Do you Know? To keep the winter blues at bay, spend at least five to 10 minutes outside



even when it is overcast. When people see natural light, it increases levels of serotonin which keeps mood on an even keel.

We are still noticing Walmart and grocery store bags being used as trash bags. Residents should not be using these bags for trash bags. These bags are leaking on our carpets in the halls and making a mess in our trash containers. Please try to use a study trash bag when taking your trash to the trash room.

The dumpsters are unlocked from 8:30 am to

4:30 pm daily during the week. On the weekends dumpsters will be unlocked for residents use. The dumpster on the right side of the corral is for **only** recyclables.

Please secure the doors of the trash area once you have used the dumpsters where the doors will not be damaged.

Residents please advise the office if you have additional community concerns.

Chili Cook Off

Residents who want to enter in the Chili Cook-Off please sign up in the Community Room on the signup sheet. Your chili can be made with beef or chicken Our maintenance man Bill Manuel will judge the contest and pick the winner.

The winner will receive a \$25.00 gift card. Good Luck!

Can Competition

The Springs will be competing this year in a can sculpture competition with the other Calamar communities. We will have a Connect 55+ meeting on Thursday the 9th of January to determine our design for the competition. Bring all your suggestions for the can sculpture and we will vote on the design at the meeting.

Please try to attend the meeting. I would like this to be a community driven activity. Looking forward to seeing all of you there.

BIRTHDAYS JANUARY

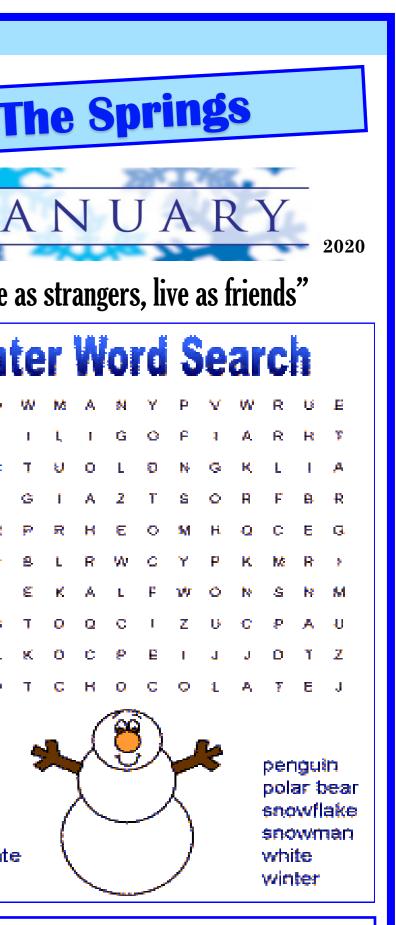
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Happy Birthday to all our January birthday residents!

<u>New Year's Superstitions:</u> Don't sweep the floor during the first day of the new year. You may sweep out the good fortune.

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<u>Quote of the Month:</u> "Hate cannot drive out hate. Only love can do that." - Martin Luther King, Jr.



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12 Chiefs Football Party See Flyer on Bulletin Board for details CALAMAR FOUNDATION	13 8a Walking Club 11p Fitness Class 12p Right at Home Speak- er RSVP Lunch 2p Monday Movie 6:30p Cards	14 8 a Walking Club 9:30 Sit-N-Fit 11a Bible Study 6p Cards	 15 8a Walking Club 9a Men's Coffee 11a Puzzle Time 11:15 Lunch Bunch Mama Garden RSVP 1:30 Bunco RSVP 7p Dominoes 	16 17 8a Walking Club 9a Men's Coffee 1p Bowling Leagues 6p Dominos	17 9a Donuts w/ Medicare 11a ZUMBA 2p Mindful Coloring 3p Coupon Club 6:30p Cards	18 Family Fun Day
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