

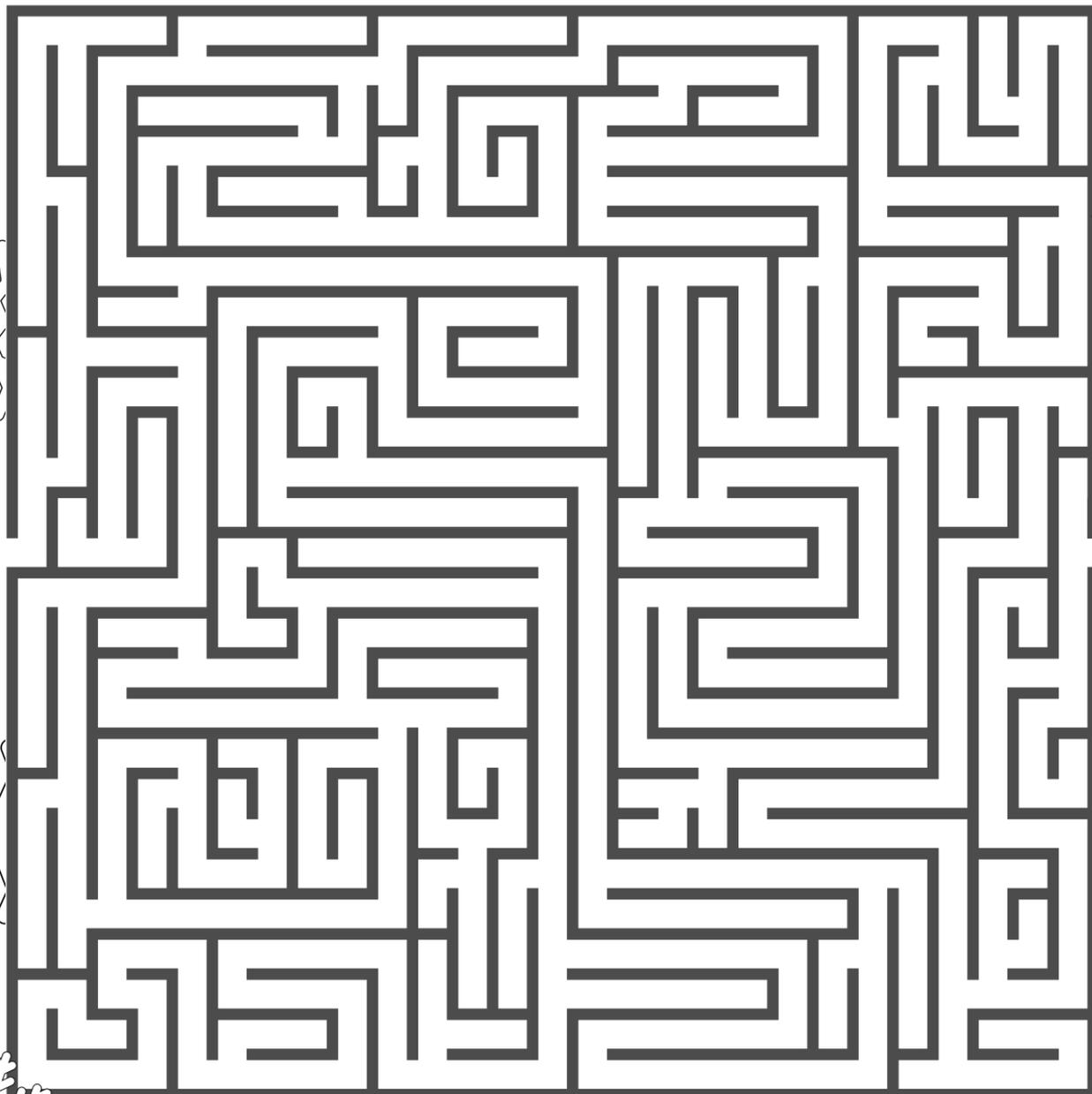
"Kindness is like snow. It beautifies everything it covers."
—Kahlil Gibran

December 2020

The Mable Rose Messenger

A monthly newsletter for Hillcrest Mable Rose's residents and Club members

Activity Page



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 15: Shirley Metheny
Dec. 19: Beverly Sallach
Dec. 24: Ann Fischer
Dec. 28: Lila Champion
Dec. 29: Catherine Schutz
Dec. 29: Mary Stankiewicz

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Dec. 31: Dan & Nancy Young

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Nicole's News



I hope this message finds you well and you had a nice Thanksgiving, though I am certain it was quieter than in years past. We have a lot to be thankful for here at Hillcrest Mable Rose. This pandemic has required us to really search for the things in life that are the most important. Every day a friend of mine, who is 104, tells me "if we spent our time counting our blessings, we wouldn't have time to complain." This is my reminder during these trying times that we still have so much to be grateful for, even though we have had to change our traditions.

Our team has been working diligently to provide a wonderful Thanksgiving and holiday season for our residents in a time that looks incredibly different. Connecting with friends and family has required alternative avenues than the customary dinner table or playing cards at the game table.

We look forward to our Family Caroling Night on December 10th and hope that many family members and friends join us in spreading the holiday joy. Our team has some wonderful holiday surprises planned for our residents, such as St. Nicholas Day and our 12 Days of Christmas event. Holiday-themed happy hours, games and bus rides to view the Christmas lights in town are also on the schedule. We encourage each of you to flood our residents with mail of season's greetings and good tidings. We hope that you enjoy your holidays in a healthy, happy and safe way. Our sacrifices this year of altered traditions will be rewarded in the many more days of smiles, laughter and togetherness. Happy Holidays!

—Nicole Ellermeier, Administrator

A MONTH IN REVIEW

October and November were full of fun times here at Hillcrest Mable Rose. On Saturday, October 24th, we held our first outdoor Trick-or-Treat Halloween Walk. Family members of residents showed off their Halloween costumes through the windows. There were more than 60 trick-or-treaters who visited our residents. Thank you to everyone who joined in on the fun!

Hillcrest Mable Rose residents participated in their very first Zoom craft session. Longtime volunteer, Florence Summers, put on a step-by-step

demonstration for residents to follow along with. Together, we made tin pumpkins. Everyone did such a great job and they were excited to put their new creations on the ledges outside of their rooms. Thank you, Florence, for all that you do!

On Veterans Day we honored the veterans who live at Hillcrest Mable Rose. We want to say a special thank you to them and all the other veterans who helped to make this world a better place with their courage and sacrifices. You are true heroes we can look up to!



Trick-or-treaters dress up as superheroes.



Catherine and her family enjoy a window visit.



Trick-or-treaters show off their costumes during our first outdoor Halloween Walk event.

RESIDENTS IN ACTION

We have a lot of fun activities planned for this month. Along with holiday-themed crafts we are planning on celebrating a few special treat days like National Brownie Day, National Ice Cream Day and National Cupcake Day.

We are especially looking forward to the Holiday

Caroling event on December 10th. Family members are invited to come in family groups of 10 or less and sing carols outside of our residents' windows. After, we will provide cookies. RSVP to Amber at (402) 291-9777 to participate. We hope to see you there!



Helen shows off her tin pumpkin after our first Zoom craft session.



Marian works on a tin pumpkin craft.



Neomi smiles with her tin pumpkin.