



DECEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

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Center Closed During Christmas and New Year

The Center will be closed starting December 24th, 2018 and will reopen on January 7th, 2019. Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Executive Director

It is our regret to inform you that the current Executive Director, Katherine Gerontes, will be resigning. She will stay until a replacement is found and in addition one more month to train him/her.

Jingle and Mingle

Friday December 7th at 6:00 p.m. Join us for a Holiday Party, our first annual "Jingle and Mingle" at the Central Illinois Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired. There will be a real Christmas Tree to decorate, Live music, Christmas-themed basket raffle, a photo booth, Olive Garden dinner, Trefzger's Christmas cookies, and goodie bags! Call (309)637-3693 to RSVP by December 6th. **YOU'RE INVITED!**

Uftring Christmas Party

Uftring is graciously sponsoring an Open House for the Center on Wednesday, December 12th at 5:30 p.m. All expenses will be covered by Uftring. Join us for some Ham and Holiday Cheer!

Upcoming Events, Meetings, Fundraisers, and Holidays

Wednesday, December 5th – Open House – Noon

Friday, December 7th – Jingle and Mingle – 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 11th – Board Meeting – 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 12th – Open House – 5:30 p.m. – Christmas Party with Uftring

Wednesday, December 15th – Jam Session – 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 19th – Open House – Noon

Wednesday, December 24th, 2018 – January 7th, 2019 – Center CLOSED

Meal Menus for December

December 5th – Noon – Sloppy Joes, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Butter Scotch Parfait

December 12th – 5:30 p.m. – Christmas Party with Uftring Ambassadors – Ham with fixings.

December 15th- Jam Session- Meatballs, Bow Tie Pasta, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Strawberry Shortcake

December 19th – Open House – Noon – Tater Tot Casserole, Cole Slaw, Veggie, Jell-O with Fruit

Bingo will be played at all Open Houses unless otherwise noted. Reservations need to be called in no later than noon on the day before the Open House.

December Birthdays

December 2 – Gyla Grigsby

December 4 – Jimmy Smith
December 7 – Warren Lybarger
December 9 – John Vogel
December 13 – Ron Selby
December 16 – Mike Williamson
December 18 – Prasad Parupalli
December 19 – Dena Lybarger
December 22 – Homer Robinson

December Anniversaries

December 19 – Gary & Becky Williams
December 21 – Lonnie & Margaret King
December 31 – Earl & Linda Kalb

Interesting Dates Throughout the Month of December

December 3rd – Roof Over Your Head Day

National Roof Over Your Head Day was created as a day to be thankful for what you have, starting with the roof over your head. There are many things that we have that we take for granted and do not stop to appreciate how fortunate we are for having them.

All across our nation, there are many that do not have the things that necessary to everyday life. They may lack a roof over their heads, enough food to eat or clothes to wear. For those who have those bare necessities, it may be insufficient. National Roof Over Your Head Day is about remembering to appreciate what you have.

December 10th – Human Rights Day. This day was created by the United Nations to promote awareness of the importance of human rights issues around the world. On this date in 1948, the UN General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Each year, the United Nations establishes a new theme for the year.

Participate in this day by learning more about human rights issues around the globe. Offer your time and money in support of a human rights issue that is important to you.

December 21st – National Homeless Persons Remembrance Day
This day serves to raise awareness of those who don't have a place to call home, and to remember those who have died as a result of being homeless. Since 1990, our country has observed National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day.

December 21st – Look On the Bright Side Day and Winter Solstice. Look on the Bright Side Day is a day to be optimistic. The term itself is an optimistic one. It calls upon us to look for something positive out of an otherwise bad or sad situation. This day is also winter solstice, the shortest day of the year.

December 25th – Christmas Day

December 31st – New Year's Eve

December 31st -National Make Up Your Mind Day

Make Up Your Mind Day is observed annually on December 31st. This day is set aside to encourage us to quit wavering, to take a side, to follow through with a decision and stick to it. As New Year's resolutions go, this may be the day to decide which ones to declare.



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Quote for the month – “Christmas is a necessity. There has to be at least one day of the year to remind us that we’re here for something else besides ourselves.” —*Eric Sevareid*
