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Washington, DC  
20037

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# Inspire News

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December 2020



Your Return Address  
Street Number and Name  
City, State ZIP Code

## UP COMING EVENTS

December 14-18 and December 28-31 Virtual visits - face time/zoom calls with family members

Small group of 10 or less held in the main dining room every other week in December

December 7 and 9 coffee/muffins

December 22 and 24 10:30am Christmas music MD

## DECEMBER MONTHLY BIRTHDAY

BLAIR, INEZ  
DERAMUS, DORIS  
DOLSEY, DAISY  
JACKSON, REGINALD  
JOHNSON, DEBRA  
LYLES, ETHEL  
MUSGROVE, DOUGLAS  
PITTS, CHARLIE  
RICH, NELLIE  
SPENCER, VICTORIA  
ULMER, CHRISTINE  
WADE, CHARLES  
WARREN, LOIS  
WEAVER, ROBERT



December 4  
National  
Cookies Day

December 3  
International  
Day for  
Persons with  
Disabilities

December 10  
Hanukkah  
(Starts)

December 13  
National  
Cocoa Day

December 25  
Christmas  
Day

December 26  
Kwanzaa  
(Starts)

## . "Little Tree" by e.e. cummings

little tree  
little silent Christmas tree  
you are so little  
you are more like a flower  
who found you in the green forest  
and were you very sorry to come away?  
see i will comfort you  
because you smell so sweetly  
i will kiss your cool bark  
and hug you safe and tight  
just as your mother would,  
only don't be afraid  
look the spangles  
that sleep all the year in a dark box  
dreaming of being taken out and allowed to shine,  
the balls the chains red and gold the fluffy threads,  
put up your little arms  
and i'll give them all to you to hold  
every finger shall have its ring  
and there won't be a single place dark or unhappy...

# Fun Facts:

## Inspire Executives

**Director of Nursing**  
Odion Imhienintama

**Social Workers**  
Lois Fitzgerald  
Nancy Quarles  
Kim Sungsook

**Rehab Director**  
Harsha Dhingra

**Business Office**  
Nikki Smith  
Saciya Gossett

**Admissions**  
Ashley Hyman  
Kendra Cooper

**Human Resources**  
Jennifer Adedeji  
Jennifer Kellman

**Quality Assurance**  
Linda Harris

**Dietary Services**  
Dorothy Emeche  
Helen Akunwafor  
Dwane Walters

**Director of Activities**  
Gale Cooke

**Director of Environmental Services**  
Valencia Nelson

**Director of Maintenance**  
Yisroel Waxman

**December has always had 31 days/**

True

**The Druids had a festival in December too. Which of these plants did they use in this festival?**

Mistletoe

**What saint's day is December 6<sup>th</sup>?**

Saint Stephen

**What is the gem for December?**

Turquoise

**What is the flower for December?**

Narcissus

**The Jewish festival of Chanukah is also known by which name?**

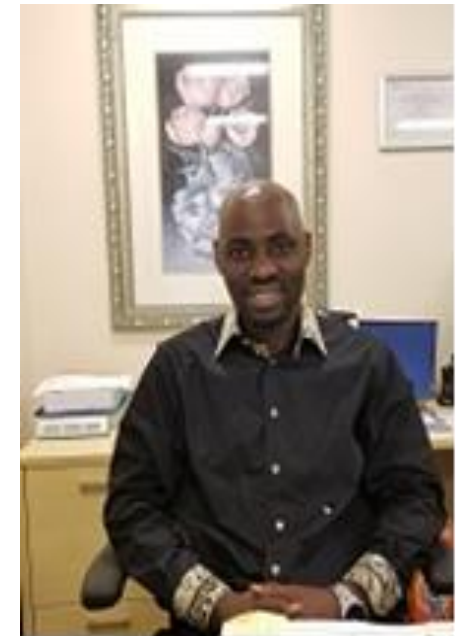
Festival of Lights

## A Message from the Administrator:

We are all overwhelmed about what the future holds. Our cherished dreams and pursued goals are in jeopardy as the virus continues to severely ravage humanity with no end in sight. We have seen the results of our pursuit become hard and difficult. Our hopes on a real and reassuring future is being dented by the darkness of the loss of more than a quarter of a million lives to COVID-19. Should we be merry in this season in which almost everything has not gone as planned? Yes, we should. Let's be merry for life and hope for another memorable page in the future.

The future shares its very essence with us all; it is an obligation for us to share in the gifts of warm words and smiles. In celebration of the holidays, have a renewed strength with faith as our greatest asset. Let's keep as our most prized possession our integrity and our most expensive treasure our loyalty to each other. Our most rewarding part of living should be in cherishing others; every second we breathe should bring joy to those around us.

We may feel the weight of the challenges of life with little benefits, however our focus should be the name we make while touching the lives of those around us. Our life's work may determine our position but it is the people we touch that define our worth. Together, let's use these merry holidays to reevaluate ourselves while committing to making every day a phenomenal success. In this merry season, all I ask of us is the moral courage not only to know what is right but to do it, the strength to stand by what is right even if it means standing alone, the stamina to stay the course in honesty and the grace not to give up in the face of opposition in our quest for equality and justice.



## Notable Quotes

**HELLO  
DECEMBER**

**May you have gloves to warm your hands & boots to warm your feet.**

**And the love and laughter of your family and friends (virtually) to warm your heart.**

**Chanty M Richey-Bentley**