Marketing Minutes by Deanna Brewer

It’s crazy to think that the holidays are here. What a year it’s been! That’s what happens when you’re having fun!

December is full of wonderful holiday performances and we’re having our end of the year Renaissance Symposium on December 8th. The topic is “The Golden Ages of Athens” and the presenter is one of my favorite people, Ed Sherman. He’s the gentleman that helped bring the Renaissance Society to Campus Commons. I’ve been working with him on the dates for the Spring 2017 semester. We’ll have two presentations in February, March and April. I’ll let you know what the topics are once I find out.

I also want to remind you that we’re having a yard sale at the end of January, so please save items that you would like to donate. I also want to remind you that we’re having a yard sale at the end of January, so please save items that you would like to donate.

The Curse of the Bambino

The Curse of the Bambino may be one of the most legendary superstitions in all of sports. On December 28, 1919, 25-year-old Boston Red Sox star Babe Ruth—perhaps the most talented player baseball has ever known—was traded to the New York Yankees for $125,000. With Ruth on the team, the Red Sox had won the World Series in 1915, 1916, and 1918. After acquiring Ruth, the Yankees won the World Series in 1923 and went on to win 26 more titles. The Red Sox endured a spectacular title drought that became known as the Curse of the Bambino. Perhaps it comes as no surprise that in order to win their first World Series in 86 years, the Red Sox had to beat the Yankees, which they did in seven games after losing the first three—at last lifting the dreaded Curse.

Hospitality Members Needed

Are you friendly and enjoy meeting new people? We’re looking for new members to join our existing committee to spend time with new residents that have recently moved in. It’s pretty simple; invite them to a few meals, show them around the community and point out our amazing activities program. Please let Christine know if you’re interested or want more information.

Welcome New Residents

Arthur C. #108
Minta R. #126
Brian S. #134

Important Telephone Numbers

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December 2016

Merry Christmas everyone! I’m super excited to share that I will be spending Christmas in New York - my husband’s home state. He has lots of aunts, uncles and too many cousins to mention. Our daughter will turn 21 on the 21st and our son will be joining us on leave from the Marine Corps. I’m overjoyed!

The librarians have asked that I remind you that the “Friends of the Library” are no longer taking donations. Our library does not have the room for anymore donations so please do not leave donated books in the library until further notice.

We’re going to take a break from TED Talks this month and Alena will be showing Holiday Movies in the Cabaret Lounge on Sundays at 1pm, except for December 11th when Lifting Spirits performs. You will not want to miss these talented young performers.

Be on the lookout for your notice regarding any changes in housekeeping schedules for the Christmas and New Year’s holiday. Your housekeeper should be delivering your notice the week before a missed or altered holiday. If you do not receive or are unsure, please check with your housekeeper personally. Housekeeping would also like me to remind you to please check your pockets for tissues and personal items before laundering.

As a reminder, the last day to submit holiday gratuities for all staff will be Thursday, December 15th when all will be disbursed – thank you!
Activities Corner by Barbara Higley

The holiday season is here and the New Year will soon greet us! Be sure to check your calendar for the upcoming holiday festivities. We will open the season with Jack Scott and his band (formally known as the Frank Oddo Band) with “spirited” holiday music on Friday December 2nd, followed with an outing Wednesday, the 7th for a visit to the Duarte Poinsettia Farm in Hughson.

The West Sacramento Community Singers will share their holiday music with you on Saturday, December 10th, along with Lifting Spirits, talented student musicians performing Sunday, December 12th.

Comfort Keepers will offer a day of holiday gift wrapping for residents on Tuesday the 13th in the lobby for you at no expense. That’s a gift itself!

Enjoy food and fun Wednesday, the 14th for an outing to Granzenla’s located in Williams for those last-minute gift items such as stuffed garlic olives, bread dippers, and specialty jams. In the afternoon at 3pm, Hats & Taps (under the direction of Carol Stone) will share their tap dances in holiday flair. A fun day for all to enjoy!

Wednesday the 21st we will visit the Grand Island Mansion in Isleton and catch a glimpse of the mansion dressed up with all the twinkling finery of Christmas. A must see!

To end the holiday season Sister Swing, a favorite group, will entertain you with a special holiday performance Friday, December 23rd.

December Birthdays

Those born between December 1st and 21st are Archers of Sagittarius. Archers are both confident and lucky, so they often find success. Their infectious enthusiasm attracts friends to help them achieve their ambitious and lofty goals. Those born between December 22nd and 31st are Capricorn’s Goats. Capricorns are independent, detail-oriented, patient, and self-sufficient. These qualities help the sure-footed goats achieve stability and security needed in their lives.

Christa Henkelmann 12/1
Lucille Roberts 12/2
Barbara Holland 12/2
Julia Barry 12/3
Ed Sawyer 12/3
Pat Shea 12/3
Bobbie Mitchell 12/6
George Enkoji 12/8
Lorraine Hollingsworth 12/8
William Becker 12/13
Pat Edmonds 12/22
Carol Durkee 12/26
Bob Chamness 12/27
Gay Skarpass 12/27
Bob Laukat 12/29
Edna Morgan 12/31

Activities Corner continued

and we will ring in the New Year with the big band music of the past with the spirit of the Melody Makers. Join us for the holiday festivities and make this season one to remember!

I am happy to announce that we have extended Happy Hours in the New Year! Beginning Friday, January 6th we will open the doors at 2:15 and entertainment will begin at 2:30 and we will end at 3:45. A nice way to begin the New Year for all!

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