



# Riverton Review

December 2018 – Merry Christmas

## Riverton Tower Senior Center Christmas Party

**Saturday, December 15** from 6:00 to 9:00pm in the Poolside Café. Mark your calendar. All residents and staff are invited to join us for our Annual Riverton Tower Christmas Party. It will be fun and there will be door prizes (you must be present to win). The main dishes will be provided by Riverton Tower Senior Center. Bring a covered dish and surprise everyone with your talents (or pick something up at the store).

## A Thanksgiving Dinner Review

by Alan Abel

Although I have three siblings in Jacksonville, I chose not to attend a family gathering with nieces and nephews and their little ones. Instead, I decided to stay home and attend the Thanksgiving Dinner provided by volunteers, residents and the pastors of The Village of Hope. Twenty-five or so people took advantage of the 10-course dinner (not including dessert). Also, the pastors delivered dinners to a handful of infirmed in the building. I must say the dinner was as good a Thanksgiving Dinner as I have ever had. I was impressed. I just might find myself home again next year.

## Holiday Enhancements.....

The **Watkins Flavorings** are all on sale for the Holiday Season. You may visit us at our booth at the Pecan Park Flea Market, 101 A. The building next to I 95, exit 366, turn left. The Market is the next exit after the Jacksonville International Airport Rd. exit, north of I-295. Or, see Bruce or Barb Mize or call 904-352-9220 or 904-352-9239 and we will bring your item to Riverton Tower. Also, one of the most beautiful decorations of the Holiday Season are **Poinsettia Plants**. We sell 'em.

(Editor's Note: I bought one of their Poinsettias. Beautiful, quality plant.)

## Holiday Music

Jacksonville University holiday musical events include:

\* *JU Orchestra Holiday Concert* on Friday, Dec. 7

\* *Make We Joy: Songs of the Season* with Choirs and Brass on Saturday, Dec. 8.

Both performances: 7:30pm, Terry Concert Hall. Admission is free.

See: [ju.edu/cfa/docs/PAS\\_Brochure\\_2018\\_2019.pdf](http://ju.edu/cfa/docs/PAS_Brochure_2018_2019.pdf) for upcoming programs.

## Tower Observations.....

\* 12<sup>th</sup> Floor Hallway has all new LED Lights.

\* Hallway Carpet Cleaning seems to be intermittently ongoing. Yay!

\* Extensive Tree Trimming & Limb Removal took place last week.

\* Print Shop has moved into the former college Book Store.

## Welcome New Resident

Evelyn Hapner





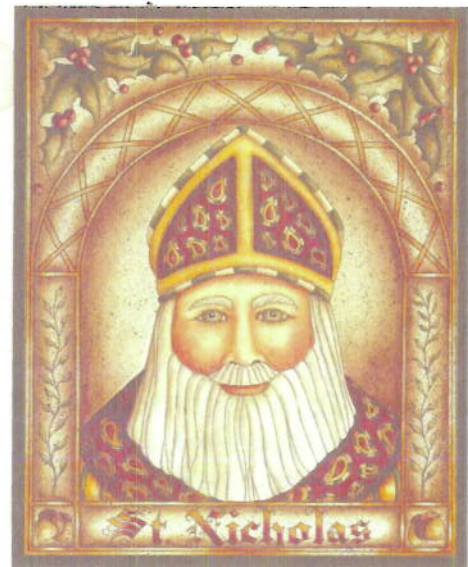
### **Saint Nicholas**

Nicholas was born in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Century in Asia Minor.

After his wealthy Christian parents died, he used his entire inheritance to help the poor, the sick, and children in need.

He became Bishop of Myra while still a young man and was later imprisoned for his faith. He attended the Council of Nicaea in AD 325.

Greatly loved for his compassion care, Nicholas died December 6 AD 342.



Editor's Note: The above was gleaned from a Christmas card received from Riverton Tower resident and neighbor George Batts, last year.

### **Village of Hope Report**

by Kelly M. Wright

We have been very blessed in "God's Food Store". We hope you are taking advantage of the convenience and opportunity to have the food in The Tower. The Village of Hope is a tenant of Riverton Tower, renting approximately 2/3 of the second floor. Along with "God's Food Store" we also have "The Diner" where we serve a Saturday night meal open to everyone prior to our Saturday Night praise and teaching service held in Room 213. Across the hall we have a prayer chapel that is open 24/7 for personal and private prayer time with the Lord. In Room 207 we have the popular with the ladies, "Painting With Purpose", for fun and fellowship every week. Plus, "Painting With Purpose" is available for hosting private birthday parties, social events, and the like for a small fee (call for info 904-586-5142).

As you may have noticed, we have discontinued Wednesday night dinner due to budgetary constraints and we find it necessary to suggest the following changes as well:

\*God's Food Store (with its top-of-the-line food items) please donate \$5 per visit.

\*Saturday Night Connection Dinner.....\$5 min/family.

\*Painting With Purpose Monday Madness.....\$5 min/person.

On a separate note, thanks to everyone for making my 50th birthday so very special.

### **Dan the Veggie Man**

We all count on Dan to be here on Mondays with his fresh produce. Boiled peanuts and banana pudding are great, too! Unfortunately, he will miss a few Mondays during the holidays. During December, he will be here only on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Make sure you stock up on those dates. He will return to his regular schedule on January 7, 2019.

### **BINGO**

David Gibson will be back on Mon., Dec. 3. Join him in café at 2:00pm and win prizes.

### **Riverton Review**

Contributions are welcome to include news, items of interest, tid-bits, activity info w/date, time & place.

Email info to Alan Abel by the 25th of the month for inclusion in the next Riverton Review.

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