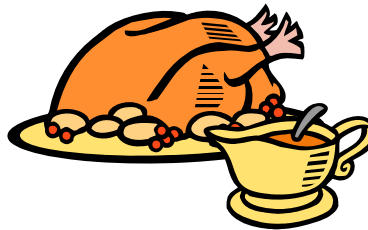




Holiday Dinner

The Stillwater Housing Authority will be hosting our Annual Holiday Dinner for the Residents of Roxie Weber on December 12th, 2019, at noon. We will provide the turkey and ham!!! We are very excited to be able to have this opportunity to make your holidays special. It is going to be a pot luck dinner. All residents wanting to attend will need to bring a side dish or a dessert. We are not charging anyone for the dinner. We are asking you to sign up and let us know what dish you are bringing. Please come join us for great food and fellowship!!!



If you have any questions, you can call
Matthew at 372-4906 ext. 17

Important

Reminder you have to be at least 25 feet away from the building to smoke. We have provided ashtrays in the gazebos. Thank you for your cooperation.

Important Dates in December

- **Rent Due** 1st
- **Late Charges** 5th
- **Coffee Talk** 8th
- **Fire Alarm Inspection** 10th
- **Board meeting** 11th
- **Christmas** 25th
(office Closed 24 & 25th)
- **January** 1st
(office Closed)

Birthdays During December

Aaron Reeves	1st
Helen Henderson	2nd
Robert Ventris	3rd
Jonathan Massey	5th
Norm Manning	9th
Betty Driskel	10th
Derrick Rock	13th
Charles Straight	13th
Kathryn Bejati	20th
Michael Troublecloth	22nd
Virginia Abbot	25th
Brenda Pate	30th



Reason for the season

An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests." Luke 2:9-14

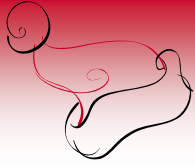
Resident Reminders

- **LEASE TERMINATION BY RESIDENT:** The Resident shall give the Landlord 45 days written notice before moving from the dwelling unit. If the Resident does not give the full notice, the Resident shall be liable for rent to the end of the notice period or to the date the dwelling unit is re-rented, whichever date comes first.
- Please return shopping carts to their home.
- Please only flush toilet paper down the drains.
- To reserve the kitchen area, you must sign up and pick up a form at the office.



Roxie Weber Resident Association Notes

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Door Decorating Contest

The Stillwater Housing Authority will be hosting our 9th Annual Roxie Weber Door Decorating Contest. There will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons for the winners. Winners will be decided by the staff of the Housing Authority and announced at the Holiday Dinner on December 12, 2019. Get in the Christmas spirit and decorate your door!!!

Rules:

- Only decorate your door.
- No screws or nails.
- Scotch tape only!
(So to not damage the doors.)



If you have any questions, you can call Matthew at
372-4906 ext. 1700

***DO NOT use the white spray or snow.**

Quotable Quotes

Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts .-Winston Churchill



Lorecca

Matthew

Chris

Merry Christmas

Joni

Dilhi

Jim

St. Nicholas Around the World

- Japan's holiday gift-giver is a fat Buddhist monk with eyes in the back of his head. Some say he travels with a red-nosed reindeer and some say he works alone, but he doesn't arrive on Christmas in either hybrid Christian-Buddhist tale. Christmas in Japan is spent with family doing charity work. But on New Year's Eve, the real action begins: the house is cleaned and decorated, then family members throw beans for good luck and await their gifts from the benevolent monk.
- In Italy, you'll either get your presents on the Epiphany or on Christmas, but they'll likely be brought to you by La Befana, the friendly holiday witch who leaves candies, figs, and goodies in good kids' socks and coal – or dark candy – in bad kids'. If Santa has a cookie addiction, La Befana is something of a wino, so parents leave out a glass of wine for the witch to enjoy after traveling across the sky on her broomstick.
- In Russia, Ded Moroz, or Grandfather Frost, dresses in a fairly Santa fashion, carrying with him an added magical staff and never going anywhere without his granddaughter Sengurochka, Snow Girl. Together, the two plan New Year's Eve parties for kids, where they hand out gifts without the secrecy attributed to some St. Nicholas figures. Depending on where you're from, Ded Moroz either lives in Veliky Ustug or Belavezhszkaya Pushcha, arriving from either of them by troika of white horses.
- In Roman Catholic areas of southern Germany, *Sankt Nikolaus* still comes as a bishop with flowing beard and a [bishop's miter](#) and staff. Houses are thoroughly cleaned and children clean and polish their shoes or boots in preparation for the [saint's](#) visit. On the evening before [St. Nicholas Day](#), children put letters to the good saint along with carrots or other food for his white horse or donkey on a plate or in their shoes. These are left outside, under the bed, beside a radiator, or on a windowsill in hopes of finding goodies from St. Nicholas the next morning. During the night Sankt Nikolaus goes from house to house carrying a book in which all the children's deeds are written. If they have been good, he fills their plate, shoe or boot with delicious fruits, nuts and candies. If not, they may find potatoes, coal, or twigs.
- In France, Pere Noel is one of the most famous versions of St. Nicholas. He resembles Santa Claus in appearance, but instead of using reindeer he rides a single donkey called Gui, which means Mistletoe in French. Like many other countries, some regions of France also celebrate St. Nicholas' day on December Fifth. For this holiday, along with the traditional St. Nick figure, the French also have a character called La Pere Fouettard (The Whipping Father) who is a figure who is supposed to be feared by naughty kids; it is said that in the 1100s La Pere Fouettard and his wife kidnapped and murdered three young men and then cooked them into a stew. After the victims were discovered and brought back to life by the benevolent St. Nicholas, La Pere Fouettard repented his evil deeds and vowed to serve as his helper. Pere Noel places small gifts and candy in shoes left next to the fireplace. La Pere Fouettard, meanwhile, is a little less cheerful. He carries rusty chains and switches, and doles out floggings to children who misbehave. In some versions of the story, he gets even more brutal, and is said to cut out the tongues of kids who've been caught lying.
- Sinter Klaas in the Netherlands. He is much thinner than the American Santa Claus. He rides a white horse and gets help from numerous Zwarte Pieten (Black Petes) handing out gifts and candy. He arrives the first Saturday in November by Boat. In the evenings, Dutch Children sing songs in front of the fire place or in the living room and leave their shoe with a present (drawing for Sinterklaas and Zwarte Piet or a Carrot for Amerigo Sinterklaas' horse) In the mornings they will find their shoe filled with candy and small presents. On the 5th of December Dutch households have a "Pakjesavond" (Presents night) and exchange presents.