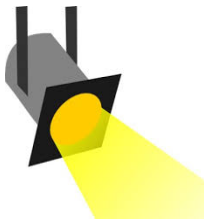




Christmas is an annual festival commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ, observed primarily on December 25<sup>th</sup>. Popular modern customs of the holiday include gift giving, completing an Advent calendar or wreath, Christmas music and caroling, lighting up your house and your tree with festive lights.

Hanukkah is observed for eight nights and days, starting on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Kislev according to the Hebrew calendar. The festival is observed by the lighting the candles of a candelabrum with nine branches, called a menorah. Some Hanukkah traditions are playing the game of dreidel and eating oil based foods, such as latkes.



## Resident Spotlight



Jim was originally from Bethel Park, PA. Jim went to the University of Cincinnati for two years on a football scholarship and studied business. Jim enlisted in the service and was in Seabees. He lived in Japan, Philippines, and Korea. Jim married his high school sweetheart in Japan. Jim had four boys and one girl. He learned the trade of carpenter throughout. Jim worked as a Building Inspector and then worked his way up to Municipal Manager. He worked there until he retired. Jim bought a cabin along the Allegheny River in 1972 and added onto it 3x's. Jim moved to Venice in 1991. Jim was an avid golfer, had three Brittany spaniel dogs, and is very proud of his Irish heritage.



SAVE THE DATE! 12/3 Martin Duo,  
12/5 Olive Garden, 12/11 Ice Cream  
Social, 12/12 Salty Dog, 12/18  
Christmas Party with Barry Graham.



