

VillageLife

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News and Events from

Waterman Village
Retirement Community
- Mount Dora, FL -

It Was a Holly Jolly Holiday at Waterman Village!



The annual **Light Up Waterman Village** and our first annual **Night of Lights** public drive through were huge successes!



Residents enjoyed Christmas music by resident Ron Green and his band (above), as well as the Waterman Village Choral Society, directed by Rosalie Bandy.



Wise men, Mary, Joseph, baby Jesus, angels and even a goat made an appearance at the nativity!



Stockings were hung ... by Brianna, who made stockings for each member of the Plant Operations team. (Thanks Wendy and Helen for your help, too!)



Dandy Dan entertained guests with a bit of holiday magic.

And Santa and Mrs. Claus visited with residents, employees and guests of all ages. See more photos on Facebook or at esportsphoto.pass.us/12072017wv.



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Keeping Your Brain Fit!

Education doesn't stop at retirement! Coleen Connolly (right) of **The Brain Wellness Academy for Seniors** points out that it is amazing that as we age our brains do not have to stop learning. In fact, studies show that we have the opportunity to do something to slow down the progression of or even deter Alzheimer's and other dementia-related diseases. In January, the Academy will start the next 8-week series of Brain Fitness Classes. All classes are held at Waterman Village. For more information or to sign up (by January 8), contact Coleen Connolly at (352) 383-0051 ext. 313 or Chaplain Alan Jones at (352) 383-0051 ext. 285.



More December Highlights:

- The Lunch Bunch went to **Haystax** in Eustis, while the Dinner Bunch went to **Hollerbach's Willow Tree Cafe** (right) in Sanford.
- Everyone enjoyed the **57th Annual Mount Dora Christmas Parade**.
- A group of residents visited **Living Towers** (right) for an educational tour of a vertical farm in Eustis.
- In preparation for the holidays, a group took a shopping trip to **Seminole Mall** in Sanford.
- Residents visited a wonderful hidden treasure – **Sydonie Mansion Historic** (right) – which is being renovated and has been made into a museum.
- Residents headed to the Ice House Theatre to see **"My Fair Lady."**
- Music was in the air as residents took in the **Florida Lakes Symphony Orchestra** in Eustis and the **Hawthorne Concert Series** in Leesburg.
- Residents contributed a record setting \$140,000 to the **employee appreciation fund**. The money was distributed to employees at the annual employee Christmas party.
- Dance instructors Sue Maillet and Sue Meyer held a jazzy tap and line dance presentation.
- The Waterford **"Getting to Know You Party"** (right) featured good food, great weather and great company!
- Residents enjoyed another fun-filled **New Year's Eve party** with Johnny and the Starlights.



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