

# December Calendar of Events

- Thur. Dec. 1** **“The Christmas Gift” DVD Movie Night**, 6:45 p.m. Villa Rec Room. Stars John Denver and was filmed in Georgetown, Colo.
- Fri. Dec. 2** **See’s Candies Delivery**. Residents who ordered See’s Candies will receive their order at their apartment or cottage today.  
**Jerry’s Nut House Fruit & Nut Company Products Sale (Visit #1)**, 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Villa Front Lobby.
- Sun. Dec. 4** **Ecumenical Vespers Service**, 3:15 p.m. Villa Rec Room. Chaplain Rick Charles preaching. Special music by our Vesper Choir.
- Mon. Dec. 5** **Gaming Trip to “Fortune Valley” Casino in Central City, CO.**, Charter motor coach leaves at 8:30 a.m. and returns at 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$15.00. Package includes charter deluxe motor coach roundtrip transportation, after accumulating 40 points on your Ultimate Card, you will receive \$5.00 in cash, discounted food, and free drinks while gambling. Also includes bottled water and VASA escort. Bring your photo ID and your Social Security Number in case you win big. We will be sharing the motor coach with The Mac Senior Center. Guests welcome. Altitude: 8,042 ft. **Deadline: 11/28.**
- Tues. Dec. 6** **VASA Resident’s Association Meeting**, 3:00 p.m. Villa Rec Room.  
**Special Holiday Shopping Trip to Flatirons Mall in Broomfield**, VASA bus (no charge) leaves at 9:00 a.m. and returns at 2:30 p.m. Do your Christmas shopping at one of the many stores in the inside mall or outside mall. Guests welcome.  
**Deadline: 12/1.**  
**Tree of Lights Memorial Service and Celebration of Remembrance**, 2:00 p.m. Ambassador Community Room. The Tree of Lights Service honors family and friends who are no longer with us, including reflection and music.
- Wed. Dec. 7** **Residents Annual Christmas Dinner**, 5:00 p.m. All Dining Rooms. Entertainment.
- Thur. Dec. 8** **“Scottish Holiday” presented by St. Anthony Hospitals Health Passport**, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Villa Rec Room. Free. Travel to the Highlands of Scotland without leaving your seat! Through this vivid photo slideshow, you will see towns with names like Inverness, Domocho, and Aviemore. Ride the ancient Starthspey Railroad to “Boat of Garden,” visit Osprey Village, Edinburgh military Tattoo, and St. Andrews, home of the game of golf.  
**Yesteryear Singers Holiday Concert**, 2:00 p.m. Villa Rec Room. Since 1992, this wonderful group of men and women from the Thornton Senior Center has been singing throughout the metro area. Share in the holiday cheer and enjoy the afternoon.  
**Christmas Lights Annual Joyride to Westminster & Broomfield (Trip #1)**, VASA bus (no charge) leaves at 5:45 p.m. See the Westminster Civic Center building and private homes in Broomfield plus other stops. Stay in the bus the entire evening. Limited. **Deadline: 12/2.**

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- Fri. Dec. 9** **Monthly Donut and Muffin Social**, 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Villa Coffee Lounge & from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in the Ambassador Lobby. Donuts are \$.80 each and large muffins are \$1.00 each plus complimentary coffee.
- Sat. Dec. 10** **Breakfast with Santa at the Thornton Senior Center**, VASA bus (no charge) leaves at 7:30 a.m. Cost: \$4.00 for seniors, \$2.50 for kids 12 & under. Menu will include pancakes, ham, eggs, orange juice, and coffee. Photos with Santa will be available for an additional \$3.00 for each print or emailed image file. Guests welcome. **Deadline: 12/5.**
- Sun. Dec. 11** **“A Colorado Christmas - Colorado Symphony” at Boettcher Concert Hall**, VASA Bus (no charge) leaves at 1:20 p.m. Confirmed list posted.  
**Ecumenical Vespers Service**, 3:15 p.m. Villa Rec Room. Chaplain Rick Charles preaching. Special music by our Vesper Choir.
- Mon. Dec. 12** **Low Vision Support Group Luncheon Trip**, VASA bus (no charge) leaves at 10:45 a.m.  
**Christmas Light Annual Joyride to Westminster & Broomfield (Trip #2)**, VASA bus (no charge) leaves at 5:45 p.m. See the Westminster Civic Center building and private homes in Broomfield plus other stops. Stay in the bus the entire evening. Limited. **Deadline: 12/2.**
- Tues. Dec. 13** **Eagle Express - U.S. Postal Mobile Van at VASA**, in front of the Villa, 8:30 a.m. - 8:50 a.m., in front of the Ambassador, 8:55 a.m. - 9:15 a.m., and in front of Lakeside, 9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  
**Roman Catholic Mass**, 10:00 a.m. Villa Rec Room.  
**Drop-In Blood Pressure & Weight Check**, 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. VN Clinic (Villa 1<sup>st</sup> Floor).  
**Christmas Carols Holiday Concert with Steve & Toni Schreivogel**, 7:00 p.m. Ambassador Music Room. Steve will be playing on the grand piano and his wife, Toni, will be playing digital piano.
- Wed. Dec. 14** **Eager Readers” Book Club at Sunny Acres**, sponsored by The Rangeview Library District, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Ambassador Conference Room. Everyone welcome! Please join us.  
**Holiday Monthly Happier Hour**, 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Villa Rec Room & Ambassador Library. Try the drink of the month, wine, beer, and light snacks. Non-alcoholic wine & beer available. Donations accepted!
- Thur. Dec. 15** **Christmas Lunch at the Thornton Senior**, 12:00 p.m. VASA bus (no charge) leaves at 10:50 a.m. Cost: \$3.75 resident with Thornton ID card and \$4.25 non-member. Menu includes baked ham with fruit sauce, creamy potatoes, green beans almandine, salad, roll, apple pie, and coffee or tea. Holiday entertainment will follow lunch, provided by the lovely jazz trio of Natalie Ottobriano and friends. Seniors only! **Deadline: 12/8.**

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- Thur. Dec. 15 cont. December Birthday Party**, 7:00 p.m. Villa Rec Room. The Flute Salad Trio will be performing music from their Christmas holiday program, entitled "Joy." Favorites include pieces such as "Joy to the World," "Carol of the Bells," "Silver Bells," "O Holy Night," "Silent Night," "Greensleeves," "Deck the Halls," and many other holiday favorites.
- Sun. Dec. 18 Ecumenical Vespers Service**, 3:15 p.m. Villa Rec Room. Chaplain Rick Charles preaching. Special music by our Vesper Choir.
- Mon. Dec. 19 Christmas Matinee Movie: "The Nativity,"** 2:00 p.m. Villa Rec Room. Sponsored by the Spiritual Life Committee.
- Tues. Dec. 20 Jerry's Nut House Fruit & Nut Company Products Sale (Visit #2)**, 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Villa Front Lobby.  
**Spiritual Life Christmas Concert**, with Local Musicians, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Villa Rec Room.  
**The Denver Brass Christmas Concert**, 7:00 p.m. Ambassador Community Room. The Denver Brass (5 members) brings inspiration and love to the season with its traditional carols. Let the wonder and magic of the season begin as the inspirational sounds of the evening transform your heart and soul.
- Wed. Dec. 21 Resident Seminar with Julia cancelled for December.**
- Thur. Dec. 22 Special Christmas Worship Service**, 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Memory Care and Assisted Living in the Memory Care Lounge - Silverthorne. Also a special Christmas Worship Service for Independent Living and SNF, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., Villa Dining Room.  
**RTD Bus Christmas Light Tour.** Stay in the bus the entire evening. View the impressive annual display at the Denver City and County Building plus see the festive lights at Union Station, Larimer Square, and Windsor Gardens. RTD (\$2.25) pickup time to be posted. Clear guests. Limited. **Deadline: 12/8.**
- Fri. Dec. 23 VASA Hearing Loss Support Group will not meet in December.** Merry Christmas to all!
- Sun. Dec. 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!  
Ecumenical Vespers Service**, 3:15 p.m. Villa Rec Room. Chaplain Rick Charles preaching. Special music by our Vesper Choir.
- Mon. Dec. 26 SARA Advisory Council Meeting**, 10:00 a.m. Residents Association Room (Villa 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor).
- Wed. Dec. 28 Resident Forum with Julia cancelled for December.**
- Sat. Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Gala & Ring in 2012 Celebration Year End Party**, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Villa Rec Room. Entertainment by piano player David Akerman. Refreshments including wine, beer, and champagne. Cash donation accepted. Bring your party favors. Shuttle bus to the Villa from the Ambassador & Lakeside at 6:30 p.m. Auld Lang Syne!!!
- Sun. Jan. 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**