

1. **New Year's Eve Celebration** – Thursday, Dec 31, 6:00-8:15 pm, Abernethy. Scrooby Club & Morrison Dining Services present a party with desserts, table games and dancing, including a New Year's toast at midnight (Greenland time). From 8:15-9:05 pm, Decker. Instead of Vespers, will be a Watch Night service of worship with a renewal of covenant with God reminiscent of practices initiated by John Wesley.
2. **80th Birthday Celebration for Stan & Liz Moore** – Saturday, Jan 2, 3:00-5:00 pm, Scrooby. Come and share with all their children and grandchildren: A-K from 3:00-4:00 pm and L-Z from 4:00-5:00 pm.
3. **Theater Rex** – Saturday, Jan 2, 7:00 pm, Decker. "Cactus Flower." Walter Mathau, Ingrid Bergman and Goldie Hawn star in this romantic comedy set in a dentist's office. Hawn won Oscar for Best Actress. (1969 – 103 min).
4. **About Teeth** – Monday, Jan 4, 1:15 pm, Decker. Do you wonder whether you should have all your teeth out – want to know about good dentists in the area – decide whether you should pay \$5,000 for an implant in your 80's – or just kvetch about old folk's teeth. Bring your 2010 date books. –*Joan Forsberg & Howard Fuller*
5. **Alternative Supper** – Tuesday, Jan 5, 6:00 pm, Scrooby. Bring vegetarian dish to share, own table service and reflections on your resolutions about food for the new year. –*Mary Atwood*
6. **Training on "New" Online Master Calendar** – Wednesday, Jan 6, 9:00 am & 1:30 pm and Monday, Jan 11, 11:00 am, Decker. See January NEWS for details about this new feature on residents' section of the Pilgrim Place website. –*Gene Boutilier*
7. **Andiron Club** – Wednesday, Jan 6, 11:00 am, Decker. Eliot Shimer will talk on his adventurous life story, including experiences in WWII, RV traveling, working with the homeless and how he avoided smoking.
8. **New Resident Orientation** – Thursday, Jan 7, 4:00-5:30 pm, Abernethy. Enjoy refreshments, while learning about dining options at Pilgrim Place and meeting dining services staff, including Steve Rogers, Rhonda Ray, Eduardo Aguirre & Paul Shelburne. Please RSVP to Janet Cromwell.
9. **Born in 1929 (or in January 1930)?** A celebration is being planned for you! Mark your calendar for Sunday, Jan 31. Call 398-4471 BEFORE Friday, Jan 8 to be a part of it.
10. **Clinic Update.** (A) Dr. Robinson – audiologist – will be here Monday, Jan 11, 11:00 am, Clinic. Please call 399-5548 to schedule an appointment. (B) From Dave Fryxell, Tufts University. "51 Healthy Foods You Can Say 'Yes' to in the New Year" (in alpha order): acorn squash – almonds – apples – apricots – asparagus – bananas – barley – beef eye of round – blueberries – bran flakes – broccoli – brown rice – brussels sprouts – canola oil – cantaloupe – carrots – cauliflower – chicken breasts – collard greens – cranberry juice – kale – kidney beans – mackerel – milk (non- or low fat) – oatmeal – okra – oranges – peaches – peanut butter – popcorn – pork loin – prunes – quinoa – romaine lettuce – salmon – sardines – shredded wheat cereal – spinach – strawberries – sweet potatoes – tea – tofu – tomatoes – tuna – turkey breast – walnuts – watermelon – white fish – whole grain bread – whole grain pasta – yogurt (low or nonfat). For more information about these foods, call us –*Sharon & Liz*
11. **Memorial Service for Dick Brown** – Saturday, Jan 16, 3:30 pm, Decker. In need of overnight sleeping space for three nights (one adult couple) that weekend. Please see me. –*Jackie Brown*
12. **Available: Copies of THE UNION OF THEIR DREAMS** by Miriam Pawel. Can continue to sell them for \$20 (a savings of \$10 or more from stores) while current supply lasts. Chris and I are considering hosting a discussion of issues that this book raises. If you're interested, please let me know. –*Paul Kittlaus*
13. **From the Library.** THE INDIAN BRIDE by Karen Fossum; THE BOY WHO HARNESSSED THE WIND: CREATING CURRENTS OF ELECTRICITY AND HOPE by William Kambwamba; TRAVELING WITH POMEGRANATES: A MOTHER-DAUGHTER STORY by Sue Monk Kidd & Ann Kidd Taylor; FIRE & ICE by J. A. Jance. Large Print: NO MAN IS AN ISLAND by Thomas Merton. –*Marion Burton*

OFF CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

4th Annual Whitehead International Film Festival – Friday, Jan 15-Monday, Jan 18, Mudd Theater, CST. Days bring a rich diet of many shorts and 10 feature films from Canada, Rwanda, Japan, Argentina, China, Pakistan, Israel and Bahamas. Festival is focused on values of community and common good. See flyers on Bulletin Boards, or go to <http://whiteheadfilmfestival.org> for more information.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Today, December 30

10:30 am-Noon. Patio. Mini-Sale.

Thursday, December 31 .

9:00 am, Aquatic Fitness Center (AFC). Aquatic Aerobics.

10:00 am & 11:00 am, Scrooby. Yoga Classes.

Noon-12:20 pm, Flagpole area. Silent Vigil for Peace. .

4:45 pm, Pitzer Lounge. NO Happytime.

6:00-8:15 pm, Abernethy, New Year's Eve Celebration.

8:15 pm, Decker. Watch Night Service of Worship.

Friday, January 1 – Happy New Year!

Office Closed

6:30 am, Pomona College Track. Pilgrim Pacers.

3:30-5:00 pm, Arrow & Indian Hill. Silent Peace Vigil.

Saturday, January 2

9:00 am, Aquatic Fitness Center (AFC). Aquatic Aerobics.

3:00-5:00 pm, Scrooby. 80th Birthdays Celebrated

7:00 pm, Decker. Theater Rex: "Cactus Flower"

Sunday, January 3

10:15 am. Health Center Worship. Leader, Ron Evans.

Monday, January 4

7:00 am, Larkin Park. Horseshoe Pitch.

8:30 am, Scrooby. Yoga Class.

9:30 am, Scrooby. Men's Yoga Class.

Noon-12:20 pm, Flagpole area. Silent Vigil for Peace.

1:15 pm, Decker. Discussion on Teeth.

4:30 pm, HSC. Music Fest Canceled (Changed to 1/6)

Tuesday, January 5

9:00 am, Aquatic Aerobics.

11:30 am, Scrooby. Eucharistic Circle. Reflection, prayer, communion.

6:00 pm, Scrooby. Alternative Supper.

Wednesday, January 6

9:00 am, Scrooby. Aerobics Class

9:00 am, Decker. Calendar Training

10:30-Noon, Patio. Mini-Sale.

11:00 am, Decker., Andiron Club.

1:30 pm, Decker. Calendar Training.

4:30 pm, HSC. Music Fest with Pilgrim Pickers & Paul Clasper's daughter.

Creating God,

Bless our Wednesday with moments
of joy.

Bless the flour-covered fingers of
bakers.

Bless the creativity of cooks.

Bless the refreshing gift of clear
water.

Bless those who gather.

Bless the breaking of bread.

Bless all those in need of food.

Blessed be! Blessed be! Blessed be!
Christ at every table, Christ beside
us,

Christ behind us, Christ around us,
In the breaking of the bread.

Amen.

*Adapted from A Contemporary Celtic
Prayer Book*

By William John Fitzgerald