


January Birthdays

Roxanne M.	Jan. 02	Norma E.	Jan. 11
Sylvia W.	Jan. 02	Sit Ying T.	Jan. 16
Jeanette E.	Jan. 03	Gilda G.	Jan. 23
Mary C.	Jan. 03	Juat P.	Jan. 24
Velda H.	Jan. 04	Meta Z.	Jan. 26
Jean H.	Jan. 05	Yvonne M.	Jan. 30
Teresa B.	Jan. 10		

Birthday Tea

Tuesday @ 1:30 pm
Jan 20 in Camelia
Including Magnolia
with Pete Campbell



The Craft and Bake Sale...

raised a whopping \$2400! Thank you! All these proceeds will support special programming and live music for our residents. Next year the Craft and Bake sale will take place on **Friday, Nov. 20 & Saturday, Nov. 21**, with some tables rented to independent vendors, as well as a silent auction bidding table. If you or someone you know is interested in donating a bigger ticket item (such as hockey tickets, spa services, gift cards, house-keeping service, etc.) please connect with Trish in person or email: patricia.foley@salvationarmy.ca.



FOR ALL BUCHANAN STAFF & VOLUNTEERS



T.E.A.M. WORK
Together
Everyone
Achieves
More

"Working together with one mind & purpose"

JANUARY TEAMWORK SUGGESTION

**Be kind and patient,
"treating others as
you would like to be
treated!" It's the
Golden Rule!**

Birth Year Posters

We hope the residents who moved in last year enjoyed opening their Christmas present and reminiscing about the events of their birth year. We will replace the resident's photo if a family member wants to email a better one in jpeg form to Rob.Buzza@salvationarmy.ca.

Available for Orders

We now have birth year poster templates from 1908 -1965 so if you would like to have an individualized one for yourself, friends or family members, they can now be ordered through the Chaplains. The cost is \$20, including the 11X17 frame, and the proceeds will be used to enhance the Spiritual Health Programs for the residents.

**It's the perfect
birthday gift idea!**



Blessings to You in the New Year
May peace fill your world,
May love fill your home
With contentment and happiness, Too—
In wonderful ways
May this year of new days
Be filled with sweet blessings for you.
Happy New Year

BUCHANAN LODGE



Buchanan Buzz

NEWS FROM 409 BLAIR AVE.

JANUARY 2026

Precious Christmas Memories



Cheers to a good year behind us & to come



We are all blessed to work together at Buchanan!



Our Chaplains "In the Nick of Time!"



Let your light shine in the coming year!

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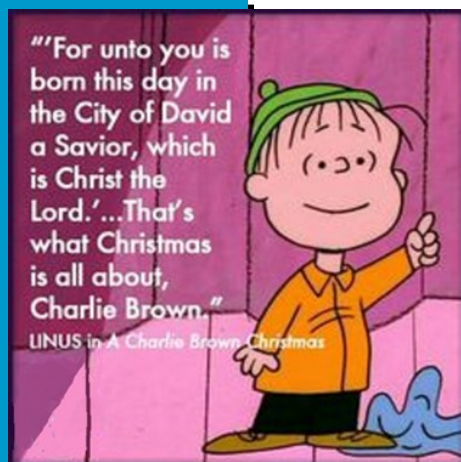
Judy loves her Christmas gift!



Magnolia takes the prize for "Most Festive!"

Thought For January

*The true story of
Jesus must remain
the reason for
Christmas. Jesus
really did live,
He really did die
for us, and He
really did rise
from the dead.*



Christmas is over for this year but hopefully the reminders about loving and giving will prepare us for the new year ahead. One of those lessons came via a "A Charlie Brown Christmas." I've always personally connected with this simple yet profound 60 year-old TV children's special. Charles Schulz was a genius in using comic strip characters to depict real people experiencing real life. Our current infatuation with so-called "reality TV" is far less real than the truths woven throughout his first animated prime-time program.

His added touches of realism were challenged by network executives. Instead of hiring proven adult actors, Schulz used real children to provide the voices of his characters, most of whom had little or no acting experience. He also refused to cue the audience with a laugh track, the common practice of that day, insisting that if it was funny, people would laugh without prompting. His decision to feature a jazz piano soundtrack was also wrong for a kid's show, according to the network programmers. A huge audience then and now, rave reviews, and several awards, including an Emmy and a Peabody, have long since silenced his critics.

The premise of the program is Charlie's dissatisfaction with the commercialization of Christmas, so the stripped-down style of the animation, real children's voices, and simple soundtrack all suited Charlie's quest for the real meaning of Christmas. Perhaps the most controversial moment of the show is when Linus quotes from Luke 2:8-14, the biblical story of Christ's birth, ending the scene with his own endorsement: "that's what Christmas is all about, Charlie Brown!" Again the network questioned the political correctness of such a strong Christian message.

The opposition Schultz faced then would be far worse now. Many are trying to remove Christ from Christmas and to revamp the whole season into just a winter holiday. Using heightened immigration as an excuse, we are ironically undermining the foundation that has made us strong, prosperous, and attractive to the rest of the world.

The real reason for the season could soon be completely replaced with meaningless myths of Santa, flying reindeer and talking snowmen, all trying to convince us to buy more stuff to make us less happy. The true story of Jesus must remain the reason for Christmas. Jesus really did live, He really did die for us, and He really did rise from the dead. When we really understand and accept these truths, then this season, the coming new year, and the rest of our life here and beyond, all suddenly have real meaning. Linus said it best: "that's what Christmas is all about!"

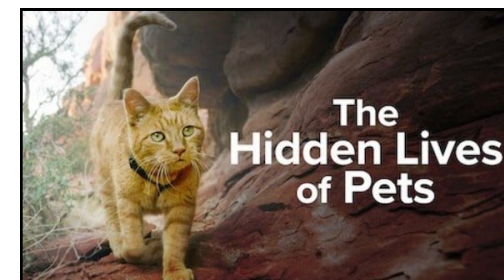
Chaplain Rob Buzza

Keep it Real

Coming Soon

LIVE MUSIC FOR JANUARY

January 3	Saturday 1:30 pm Greg Alcock Camelia
January 8	Thursday 1:30 pm Welcome to 2026 Party Pete Campbell MPR all houses
January 12	Monday 1:30 pm Dean Smith Camelia
January 16	Friday 1:30 pm Alastair Magnolia
January 19	Monday 1:30 pm Greg Alcock Rose
January 20	Tuesday 1:30 pm Birthday Tea Pete Campbell Camelia (include Magnolia)
January 24	Saturday 1:30 pm Scottish Dancers in MPR
January 28	Wednesday 1:30 pm Dean Smith Willow
January 31	Friday 10 am Alastair Magnolia



MOVIE TIME

**The Hidden
Lives of Pets**

Wednesday | Jan. 14
1:30 pm | MPR

Pasta Lunch

Thursday | Jan. 22 | Noon
All Houses | MPR

If you would like to join your
loved one for lunch, please email
Trish (Rec. Coordinator)

2 days prior at:
patricia.foley@salvationarmy.ca



CHEESE TASTING

Tuesday | Jan. 27 | 9:45 am | Willow

Friday | Jan. 30 | 2:15 pm | Magnolia

Saturday | Jan. 31 | 1:30 pm | Rose



We are welcoming 2026

Thursday, January 8
1:30 pm in the MPR
**Sparkling Toasts, Trivia,
Treats and special music
With Pete Campbell**



Friday | Jan. 23 | 8 am | MPR



ROBBIE BURNS DAY SCOTTISH DANCERS

Saturday | January 24
1:30 pm | MPR