

SUBLETTE CENTER NEWSLETTER

What's happening at The Center

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Resident Maggie helps decorate The Center's Christmas trees.

Christmas Kitty: *Sublette Center Adopts a Cat*

By Lillian Palmer

Take a walk down the halls of the Sublette Center, and you'll probably spot a few fuzzy animals. One of them, the only cat of the bunch, is officially The Center's pet. Molly, the cat, was introduced to residents and staff alike on a week-long trial run in October. Three months later, she's now a fixture of the halls and a part of the Sublette Center family.

Pinedale's Municipal officer Michele Smith had contacted Activity Director April Rose, saying she had a cat with no front claws, she thought would be perfect for the facility.

"We decided to try it for a week to see how it would go. Once we brought her here, she did seem to be perfect," said Rose. "After the week, we loved her and wanted to keep her. The residents enjoy looking at her and interacting with her. I'm glad we got her."



April Rose holds Molly, The Center's cat.

Season's Greetings



'The Sublette Center Family

Another year has come and gone. It's been filled with many great adventures and a few hardships. Here's a recap of our year.

We started the year closed to visitors with Covid-19 quarantine yet present. We made it the best we could, getting creative with family visits and doing what activities we could. The Pinedale community and beyond showered us with love and never forgot us during this trying time.

As the year went on, the weather got warmer, and we ventured forth. We opened up to visitors, closed and opened again. We began mingling socially once again. We've enjoyed parades, BBQs and community outings. We are getting back into the swing of things.

With the holidays here again, we are busier than ever, last year's Christmas now a distant memory. We thank all of the volunteers who help to make our daily activities that much better, and for the outpour of love we receive during the holiday season.

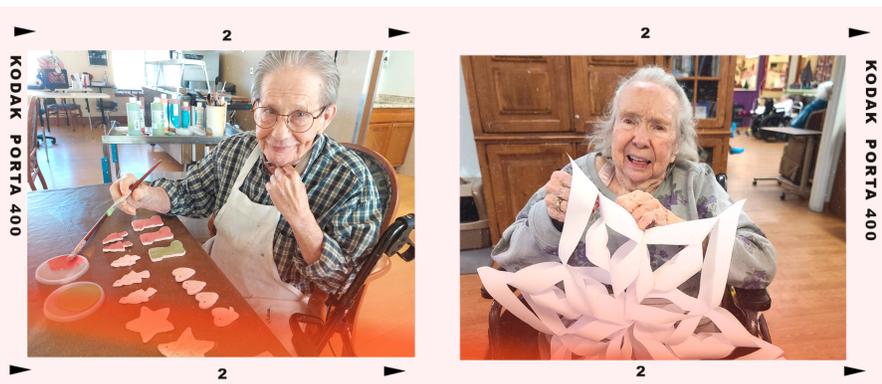
A special thanks goes to our Heritage Apartments' resident Linda Graziano for "Decking Our Halls" each Christmas season. Thank you for making our facility merry and bright.

We count our blessings every day and we are thankful for all the amazing friends and family we have.

Merry Christmas,



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STAFF & RESIDENT

December & January Birthdays

- Dec. 1 - Julie Woolwine
- Dec. 2 - Tonya Licking
- Dec. 3 - Julie Rutsch
- Dec. 9 - Amber Wolaver
- Dec. 14 - Leroy Sanders
- Dec. 16 - Amy Deeds
- Dec. 22 - Tammy Holsman
- Dec. 23 - Rick
- Dec. 23 - Annie Ruth Bobo
- Dec. 31 - Dawn Walker



- Jan. 4 - Micaela Craig
- Jan. 5 - Trinity Hunt
- Jan. 8 - Brett Lenz
- Jan. 12 - Kevin Holmsman
- Jan. 18 - Fermin Santiago
- Jan. 19 - Irvin Parke
- Jan. 19 - Debra Sibilia
- Jan. 24 - Darlene
- Jan. 29 - Hope Dalton

COMING UP::

It's party time!

The Center will be hosting the December Cocktail Party in the Heritage Room, Thursday, Dec. 30 @ 5 pm



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Word in the Center; Holiday Edition

What is a treasured Christmas memory?
What was a family Christmas tradition of yours?



"Oh my gosh, I don't have to think far, I know. It was in '45, the war was over. My brother was still missing in action. It was Christmas Eve. Momma and my youngest brother went to church, I was sick at home. I was laying on the couch and suddenly somebody came into the house. It was my brother, he came back from the war. When mom came home from church, he was hiding in the pantry. When he came out, she fell over the couch and passed out. That is is the best Christmas we ever had, and every Christmas Eve I celebrate that,"

Anna Peter

"Ok, very young. Dad would have the lights set up, and here we come in. This was even before John (little brother) was born. All this other stuff, but there was a big Ferris Wheel and it was motorized. And that just caught my attention,"

Dave McCarty



"The year we were given two snowmobiles for Christmas, from my mom and dad. That was in 1968. I was probably 12, 13. There were three of us. We were all in the backyard and he took off, drove them in the backyard for us. He drove one, and we jumped on that one, all three of us, went for a little ride and came back and then he brought the other one. It was cool,"

Jim Oestreich

"Probably the second Christmas with my twin great-grandsons. I bought them their first dolls, and they were boys. They were Cabbage Patch. When I was growing up, the family tradition was the sort of cakes that my mother baked for Christmas. Seeing as how she worked outside the home, that was about the only time she baked cakes. She would bake a walnut cake with black walnuts from our yard, a Japanese fruit cake and a white coconut cake,"

Pat Burkhead



"My family. Down through the years with my family, that's my treasure. I don't know what my favorite would be, because all of them was good. I've got good memories of my childhood at Christmas time. We were poor, country farmers. It was an enjoyable time of year. My sisters used to decorate the Christmas tree with popcorn and red berries with needle and thread. We didn't have any garland back then. I was born in 40,"

Leroy Sanders



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