

# Walnut Village Monthly News

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On November 3rd the Search and Rescue Team, Bill Sohl from Yankton with his K-9 Rooster and Brian Swenson along with his family from Lennox, S.D. and his K-9 Bianco, gave a presentation to the residents and staff at Walnut Village. A talk was given on how the K-9's are trained and what each of their jobs are. It was a very educational event for everyone. The men and women of Search and Rescue Teams work on a voluntary bases and can be contacted directly if the need arises.

## December Birthdays

Stop in and wish the following

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

6<sup>th</sup> Charlotte Avenell  
LaVonne Blakey  
Pete Blom

8<sup>th</sup> --- Agnes Houtkooper

12<sup>th</sup> — Ella Kennedy

See the **NEW Walnut Village Calendar** for a complete listing of the December **Special Events, Crafts, Movies, Exercise & Church Service Schedules**

## Notification

December 11<sup>th</sup> will be the last Community Bingo until nicer weather in the spring because of the snow and ice.

### Walnut Village Christmas Party

Residents Christmas Party will be held  
**Thursday December 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 -7:00 P.M.**  
in the dining room.

## November Community Bingo Winners

Phyllis Elks Lookback won the Turkey for blackout; Janice Massey was the winner of a ham. Other prizes included pies, homemade fruit breads and crafted pumpkins. Congratulations!



## Walnut Village

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## Gift Ideas for Christmas

When making out your Christmas list some gift ideas for the residents are: personnel items such as body wash, shampoo, lotion, tooth paste, deodorant and after shave, etc.

## Garage Sale

Walnut Village would like to thank everyone that donated items and participated in the event for your generosity .It was a huge success. The proceeds from the sale went to the residents' activity fund and will be used for special events and parties for the residents. There are plans for another garage sale in the spring. If there is anyone that would like to contribute any items please contact Gert or La Vonne. A GAIN THANKS!

## Thank You Note!

Walnut Village residents and staff would like to thank the following people:

**Lincoln School Tiger Cubs, Senior Citizen Line dancers, Search and Rescue Teams from Lennox and Yankton, Pastor Lindgren, Judi's Dance Studio for their extraordinary performances and to everyone that helped make our garage sale a success.**

**Thank-You Again and God Bless You!**



Move'in day for Mrs. Gearhart's things from Alaska



Judy's Dance Studio visit in the Great Room



Roy, Oz, & Gert with search & rescue dog.



## What Is The True Meaning of Christmas?

**LOVE**-that's the true meaning of Christmas. John3: 6-17 says, "For God so loved the world ,that he gave His only begotten Son, That whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world, but the world through him be saved.

**Christmas was necessary, because we needed a Savior. We celebrate Christmas each year out of gratitude for what God did for us; we remember His birth by giving each other gifts, worshipping Him, and being especially conscious of the poor and less fortunate.**