

# BELLAIRE AT STONE PORT



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## December 2018



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### December AL Activity Spotlight

Dec. 6th 3:00PM	Christmas Craft with Courtney
Dec. 7th 10:00AM	Bluestone Elementary Visit
Dec. 8th 6:00PM	Mill Creek Church Sing-Along
Dec. 12th 12:30PM	Scenic Drive with Randal
Dec. 13th 2:00PM	Best of America's Got Talent
Dec. 13th 5:45PM	Christmas Light Tour
Dec. 14th 1:00PM	Handbell Choir
Dec. 17th 2:00PM	Sensory Relaxation with Austin
Dec. 18th 2:00PM	Gift Wrapping Party
Dec. 19th 11:00AM	Vito's Italian Kitchen Outing
Dec. 20th 2:00PM	Davis Bradley Music
Dec. 20th 3:00PM	Cookie Decorating with Bobby
Dec. 28th 2:00PM	Happy Hour with Kimball



# Associate of the Month



## Kelly Farnholtz

Congratulations to Kelly for being chosen as our Associate of the Month! Kelly has spent the last month doing the work of two people without complaint. During this time the level of service to our residents has not changed. Kelly consistently has a great attitude and completes whatever task is put in front of her. Please take a moment to congratulate her when you see her in the halls.

# Resident Spotlight



## Judge John Thomas

The resident of the month for September is Judge John Thomas. He is a valued member of our community and we want everyone to know a little bit more about him. He was born in California and also spent time in Texas before joining the Navy. After his time in the Navy he settled in the Richmond area and began a law career. He continued in the law profession for about 40 years, starting out as a lawyer and ending his career as a judge in the Chesterfield Juvenile Court. These days one of his favorite ways to spend time is sitting on the porch here at Bellaire and enjoying the fresh air.

## Wrapping It Up

With designs for every occasion, wrapping paper adds a festive, personal touch to a present. Using decorative paper to wrap gifts is a custom that was created by accident.

Cloth, newspaper or brown packaging paper was most commonly used to wrap presents before colored tissue paper became popular in the early 1900s.

During a busy holiday season in 1917, brothers Joyce and Rollie Hall ran out of tissue paper at their Kansas City, Mo., greeting card store. They scrambled to find a substitute and offered their customers sheets of colorful, patterned paper that was used to line envelopes. Selling at 10 cents a sheet, the paper was a hit and sold out that year and the next.

Based on this demand, the Halls—whose store grew to become the Hallmark Cards company—started printing and selling their own decorative paper and promoting its use as gift wrap. Ribbons, bows and other embellishments soon followed, and people began dressing up presents in creative ways.





### Bingo Has a Jackpot of Benefits

Prized for its fun, ease and excitement, bingo is a go-to game. And every player comes out a winner, since this amusement has several health benefits:

*It can enhance coordination.* Bingo can be a fast-paced game, requiring players to search for a number, mark their card and keep up with the caller. This repetitive action exercises hand-eye coordination and

quick reflexes. Keeping track of several cards at once intensifies the action.

*It engages the brain.* Staying alert, listening for information, remembering it and identifying a match on a card are skills that engage cognitive functions and short-term memory. A study found that bingo players performed better on tests of mental speed and accuracy.

*It's social.* Games are usually played with a group of people. The setting provides opportunities to talk with others and meet new friends. Such social interactions have been shown to be essential in maintaining a happy, healthy life and increasing longevity.

### Remember When: Wooden Sleds

For generations of children, the combination of a winter snowfall and a nearby hill made for a day of sledding fun. One of the most popular means of riding the snowy slopes was aboard a Flexible Flyer. The iconic wooden sled with its eagle logo, red metal runners and hardwood seat slats was famous for a revolutionary feature—a flexible front-end steering bar that allowed the rider to control their course. Created in 1899 by a New Jersey manufacturer, millions of the sleds were sold up until the 1980s.

### Remember When: Lionel Trains

What began as a store window display in 1900 quickly raced to the top of many wish lists. After customers asked to buy the electric toy train—originally designed to advertise other products—creator Joshua Lionel Cowen's new business was on the fast track to success. The models' realistic details, variable speeds and array of accessories added to the appeal of Lionel model trains, which hit their peak of popularity in the 1950s and remain a favorite among enthusiasts.

### Bellaire Beauties & Barbershop

Hours of operation are 8am to 5pm. For an appointment or more information, please call Carole Homa at 540-843-4231.



### Salon Pricing Guide

Haircut	\$15.00
Wash & Set	\$18.00
Color	\$45.00
Perm	\$50.00
Beard & Mustache Trim	\$10.00
Cut, wash, blow dry, set	\$25.00





## Setting Up Shop

The first department stores in the 1800s changed the way people purchased goods by offering one-stop shopping for clothing, furniture, toys and more. Browse through this list of retailers and see when they first opened for business.

Year	Retailer
1858	Macy's
1879	Woolworth
1893	Sears
1899	S.S. Kresge Co./Kmart
1902	JCPenney
1927	Ben Franklin
1955	Dollar General
1962	Walmart, Target, Kohl's
1976	T.J. Maxx
1983	Costco, Sam's Club
1986	Dollar Tree
1994	Amazon.com

# Word Search

Today's Category: Words (of 3 or more letters) from "Jingle Bells"

G N I K A M S N O W D B  
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- Word Search Solution:
- All
  - Bells
  - Bobtail
  - Bright
  - Dashing
  - Fun
  - Jingle
  - Laughing
  - Making
  - Open
  - Ride
  - Ring
  - Sing
  - Sleigh
  - Snow
  - Spirits
  - The
  - Tonight
  - Way
  - What

