**Bridgewood Rivers** 1901 NW Hughwood Roseburg, OR 97471

Postage Information

# Bridgewood Bugle

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**Executive Director-Teresa Courtney** 

January 2024

**Resident Service** Coordinator/ Concierge-**Jennifer Carabellese** 

**Director of Wellness** Services-Leah McDonough, RN

**Community Relations** Director Connie Kloha

**Dietary Manager-**Steve DeLaCruz

Life Enrichment Director-Tanya Dean

> Housekeeping-Lisa Moslev

**Director of** Maintenance-**Bob Slifert** 

**Bus Driver-**Susan Kees



In modern times, the image of Baby New Year has become synonymous with the transition from December 31 to January 1. You've likely seen illustrations of a plump, diaper-clad baby sporting a sash bearing the year's new number. This charming figure embodies hope, renewal, and the endless possibilities of the year ahead.

Beyond the symbolic figure of Baby New Year, many cultures celebrate the birth of New Year's babies in a more literal sense. It's considered an auspicious sign to be the first baby born in the new year, with parents often receiving special attention and gifts. These "New Year's babies" serve as a reminder of the perpetual cycle of life and the promise of fresh beginnings.

In the United States, the tradition of selecting a Baby New Year to represent the upcoming year is a common practice in media and advertisements. This tradition allows for creative interpretations of the baby's persona, reflecting cultural trends, hopes, and aspirations.

Baby New Year, with its rich historical roots and modern symbolism, reminds us of the continuous flow of time and the opportunities that each new year brings. Whether portrayed as a cherubic infant or celebrated through the birth of actual New Year's babies, this tradition serves as a heartwarming reminder that with each passing year, we have the chance to start anew and make the most of the time that lies ahead.

**Bridgewood Rivers Assisted** Living Residence has cared for seniors in the Roseburg community since 1990. Bridgewood Rivers was the first Assisted Living Residence to receive licensing in the state of **Oregon. Our Executive Director Teresa Courtney Administrator** has been here for over 33 years. For additional information please Contact us at (541) 440-1914



**Birthday/Anniversaries Birthdays** Alex D. January 18 Carol R. January 23 **Dorothy C. January 25** Anniversaries Steve D. 14 Years **Dorothy C. 9 Years** Leah C. 3 Years Carol R. 1 Year Jean C. 1 Years Tristan N. 1 Year





## It's a New Year, Baby!

Baby New Year, a symbol deeply rooted in the traditions of welcoming the new year, carries with it a fascinating history. The concept of Baby New Year dates back to ancient Greece and Rome, where it was associated with the god of time, Cronus or Saturn. In these ancient civilizations, it symbolized the cyclical nature of time and the renewal of life that comes with each passing year. Over time, the concept evolved and found its place in various cultures and traditions.

#### **Celebrating Christmas in style**





Please come join us for a Tai Chi Chair **Exercise presentation by Chandra** On Thursday, January 25 at 2:00

Scheduled Outings Out to lunch at Los, Dos, Amigos Wednesday, January 10

> Out to lunch at Sizzler Wednesday, January 17





Attention all readers! We are starting a book club this month. If you are interested, please come to the first meeting on Wednesday, January 3 at 1:30



Louis the Piano Player Tuesday, January 2 at 2:00

**Gary the Accordion Player** Tuesday, January 9 at 2:00

Louis the Piano Player Thursday, January 18 at 2:00

**Old Time Fiddlers** Tuesday, January 23 at 2:00

## **Making Christmas Ornaments**



#### **Good Friends Make Good Neighbors** Program

When a Bridgewood Rivers resident or family member refers a new potential resident to a Cascade Living Community and the person moves in for at least 90 days, the resident will receive a \$4,000 credit applied to their base rent.



# **Independent Shopping**

Monday, January 8 at Bimart Monday, January 15 at Safeway Monday, January 22 at WinCo Monday, January 29 at Walmart

