

# December Happenings

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## What's Lucky

**Lucky Color:** Green  
**Lucky Animal:** Coyote  
**Lucky Letters:** L and M  
**Lucky Day:** Wednesday  
**Lucky Plant:** Narcissus

## December Zodiacs

**Sagittarius (The Archer)**  
 December 1–21  
**Capricorn (The Sea Goat)**  
 December 22–31

**Flower** – Holly  
**Birthstone** – Turquoise  
**Tree** – Pine

## Blessings by the Sea

While the northern hemisphere is bundling up for winter, in the southern hemisphere, Uruguayans are preparing for beach season. One of the great secrets of this South American country is that its coastline is one long, never-ending beach. In fact, Uruguay boasts some of the most beautiful beaches in the world, earning the nickname of the “Uruguayan Riviera.”

Beach season unofficially opens every year on December 8, the Day of the Beaches, when local priests perform a “Blessing of the Waters.” After the blessing, sailboat regattas and horseback-riding competitions are held. Then everyone begins a summer of frolicking in the surf.

## Special Days

**Cyber Monday**  
 December 2  
**Winter Solstice**  
 December 21  
**Christmas**  
 December 25  
**Hanukkah Begins at Sundown**  
 December 25  
**Boxing Day (UK and Canada)**  
 December 26  
**Kwanzaa Begins**  
 December 26  
**New Year's Eve**  
 December 31

## Memories



**LEGEND:** PHYSICAL EMOTIONAL SPIRITUAL COGNITIVE SOCIAL

**LOCATIONS:** **ACT:** ACTIVITY ROOM **TR:** TERRACE

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# December 2024

## Activities Calendar / Memory Care

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Happy New Year 2025



## Your Community Staff

- Felix Johnson**  
Executive Director
- Jodi-Ann Coombs**  
Director of Administration
- Barry Ger**  
Director of Sales & Marketing
- Dorinda Caamano**  
Director of Resident Care
- Philip Siino**  
Director of Food Service
- Brenda Siino**  
Director of Activities & Transportation
- Rita Collazo**  
Director of Resident Relations
- Milourine Orange**  
Dining Room Manager
- Michael Pena**  
Director of Maintenance & Housekeeping