

January Birthdays

Lucy C.	Jan. 02	Gerry A.	Jan. 24
Jean H.	Jan. 05	Mary B.	Jan. 25
Norma E.	Jan. 11	Olive C.	Jan. 27
Reginald C.	Jan. 11	Sandra V.	Jan. 27
Lynda P.	Jan. 12	Joseph M.	Jan. 29
Victoria G.	Jan. 21	Art H.	Jan. 30
Doreen M.	Jan. 22	Andre N.	Jan 31

Birthday Teas

Thursdays @ 2 pm
Jan 20 in Willow & Rose
Jan 27 in Magnolia & Camelia
Music with Ed & Saive



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



FESTIVE FURNITURE FUNDRAISER



Our annual Year-End Fundraiser project this year is raising \$20,000 to replace 8 large reclining chairs. We’ve reached almost 70% of our goal thanks to all who have donated so far! Our old recliners were removed from resident lounges as part of infection control protection against Covid. Chair materials were of a soft, porous texture which made them difficult to clean and impossible to fully sanitize. The new chairs we are hoping to purchase are designed for durability and frequent cleaning. Please consider supporting this worthwhile project by making a tax deductible donation. Donations can be made in-person at Buchanan Lodge, by mail, or online by visiting www.buchanan-lodge.com/donations and clicking the DONATE button. We will also be applying for funding from the Health Authority and if successful will direct any donated funds to the purchase of other needed equipment.

Be the first to improve the look of our home (e.g. picking up litter, straightening pictures, wiping up small spills, etc.)

RESPECT

Find out what it means to us



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@buchanan-lodge.com.

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!



An example of the type of recliners we need.

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Buchanan Buzz

NEWS FROM 409 BLAIR AVE.

JANUARY 2022

Precious Memories



Kathleen is 105 years young!



Gregory & Shirley catch the Filipino Christmas Spirit!



Chaplains Darlene, Rob & Ross lighten things up!



Jean, Norma & friends let their light shine too!



Ruth shows Xiang what she got for Christmas



Shirley loves her new blanket & bear!



Ron can now tell you “What’s in a name!”

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Thought for January

As we enter a new year, after surviving a couple of years where most of us experienced that “sinking feeling,” we might want to think about shoring up the foundation of our lives.



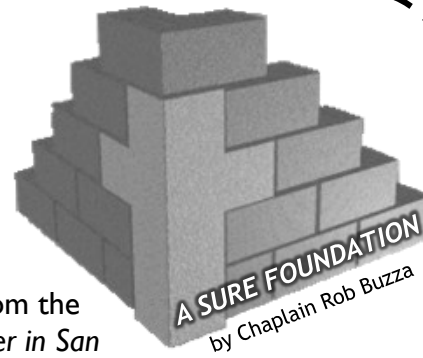
Yes, that’s me in the typical tourist photo below, trying to keep the Leaning Tower of Pisa from reaching its tipping point. We should have learned from the mistakes of the middle ages about the dangers of building on soft ground, but apparently not! We now have “The Leaning Tower of San Francisco!”

I first heard about this building over 4 years ago from the Business Insider (Nov. 6, 2017): *A 58-story skyscraper in San Francisco is tilting and sinking - and residents say their multi-million dollar condos are “nearly worthless.” Millennium Tower is a luxury residential high-rise that has sunk 17 inches and tilted 14 inches since it was completed in 2008. Though an inspection by the city showed it’s safe to occupy, the situation has sparked an exodus from the building. Residents say they’re selling condos at a loss, with the value of their homes tumbling \$320,000 on average. The builders, Millennium Partners, apparently received permission from the city planners to anchor the building 80 feet into packed sand rather than 200 feet down to bedrock. The current \$100M project to reinforce the foundation has been suspended as the sinking and tilting has actually increased.*

As we enter a new year, after surviving a couple of years where most of us experienced that “sinking feeling,” we might want to think about shoring up the foundation of our lives. Usually our first thoughts go to diet, exercise, or a new wardrobe to help us look better from the outside. But it may be smarter in the long term to work on our values, our faith - the unseen, underlying foundation of our lives. It’s hard to look good when our lives come crashing down because we built on soft ground!

Jesus said, *Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won’t collapse because it is built on bedrock. But anyone who hears my teaching and doesn’t obey it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand. When the rains and floods come and the winds beat against that house, it will collapse with a mighty crash!* MATTHEW 7:24-27 NLT.

I’ve learned a few things about construction from my travels, and from building 8 of the homes we’ve lived in. But I’ve learned so much more about the importance of a sure foundation from my work here at Buchanan. I’ve had the privilege of meeting dear saints who, though stooped in body, stand tall and strong in spirit. Their foundation and their future is stable and secure, for the duration of this life and the one to come, because of their bedrock faith in Jesus - a timeless truth for the new year!



Celebrate

Coming Soon



We are welcoming 2022 on Jan. 6 & 13

Thursday, Jan. 6 @ 2 pm
for Rose and Willow
Thursday, Jan. 13 @ 2 pm
for Magnolia and Camelia
**Sparkling Toasts, Trivia,
Treats and special music
with Brian O’Neil!**



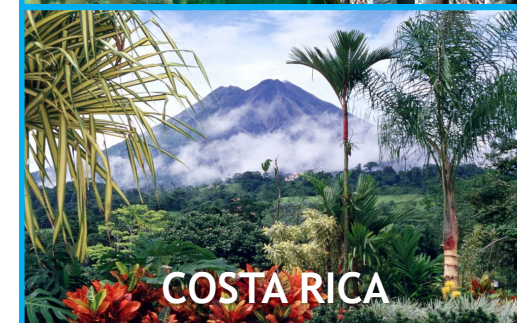
HOUSE MUSIC FOR JANUARY

Camelia - Jan 22, Saturday - with Alastair at 2 pm
Magnolia - Jan 22, Saturday (joins Camelia)
Rose - Jan 29, Saturday - with Alastair at 2 pm
Willow - Jan 29, Saturday - 2 pm (joins Rose)



DEER HUNTING

Friday, Jan 7 - Join the hunt as we have fun shooting our “Dear” Rec Staff with harmless Nerf Guns, Different times for all the Houses in the MPR!



THE EVERLEY BROTHERS 1983 REUNION CONCERT

This event ended a 10 year feud between the brothers after a guitar-smashing fight on stage in 1973.
Sat., Jan. 15 at 2 pm on the big screen in the MPR

