



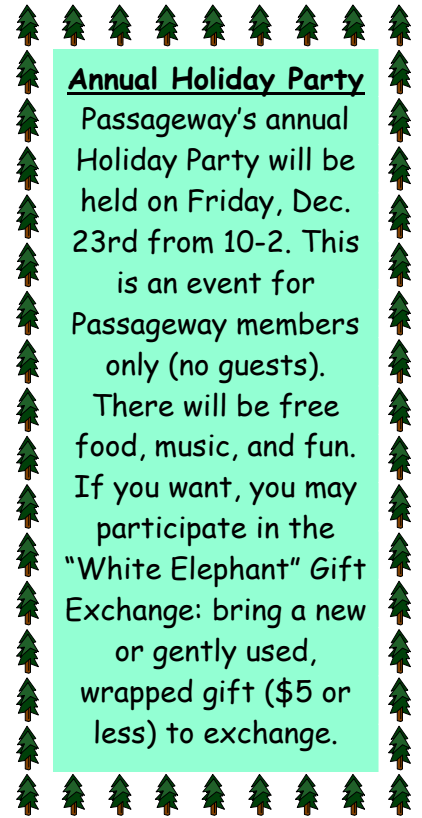
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**Friday**  
**December 16, 2011**

# DAILY NEWSLETTER



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## Annual Holiday Party

Passageway's annual Holiday Party will be held on Friday, Dec. 23rd from 10-2. This is an event for Passageway members only (no guests).

There will be free food, music, and fun. If you want, you may participate in the "White Elephant" Gift Exchange: bring a new or gently used, wrapped gift (\$5 or less) to exchange.

## CLUBHOUSE UPDATES

### Clubhouse News:

Lots going on in the clubhouse as we get ready for our Holiday Party next week and the Christmas and New Year holidays. Don't forget the clubhouse will not have late night activities the week between Christmas and New Years, but will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Clerical News:** We are finishing up getting the Holiday Card together to mail out to everyone. We would love any and all help. The deadline for the January newsletter is Monday, 12/19. We'd love to have you contribute an article, poem, or whatever!

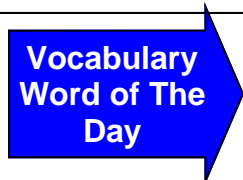
**Kitchen News:** Jeffrey T., David B., John M, and Steve R are fixing up burgers in the kitchen today.

**Employment News:** We celebrated Allan Willwerth's completion of his TE job at IFA today at Coffee and Conversation. Way to go Allan!! If you are interested in any aspect of employment, either in the TE program or with other employers, the Employment Meetings are held Fridays at 1:15 p.m.

**Social Activity News:** We are going to the Winter Farmer's Market at Capital Square tomorrow. Members who have signed up will meet at

the clubhouse at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow morning. There is no out-of-club activity next week due to Passageway's Annual Holiday Party on Friday, 12/23 from 10-2. **Remember to sign up 24 hours in advance for all out-of-club activities.**

**Coffee and Conversation:** Please join us every Friday at 9:30a.m. to 10a.m. for our regular get-together. We offer free coffee, a free treat, and priceless conversation with members and staff.



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Word: abrade

Pronunciation: uh-BREYD

Meaning: (verb) to scrape off or wear down or by scrapping or rubbing.

Etymology: Related to abrasion, abrade is from the Latin roots *ab* meaning "away from" and *radere* meaning "to scrape."

### Thought Of The Day

What most people need to learn in life is how to love people and use things instead of using people and loving things.

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**Thursday's Attendance — Total: 23 WOD: 22**

# SHARED THOUGHTS

**Wendy L– TGIF! This month is going fast. Christmas is fast approaching. Have you been a good boy or girl?**

**Mike L– Working on my blog etc. Have a nice day without snow.**

**Chris S– Things are looking better for me. Everyone have a Merry Christmas!**

**John M– Well done, Allan.**

**Gary A.– Allan, thanks for your attention to detail and a job well done.**

**Jesse S– Passageway is a happy place. Good**

**activities. Good food most of the time and always friendly.**

**Vanya C– It is joyful day to be at Passageway.**

**John D– In my woodcarving class/club, I was able to carve an ornament for the tree outside of class. Merry Christmas!!**

**Ron G– Postcards done, Holiday Card in progress. Thanks to lots of members for their help. Well done everyone!!**

## New Fitness Class Come get fit in the New Year!

Allan Willwerth will be hosting an exercise class for half an hour to an hour every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the Lounge starting January 3rd. Participants will be using the Xbox Knect game, Your Shape: Fitness Evolved. Please let Allan or staff know if you are interested in participating.

### DECEMBER SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

*Members: Remember to sign up 24 hours in advance for social activities!*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Coffee & Conv. 9:30-10 am Employment Mtg. 1:15 pm	3 Closed
5 YMCA 3-4 <i>Decorate for the Holidays / Yoga</i>	6 <i>Visit Jolly Holiday Lights</i> Be here by 4:15 p.m. FREE	7 House Planning Mtg. for Jan.—1 pm YMCA 3-4 <i>Play Holiday-Themed Bingo</i>	8	9 Coffee & Conv. 9:30-10 am Employment Mtg. 1:15 pm	10 Closed
12 YMCA 3-4 <i>Play Wii games to get active / Yoga</i>	13 <i>Go Thrift Store and Dollar Store Shopping</i> Be here by 2:30. Bring \$\$ for any purchases.	14 Passageway Board Mtg. 12 pm  YMCA 3-4 <i>Holiday Karaoke</i>	15	16 Coffee & Conv. 9:30-10 am <i>(Celebrate Dec. B-Days &amp; Anniversaries)</i> Employment Mtg. 1:15 pm	17 <i>Visit Winter Farmers' Market</i> Be at Passageway by 9:30. Bring \$\$ for any purchases.
19 YMCA 3-4 <i>Make Holiday Treats / Yoga</i>	20 <i>No Out of Club Activity this week due to annual Holiday Party on Friday</i>	21 House Mtg. 1 pm <i>Watch a Holiday Movie In</i>	22 Friday is a Social Day all day. No Coffee and Conversation or Employment Meeting.	23 <i>Passageway Annual Holiday Party 10-2</i> Members only event. You may bring a new or gently used, wrapped gift (\$5 or less) to exchange.	24 Closed
26 SOCIAL DAY YMCA 3-4 <i>No Late Night—Passageway closes at 4:30 p.m.</i>	27 <i>See Movies Out</i> Be here by 2:45. Bring \$4 plus \$1 for popcorn and \$1 drinks (small sizes) or extra \$ for regular-sized snacks	28 Gateway to Clubhouse—noon  House Mtg. 1 pm <i>No Late Night—Passageway closes at 4:30 p.m.</i>	29	30 Coffee & Conv. 9:30-10 am  No Employment Mtg.	31 Closed

Menu  
Burgers  
Chips  
Veggies

### Stress Buster

“Be not angry that you cannot make others as you wish them to be, since you cannot make yourself as you wish to be.”

~Thomas A. Kempis

### Fund Raising Update

So far on our winter fundraising letter, we have received:

**\$4,505**