

# Arbor House News



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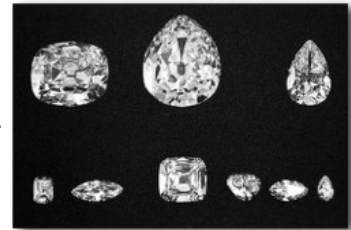
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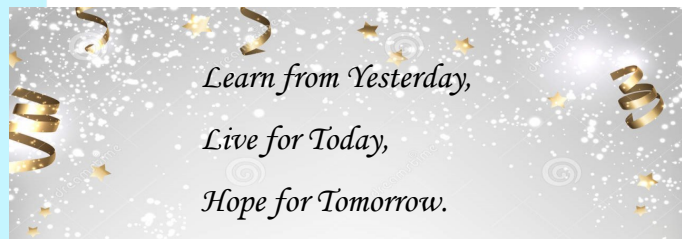
## The Cullinan Diamond



On January 26, 1905, Frederick Wells, the surface manager of the Premier Mine in Transvaal, now South Africa, made one of the world's most stunning discoveries. Just 29 feet below the surface, he found a massive, blue-white diamond, which he cut from the rock with his pocketknife. He immediately took it to his office to be weighed and inspected. At 3,106 carats, it was the largest diamond the world had ever seen. Newspapers called it the "Cullinan diamond," after Sir Thomas Cullinan, owner of the mine. It was such a fantastic discovery that it was put on public display at the Standard Bank in Johannesburg, where visitors could catch a glimpse of the world's largest diamond.

In April of that year, the Cullinan diamond was destined for London. A team of detectives guarded its transport on a steamboat, where it was locked securely inside the captain's safe... or so people thought. This, in fact, was a diversion. The real diamond was shipped to England in an unmarked box via regular post. Upon its safe arrival in England, it went to Buckingham Palace, where it was admired by King Edward VII. The Transvaal government had purchased the diamond and in 1907 presented it as a gift to His Majesty the King, who accepted it and declared that it would become part of the Crown Jewels.

Splitting and cutting the diamond into various workable pieces took eight months, with three people working 14 hours a day. It is said that Dutch diamond cutter Joseph Asscher had a doctor and nurse on hand while he was cleaving the massive diamond. Thank goodness, for he fainted after successfully dividing the gem. The two largest stones remain part of the Crown Jewels, set in the Sovereign's Sceptre with Cross and the Imperial State Crown, respectively. The seven remaining large stones and 95 smaller brilliant gems were set in various pieces of jewelry for the royal family.



*You are cordially invited to the  
annual Winter Ball.  
Friday, January 24 at 6:00 p.m.  
Family and friends are welcome!*

*Meet our new residents*



Wanda Green



Ronald Millington

*Welcome to Arbor House!*





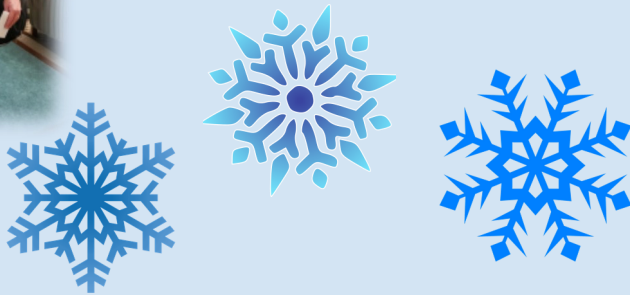
McFarlin Carolers



Joshua Lightfoot Band



Church of JCLS Carolers



Resident's Christmas Party

# Our Philosophy

*Giving new meaning to Life*

The Arbor House Philosophy is based on the belief that each resident is entitled to the highest quality of life through wellness services that work to promote independence, healthy lifestyles, dignity, and a sense of security.

The right of each resident to determine his/her need is respected at each level of care, and promoted by providing services in ways that recognize individuals needs and preferences.

A partnership exists between residents and staff to promote individual's independence while providing the necessary support to function at his/her highest level.

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## RESIDENTS

I-17 Virginia W.  
I-24 Marguriete K.  
I-26 Oren L.

Birthday Party

Tuesday

January 28th



January's name is actually derived from the ancient Roman god Janus, who is thought to have presided over the dawning of each new year. He was often referred to as the "god of gateways" or "god of doorways." Janus is the original "two-face," as his image is often symbolized by a face that looks backward and forward at the same time—a reminder that this is a good time to reflect on the events of the previous year and to recognize the proverbial clean slate of opportunity that waits immediately ahead.

