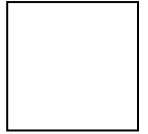
Merry Christmas JoAnne S.!  
From the Sunset Park Place Elves

## Little Man with Big Success

Charles Sherwood Stratton was born on January 4, 1838, as a large baby, at 9 pounds 8 ounces, but by six months of age, he had largely stopped growing. In 1842, legendary showman P.T. Barnum stopped in Stratton's hometown and discovered the two-foot-tall four-year-old boy. Barnum hired the child and made Stratton an international star, impersonating Napoleon Bonaparte and performing as Cupid. Renamed as General Tom Thumb, Stratton traveled to England and won an appearance before Queen Victoria. When Tom Thumb married a woman of similar restricted growth, he made the cover of the *New York Times*, beating out coverage of America's Civil War. Indeed, even President Abraham Lincoln hosted their honeymoon.



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## Referral Bonus



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## January Birthdays

Irene E 23<sup>rd</sup> Grace C 24<sup>th</sup>

In astrology, those born between January 1–19 are Capricorn's Goats. Goats are practical, determined, and focused on ambitious goals. They follow a straightforward, well-planned path and persevere with grit and honesty. Those born between January 20–31 are Water Bearers of Aquarius. Water Bearers are creative and intellectual philosophers at heart, getting to the root of problems and using their energy and passion for the benefit of others.

Paul Revere (revolutionary) – January 1, 1735  
Diane Keaton (actress) – January 5, 1946  
Elvis Presley (musician) – January 8, 1935  
Richard Nixon (president) – January 9, 1913  
Dolly Parton (musician) – January 19, 1946  
Neil Diamond (singer) – January 24, 1941  
Wolfgang Mozart (composer) – January 27, 1756  
Jackie Robinson (ballplayer) – January 31, 1919