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THIS MONTH'S silver star

VIOLET DONDER

Violet Pauline Pluta Donder was born on Sept. 1, 1930, as the oldest of seven children on the southwest side of Milwaukee. From a young age, Violet took on many responsibilities and duties around her home since a lot was expected of her being the oldest.

Violet loved her community and was proud to call it her home, as she would remain in the greater south side region for most of her life.



When she wasn't busy looking after her younger siblings and attending grade school at Rutherford B. Hayes, Violet took great pleasure with her favorite pastimes, playing hopscotch and double dutch jump-rope. Both activities Violet became quite the skilled expert in, granting her a sizable amount of bragging rights.

During 5th grade, Violet befriended a young boy who would eventually become her sweetheart and partner for life, Daniel. The two clicked very early on and enjoyed spending a lot of time together, both in school and out.

After grade school, both parted ways and attended separate high schools that met their particular interests. Violet found herself at Pulaski High School and wouldn't see Dan again until graduating.

The happy pair reconnected and began dating almost instantly, making new memories together.

During this time, Violet took on work at the Telephone Company, operating the switchboard and a teletypist. She eventually moved to working as a receptionist at Johnson Control for the subsequent 8 years.

Violet and Dan were married on a cold Thanksgiving Day in 1953, being ankle deep in snow upon exiting the church.

The happy couple went on to have three children — one son, Daniel Jr.; and two daughters, Debbie and Diane.

The new family stayed on the southwest side of the city throughout the next several decades of wedded bliss.

Dan became a police officer and went on to work many long hours, though would always make time for his family and made sure to share one meal a day with them no matter the circumstances.

Violet and Dan joined our ever-growing community only this past summer and we're beyond delighted and honored to welcome them both to our Harbour Village family.

Thank you Violet, for being the Silver Star for the month of December!

JOIN US THIS MONTH FOR

our bundles

Whether we're hanging tinsel from the trees, wrapping gifts in colorful paper or gleefully harmonizing the endless collection of holiday carols, there's no denying it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas around Harbour Village! This flurry festive month, we'll be forging our very own winter wonderland complete with annual Christmas parties and bus trips touring the dazzling Candy Cane Lane.



Each and every resident here is our own personal bundle of joy who help complete our lives on a daily basis. Let's all come together this holiday season and remind ourselves why December is truly the most wonderful time of the year at Harbour Village! Happy Holidays, everyone!

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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

Group Exercise

1:30 • 31 Card Game Club | AT

6:00 • 31 Card Game (Resident

6:30 • Skip-Bo Card Game | 4FL

(Sign Up Group)

9:45 • Group Exercise with Genesis | AT

11:00 • Protestant Communion | 3FL

1:30 • Substitution Card Game | AT

1:30 • Greendale Village or Walgreens

2:30 • Cribbage (Resident-Led) | 2FL

Clause: Germany AT

7:00 • Therapy Dogs International | AT

2:30 • The Many Faces of Santa

6:30 • Skip-Bo Card Game | 4FL

Led) 4FL

9:15 • Rosary | 3FL

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2:30

CHRISTMAS

9:45 • Group Exercise with

1:00 • Winter Wheelchair/ Walker Wash | AT

1:30 • 31 Card Game Club | AT

Genesis AT

11:00 • Christmas Cookie Sale | DR

10:00 • Glitz & Glamour Nail Time | AT

1:30 • Greendale Village or Walgreens

The Many Faces of Santa

6:00 • 31 Card Game (Resident Led) | 4FL

2:30 • Cribbage (Resident-Led) | 2FL

Clause: China AT

10:00 • Christmas Crosswords | CH

Day Lunch | DR

Christmas Movie

2:30 • Cribbage (Resident-Led) | 2FL

Creating Christmas

6:30 • Skip-Bo Card Game | 4FL

Matinee | 3FL

Carols CH

11:30 • Special Christmas

6:30 • Skip-Bo Card Game | 4FL

9:15 • Rosary | 3FL

9:30 • Nail Spa Outing

10:30 • Bean Bag Toss | AT

with Genesis AT

10:00 • Glitz & Glamour Nail Time AT

1:30 • Greendale Village or Walgreens

Clause: Russia | AT

2:30 • Cribbage (Resident-Led) | 2FL

The Many Faces of Santa

9:45

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

JOHN HILGERS — 15th

SAIMA KOLLENTZ — 21st

BERNADINE

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SATURDAY

BE INSPIRED

- CONNECT GROW
- CONTRIBUTEMOVE
- FEEL
- REFLECT

LOCATIONS

4TH FLOOR ACTIVITY ROOM - 4AR5600 OUTDOOR

ENTRANCE - 5600 ATRIUM - AT

COFFEEHOUSE - CH

DINING ROOM -DR

FOURTH FLOOR -4FL

FRONT LOBBY -FL

HARBOUR DINING ROOM — HDR HARBOUR GAME ROOM -HGR

RESIDENT-LED ACTIVITY -RL

SECOND FLOOR -2FL

THIRD FLOOR -3FLTHIRD FLOOR POKER

TABLE -3PT

TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULE

TUESDAY 1:30-3 p.m. Greendale Village Or Walgreens

WEDNESDAY 9:30-10:45 a.m. Pick 'N' Save Or Walgreens

FRIDAY 9:30-11 a.m. Stores Vary — Please See

Calendar Or Signup Sheet **SUNDAY** 8:30 a.m. St. Alphonsus **SUNDAY**

o a.m.

St. Luke's Lutheran

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

MONDAY - SATURDAY 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Concord Cafe in the Coffeehouse

www.SeniorLifestyle.com Activities are subject to change

9:15 • Rosary | 3FL FIRST NIGHT OF HANUKKAH 2

- with Genesis | HDR

- 1:30 Winter Matinee | 3FL • Christmas Cookie Decorating with Katie | AT
 - Farkel, (2 Quarters) Resident Led | CH

8:30 • St. Al's Bus Trip

9:45 • St. Luke's Bus Trip

1:00 • It's Puzzling ... RL | CH

- 6:30 Skip-Bo Card Game, RL | 4FL
- **8:30** St. Al's Bus Trip **9:45** • St. Luke's
- Bus Trip 1:00 • It's Puzzling ... RL | CH
- 1:30 Winter Matinee | 3FL
- **5:30** Farkel, (2 Quarters)
- Resident Led | CH **6:30** • Skip-Bo Card Game, RL | 4FL
- 8:30 St. Al's Bus Trip 16 **9:45** • St. Luke's
- Bus Trip 1:00 • It's Puzzling ... RL | CH
- 1:30 Winter Matinee | 3FL
- **5:30** Farkel, (2 Quarters) Resident Led | CH
- **6:30** Skip-Bo Card Game, RL | 4FL
- 8:30 St. Al's Bus Trip 23 **9:45** • St. Luke's
- Bus Trip 1:00 • It's Puzzling ... RL | CH

Resident Led | CH

- 1:30 Winter Matinee | 3FL **5:30** • Farkel, (2 Quarters)
- **6:30** Skip-Bo Card Game, RL | 4FL
- 8:30 St. Al's Bus Trip NEW YEAR'S EVE
- 9:45 St. Luke's Bus Trip
- 1:00 It's Puzzling ... RL | CH 1:30 • Winter Matinee | 3FL
- 2:00 Blitz Group | AT
- **5:30** Farkel, (2 Quarters) Resident Led | CH
- 6:30 Skip-Bo Card Game, RL | 4FL

- **9:45** Group Exercise
- 10:00 Puzzle Adventures | CH
- 10:00 Medicare Resources Available | AT
- **10:15** Cover All (6 Nickels) | **AT 2:00** • Jingo (50 Cents) | **AT**
- **3:15** Train Your Brain with Katie | AT
- 6:30 Monday Music with Remember When AT
- **9:45** Group Exercise with Genesis | HDR 10 10:00 • Puzzle Adventures | CH
- 10:00 Concord Target Trip 10:15 • Bunco Club with Katie
- (6 Nickels) | AT 2:00 • Jingo (50 Cents) | AT
- **3:15** Train Your Brain with Katie | AT
- 6:30 Monday Music with Roger Boll AT 9:00 • Larsen Hearing
- (Sign Up Only) 9:45 • Group Exercise with Genesis | HDR
- 10:00 Puzzle Adventures | CH
- 10:00 Concord Walmart Trip 10:30 • Catholic Communion | DR
- **2:00** Jingo (50 Cents) | **AT** 3:15 • Train Your Brain
- with Katie AT 6:30 • Monday Music with
 - Alan Graveen | AT
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- 10:00 Puzzle Adventures | CH 10:30 • "It's a Wonderful Life" Crossword | CH
- 11:30 Christmas Eve Special Lunch | DR
- 2:00 Christmas Movie Matinee | 3FL
- 3:00 What Am I? | CH **6:00** • Christmas Blessings Poem | CH
- 31 9:45 • Group Exercise with
- 10:00 Puzzle Adventures | CH 10:00 • Concord Southridge Trip
- 10:15 Cover All (6 Nickels) AT 11:30 • Coffee Clutch | DR
- 2:00 Jingo (50 Cents) | AT 3:15 • Train Your Brain with Katie | AT
- 4:00 New Year's Eve Party | DR 6:00 • Music with Rick D'Amore | DR

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH JOHN MCCORMACK — 10th CAROLE

MIKOLACZYK -4thDOTTIE PETERSEN -4thKEN CHICANTEK -5thSANDRA MELMS — 5th JOSEPH

- MALTHANER 6th
- Nomen's Bible Study Group | 4FL 9:30 • PNS or Walgreens

9:15 • Southbrook Church

- 9:45 Group Exercise with Genesis | HDR 10:15 • Step on It Club | AT
- 12:00 Monthly Resident Meeting | DR 1:30 • Christmas Tree Decorating | AT 2:15 • Christmas Carols Singalong | AT
- 3:00 Cheers Day | CH 6:15 • Wii Bowling (League Night) | 3FL 6:30 • Skip-Bo Card Game, RL | 4FL
- Southbrook Church Women's Bible Study Group | 4FL
- 9:30 PNS or Walgreens 9:45 • Group Exercise with
- 10:15 Step on It Club | AT 11:00 • Daily Horoscopes | AT
- 2:00 Memorial Service with Vitas Healthcare | AT
- 3:00 12 Days of Christmas Puzzle | CH 5:30 • Concord Christmas Lights Trip 6:30 • Skip-Bo Card Game, RL | 4FL
- Southbrook Church Women's Bible Study Group | 4FL
- 9:30 PNS or Walgreens
- 9:45 Group Exercise with Genesis | HDR 10:15 • Step on It Club | AT
- 11:30 Resident Menu Meeting | DR 12:00 • Men's Club Lunch Outing 1:30 • Harbour Village Christmas
- Carols & Hot Cocoa | AT 2:00 • Snowflake Cutting | AT
- 6:15 Wii Bowling (League Night) | 3FL 6:30 • Skip-Bo Card Game, RL | 4FL
- Southbrook Church Women's Bible Study Group | 4FL
- 9:30 PNS or Walgreens 9:45 • Group Exercise with Genesis | HDR 10:15 • Step on It Club | AT
- 11:00 Daily Horoscopes | AT 2:00 • December Birthday Party (By Invitation Only) AT
- 2:30 Horse Racing Dice Game | AT 3:00 • Winter Wonderland Puzzle | CH
- 6:15 Wii Bowling (League Night) | 3FL 6:30 • Skip-Bo Card Game, RL | 4FL

- HERTA
- SCHALDACH -12th**PATRICIA** GOLEMBEIWSKI -13th
- THERESA WALLQUIST - 14th
- 9:15 Rosary | 3FL
- 10:00 Washers | AT 10:00 • News Talk with Bernice | 4FL
- 11:00 Daily Chronicle | AT 12:00 • Lunch Bunch: Baker's Square
- 2:30 St. Nick's Day | CH 5:00 • Resident Christmas
- Party DR 6:00 • Entertainment with Kevin Kennedy AT

10:00 • News Talk with Bernice | 4FL

1:30 • Chinese Brush Painting Class (Sign Up Group) | AT

"Wheel of Fortune"

Holiday Edition | 3FL

6:30 • Blitz Group (Resident Led) | AT

Bernice | 4FL

2:30 • Christmas Card Signing

& Cookies AT

3:00 • Holiday Vocabulary | CH

10:00 • News Talk with Bernice | 4FL

• "Wheel of Fortune" | 3FL

6:30 • Blitz Group (Resident

Led) | AT

11:00 • Daily Chronicle | AT

12:30 • Parkinson's Support

Group 3FL

3:00 • Baby, It's Cold Outside

Puzzles | CH

6:30 • Blitz Group (Resident

Led) | AT

SPECIAL BREAKFAST | DR

9:15 • Rosary | 3FL

10:00 • Washers | AT

11:00 • Daily Chronicle | AT

2:00 • Snowflake Drop | AT

11:00 • Alzheimer's Support Group | 3FL

11:00 • Daily Chronicle | AT

3:00 • Happy Birthday Dick Van Dyke | CH

9:15 • Rosary | 3FL

10:00 • Washers AT

10:00 News Talk with

SPECIAL BREAKFAST | DR

9:15 • Rosary | 3FL

10:00 • Washers AT

1:30

- PEGGY CHRISTMAN 30th MARIAN SCHUTZ — 30th PAUL FREIERT — 31st
 - 9:30 Exercise with Genesis AT
 - 9:30 Sendik's or CVS 10:00 • Spa Living with Genesis AT
 - 10:30 Book Club Meet Up (Sign Up Group) | AT 10:30 • Catholic Mass | DR
- 1:00 Dr. Trejo, Podiatrist | 4FL 1:00 • Bingo (\$1.25) | AT 1:30 • Downtown Holiday Scenic Tour
- 3:00 History of Christmas Symbols | CH 6:30 • Sheepshead (Resident Led) | AT
 - 9:00 Noodle Nudgers | CH 9:30 • Exercise with Genesis | AT
 - 9:30 PNS or Walgreens 10:30 • Resident Programming
 - Meeting | AT 1:00 • Bingo (\$1.25) | AT
 - 2:30 Christmas Singalong with Strummin' Along Group | AT 3:00 • Chestnut Day | CH
 - 6:00 Girl Scout Troop Christmas Caroling | AT

6:30 • Sheepshead (Resident Led) | AT

10:30 • Roll the Dice with Katie | AT

with Luanne AT

Windback CH

6:30 • Sheepshead (Resident

Led) AT

Genesis | AT

9:30 • PNS or Walgreens

1:00 • Bingo (\$1.25) | AT

2:30 • Concertina Music

3:00 • Woodrow Wilson

9:30 • Exercise with

- 20 WINTER BEGINS 10:00 • Singalong Club:
 - Christmas Carols | 4FL UGLY SWEATER DAY 9:30 • Exercise with Genesis | AT
 - 9:30 Sendik's or CVS 11:15 • Candy Cane Social | 4FL 11:00 • Staff Christmas Cookie Competition | DR
 - 1:00 Bingo (\$1.25) | AT • Prize Bingo with Andrew | AT 1:30 • Ferch's Christmas Movie Outing
 - 2:30 Silent Auction Event with Reading"|FL the Marketing Team | AT 3:00 • Bah Humbug Day | CH
 - 6:00 Saturday Wine Social | CH
 - 10:00 Singalong Club: Christmas Carols | 4FL
 - 11:15 That's a Wrap! | 4FL
 - Nickels) | CH
 - Matinee | 3FL
 - 3:00 Lone Star Lookback | CH





- 10:00 Holiday Myths | CH 11:00 • Daily Chronicle | 4FL 11:00 • Resident & Family
- Christmas Party DR • Musical Performance by
- Vern & The Originals | AT • 31 Card Game (Bring
- Nickels) | CH 3:00 • Frosty Facts | CH
- 6:00 Saturday Wine Social | CH
- 9:00 Noodle Nudgers | CH
- Saved by One 10:00 Caroling Group | AT 11:00 • Daily Chronicle | 4FL
- 11:15 The Simple Joys of Christmas | 4FL
- **1:30** 31 Card Game (Bring Nickels) | CH Special Holiday Bingo
- with Andrew AT 3:00 • Play It Again Sam Facts | CH
- 6:00 Saturday Wine Social | CH
- 10:30 His Highest Praise Singers AT
- 11:00 Daily Chronicle 4FL Holiday Cookies
- Look Back | 4FL • 31 Card Game (Bring
- Nickels) | CH Theresa Wallquist Birthday Party AT
- History of Holiday Ornaments | CH
- 6:00 Saturday Wine Social | CH
- 9:00 Noodle Nudgers | CH
- 11:00 Daily Chronicle | 4FL
- **1:30** 31 Card Game (Bring Nickels) | CH
- 3:00 "Night Before Christmas
- 9:00 Noodle Nudgers | CH
- 11:00 Daily Chronicle | 4FL
- **1:30** 31 Card Game (Bring
- New Release Movie
- 6:00 Saturday Wine Social | CH

EVENT RECAP

china lights

This past October, we made our way to the fabulous display of bright and dazzling lights at the Third Annual China Lights Celebration! The theme for the season was pandamania. Our residents were treated to a unique and colorful collection of lights in the shape of Chinese based animals and lanterns. Despite the colder weather creeping in, our merry group pressed on and enjoyed every last moment of the illuminating exhibits. We're already counting down the days until we're privileged once again to gaze upon the shimmering spectacles at next year's China Lights gathering!

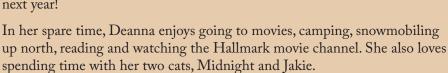


this month's heart hero

HOSPITALITY, EXCELLENCE, APPRECIATION, RESPECT, TEAMWORK

DEANNA LACROIX is our HEART Hero for the month of December. She is our Housekeeping Director and has been working for Harbour Village for just shy of seven years.

She was born in Racine on Nov. 27. She has been married to her husband, Rod, for 22 years. She also has a daughter named Alissa who is 27 years old and will be getting married next year!



Deanna says that out of all the things she loves about working at Harbour Village, she really loves just being with the residents and being appreciated. She said they always greet her with smiling faces which puts her in a great mood.

Deanna always goes above and beyond her normal work duties and genuinely cares about our residents. Thank you, Deanna, for being our HEART Hero for the month of December!

IT'S OUR PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU ... word from your executive director

"Teach us to delight in simple things," wrote the late Victorian poet Rudyard Kipling. Julie Andrews sings, "Snowflakes that stay on my nose and eyelashes, silver white winters that melt into springs, these are a few of my favorite things." Here are a few of OUR Harbour Village resident and staff simple delights: "Family traditions;" "candlelight at church and the manger;" "our dog Holly, she's a good companion;" "sitting by the fire;" "giving Christmas ornaments;" "making Christmas runners for others;""decorating the Christmas tree;" "eating;" "being with those we love;" "decorating our windows; "Christmas music;" "Christmas caroling;" "our grandchildren;" and "our great-grandchildren."

This holiday season, may you be blessed with the simplest of delights. May your holiday season be filled with memorable moments spent with family and friends. May you find joy in the smallest of packages. And may each of us be a blessing in the lives of others, after all, it takes a VILLAGE ... Harbour Village. Blessings, Debbie Barth

MANAGEMENT TEAM

Debra Barth, Executive Director
Katie Sirus, Director of Resident Programs
Jessica Kragt, Director of Resident Services
Rich Burns, Business Office Manager
Christopher Call, Director of Sales & Marketing
Lori Kujawa, Dining Services Director
Peggy Duquaine, Director of Nursing Wellness
June Salton, Director of Concierge
Corey Borkowski, Director of Maintenance

