

Thought For The Day – December 2023

HIV does not make people dangerous to know, so you can shake their hands and give them a hug: Heaven knows they need it.

Princess Diana



December 1st – World AIDS Day

Slavery and freedom cannot exist together.

Ernestine Rose



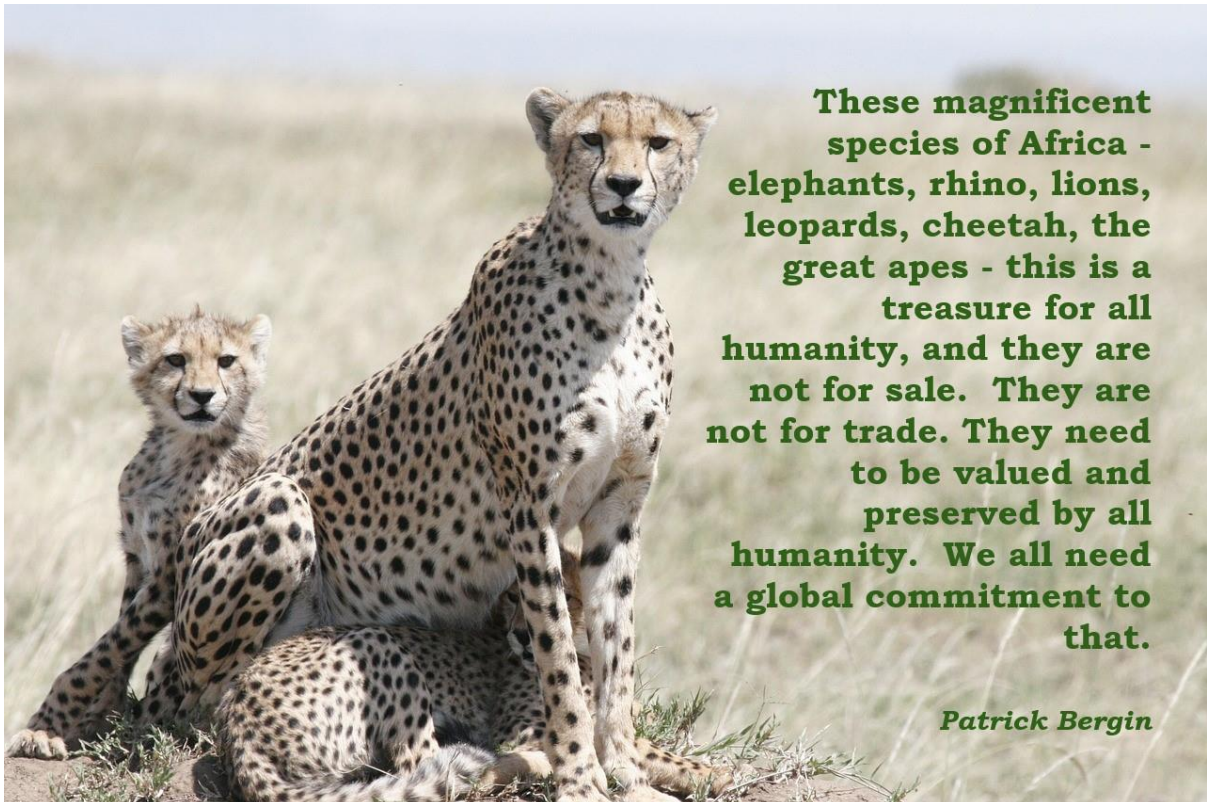
December 2nd – International Day for the Abolition of Slavery

**The only disability
in life is a bad
attitude.**

Scott Hamilton



December 3rd – International Day for Persons with Disabilities



**These magnificent
species of Africa -
elephants, rhino, lions,
leopards, cheetah, the
great apes - this is a
treasure for all
humanity, and they are
not for sale. They are
not for trade. They need
to be valued and
preserved by all
humanity. We all need
a global commitment to
that.**

Patrick Bergin

December 4th – World Wildlife Conservation Day

Soil is not just a medium for plants; it's the
foundation of life.



December 5th – World Soil Day

Nothing will work unless
you do.

Maya Angelou



December 6th

**Hanukkah is about the spark of the divine in all
of us made in God's image.**

Suzanne Fields



December 7th – Hanukkah Begins

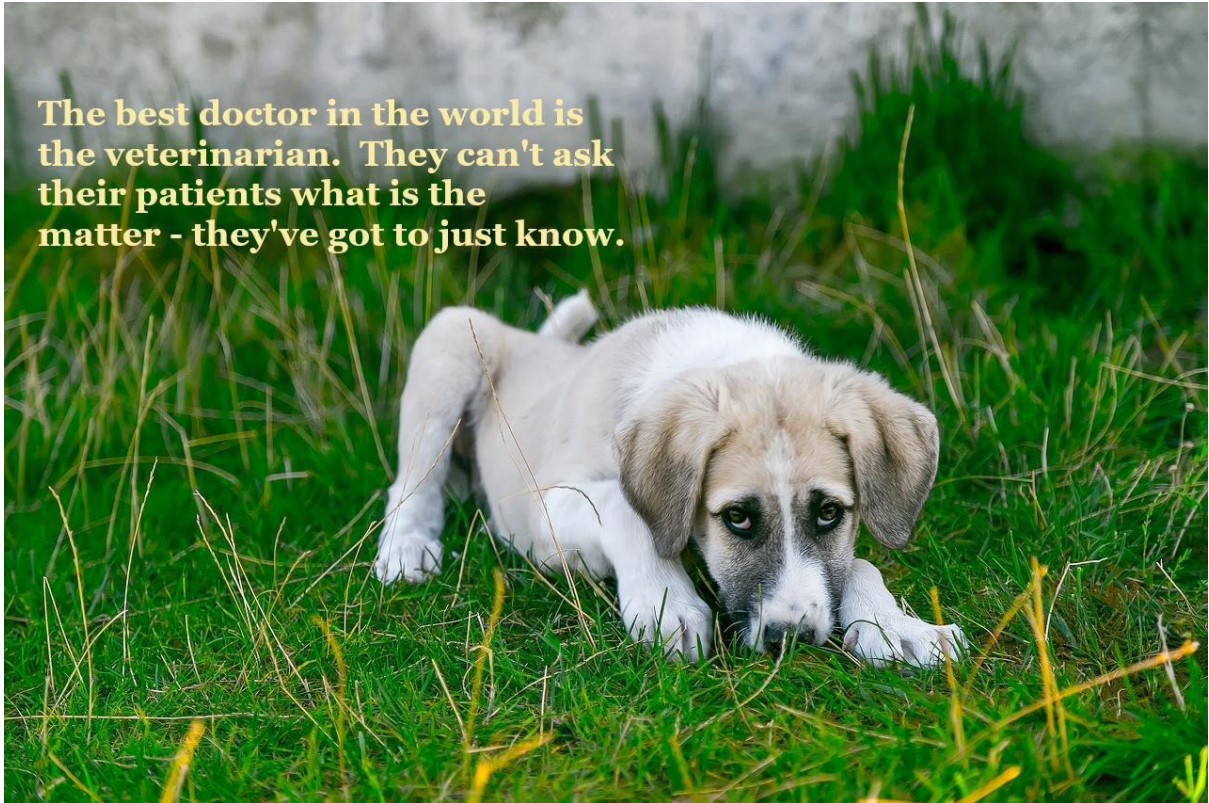


**Mary said, "Behold, I am
the handmaid of the
Lord. May it be done
according to your word."**

Luke 1:26-38

December 8th – Feast of the Immaculate Conception

The best doctor in the world is the veterinarian. They can't ask their patients what is the matter - they've got to just know.



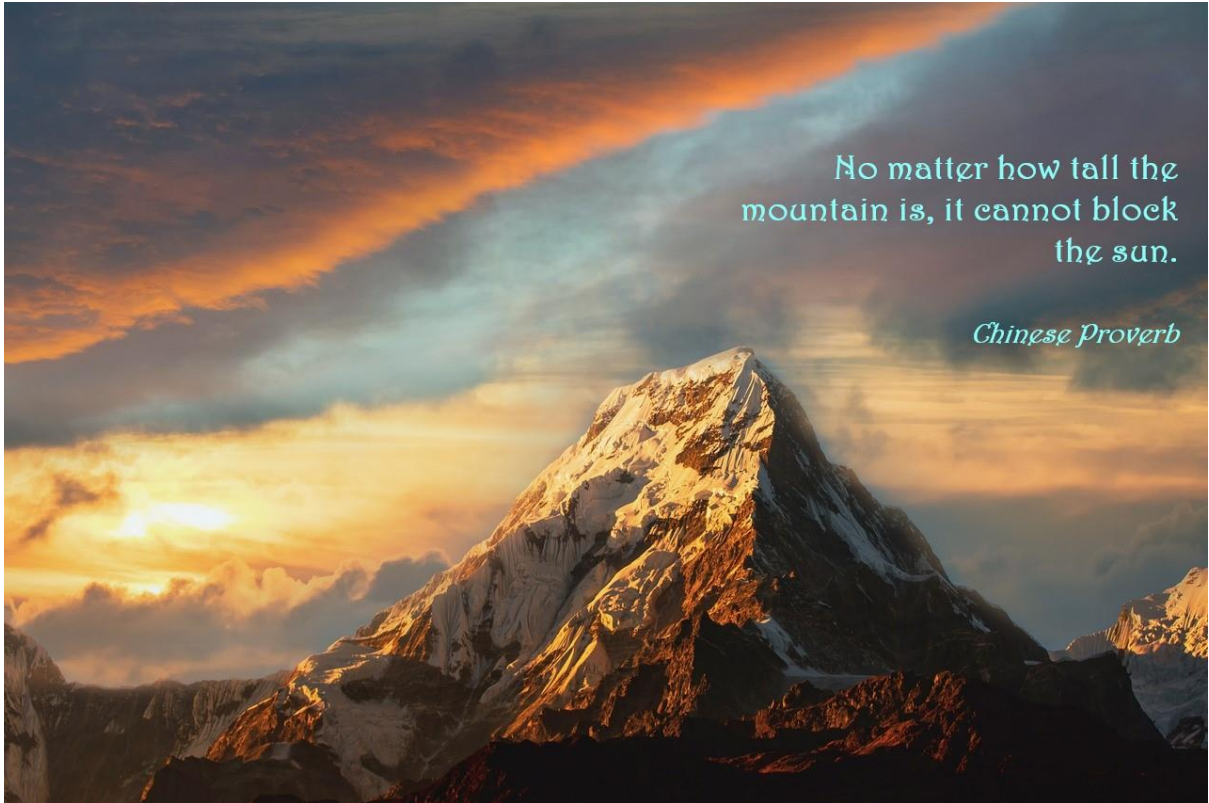
December 9th – International Veterinary Day

Never, never be afraid to do what's right, especially if the well being of a person or animal is at stake

Martin Luther King Jr.



December 10th – International Human and Animal Rights Day



No matter how tall the
mountain is, it cannot block
the sun.

Chinese Proverb

December 11th – International Mountain Day



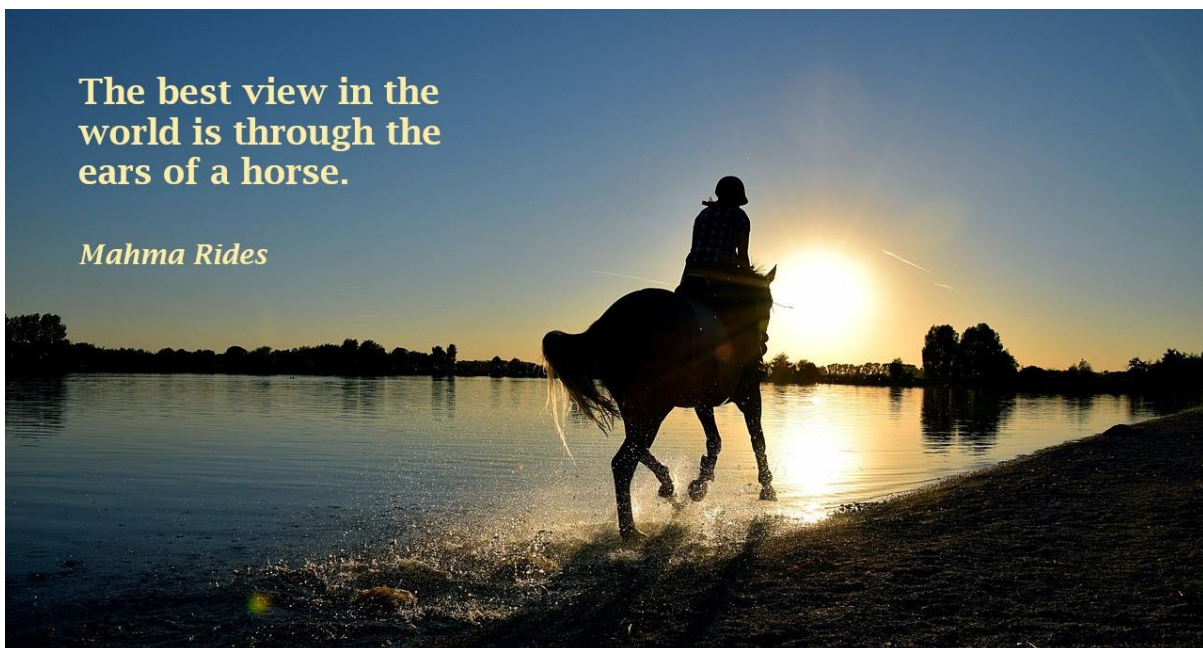
We should be shining lamps, giving light to all around us.

Catherine McAuley

December 12th – Mercy Foundation Day

The best view in the world is through the ears of a horse.

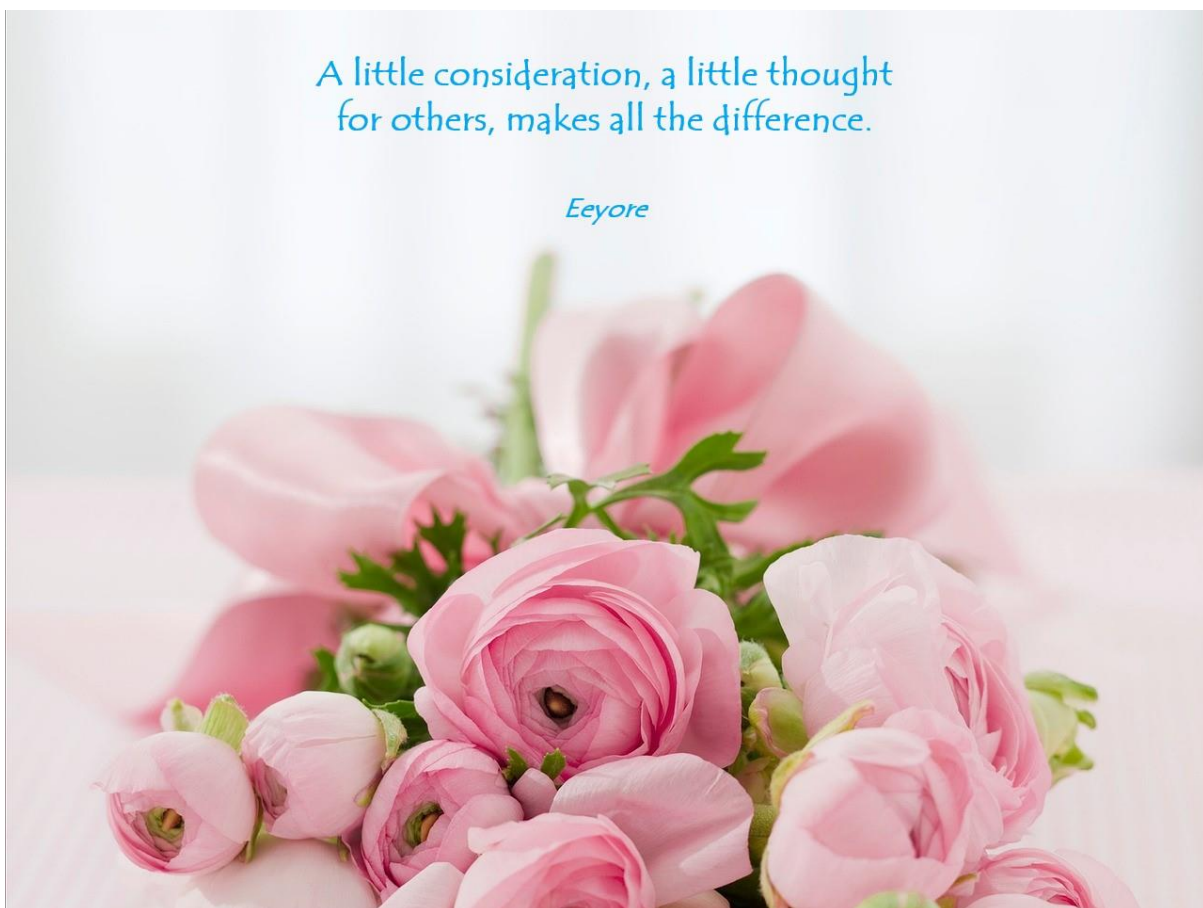
Mahma Rides



December 13th – International Day of the Horse

A little consideration, a little thought
for others, makes all the difference.

Eeyore



December 14th

*A beautiful heart can bring
things into your life that all
the money in the world
couldn't obtain*



December 15th

**Reconciliation is more
beautiful than victory.**

Violeta Chamorro



December 16th – Day of Reconciliation in South Africa

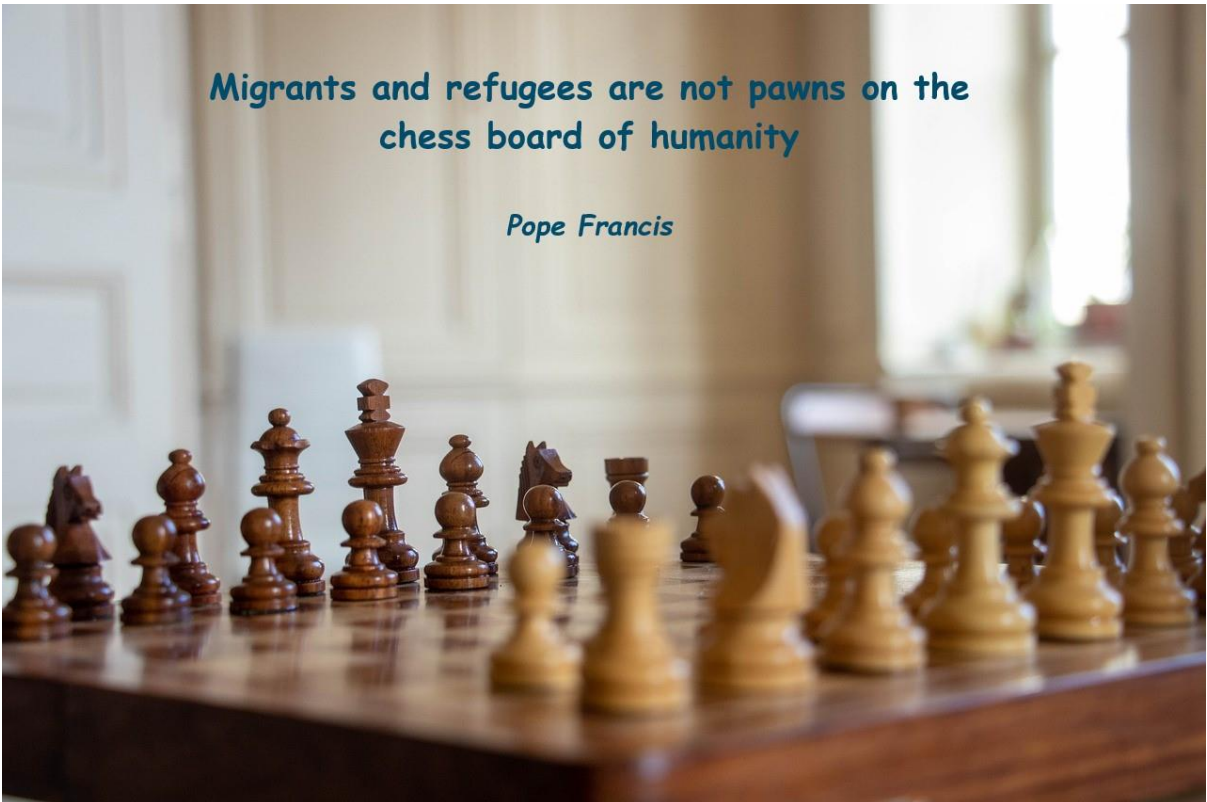
**A harvest of peace is produced from a seed
of contentment.**



December 17th

**Migrants and refugees are not pawns on the
chess board of humanity**

Pope Francis



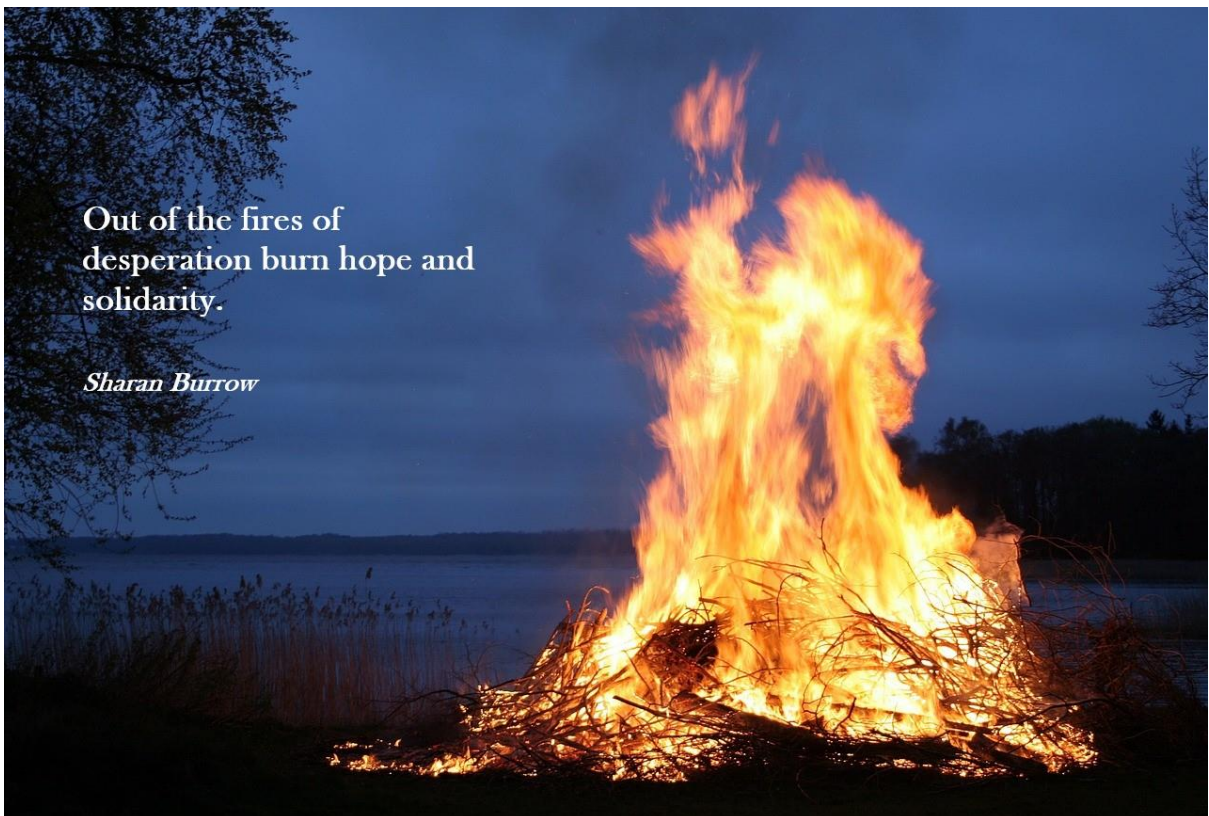
December 18th – International Day of Migrants



Wake up determined, go to bed
satisfied.

Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson

December 19th



Out of the fires of
desperation burn hope and
solidarity.

Sharan Burrow

December 20th – International Human Solidarity Day



Basketball is like love, it's all about passion, dedication, and a strong desire to succeed.

Michael Jordan


December 21st – World Basketball Day



Friendship is the golden thread that ties the heart of all the world.

John Evelyn

December 22nd



**Just one small positive
thought in the morning can
change your whole day.**

Dalai Lama

December 23rd



***May you never be too old
to search the skies on
Christmas Eve....***

December 24th – Christmas Eve

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

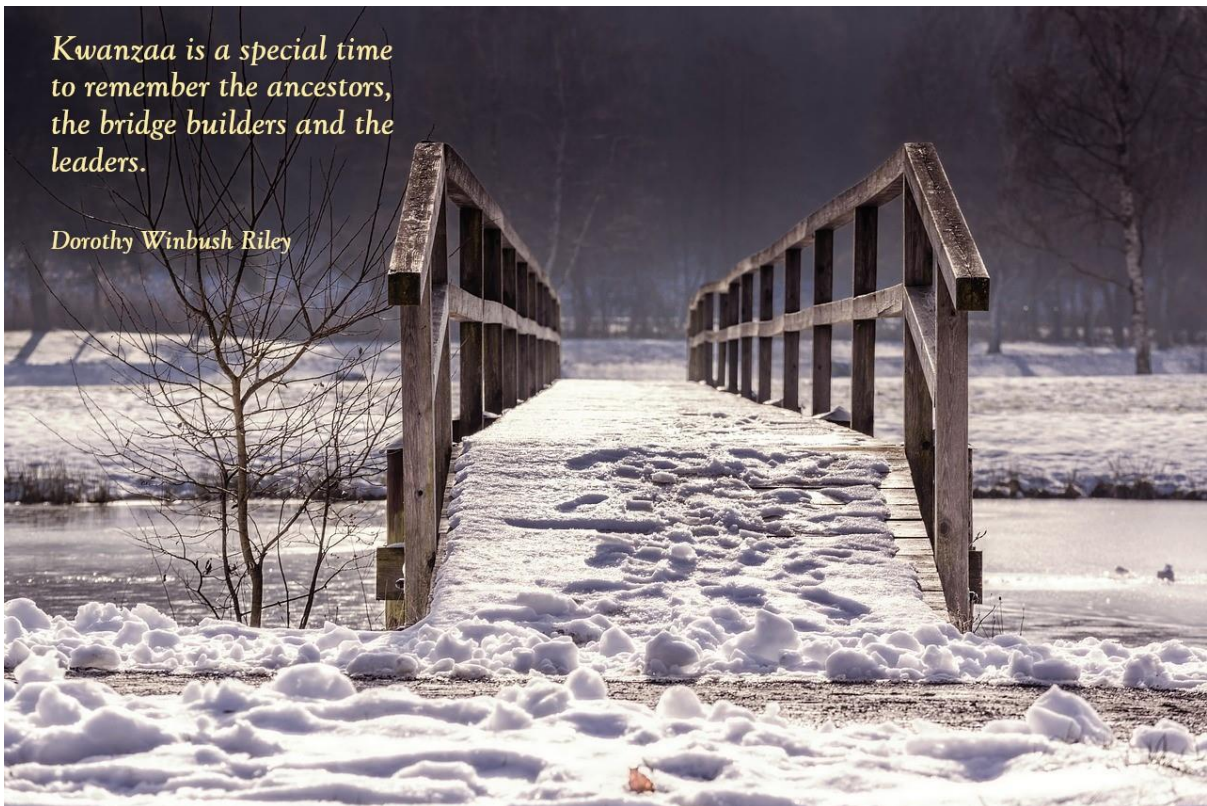
(John 3:16)



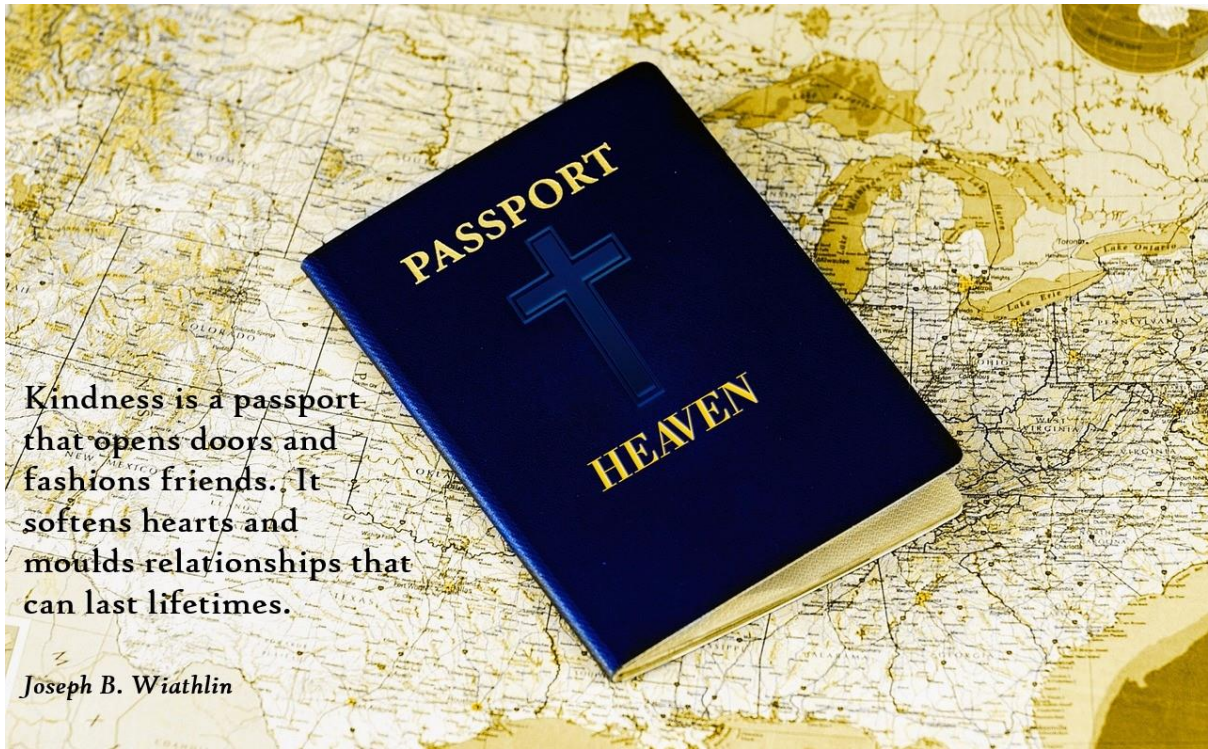
December 25th – Christmas Day

Kwanzaa is a special time to remember the ancestors, the bridge builders and the leaders.

Dorothy Winbush Riley



December 26th – Kwanzaa



Kindness is a passport
that opens doors and
fashions friends. It
softens hearts and
moulds relationships that
can last lifetimes.

Joseph B. Wiathlin

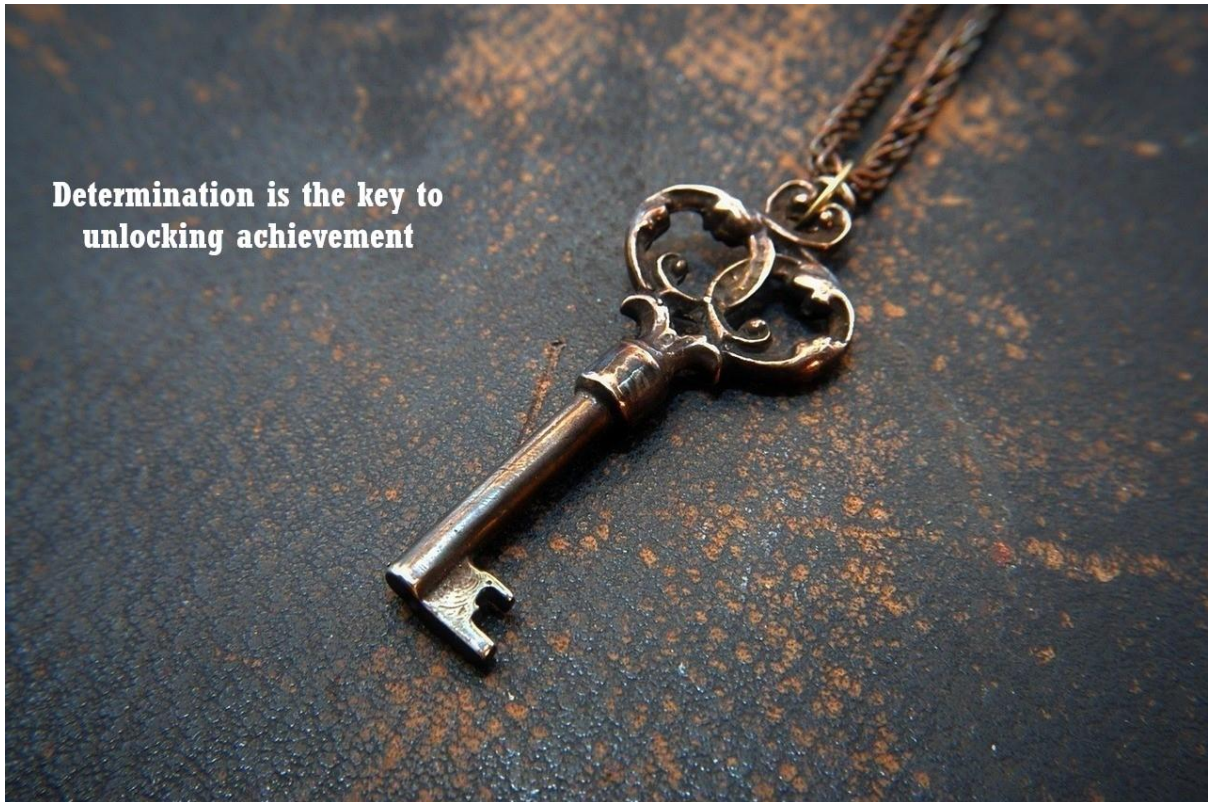
December 27th



There is peace even in the storm

Vincent van Gogh

December 28th



**Determination is the key to
unlocking achievement**

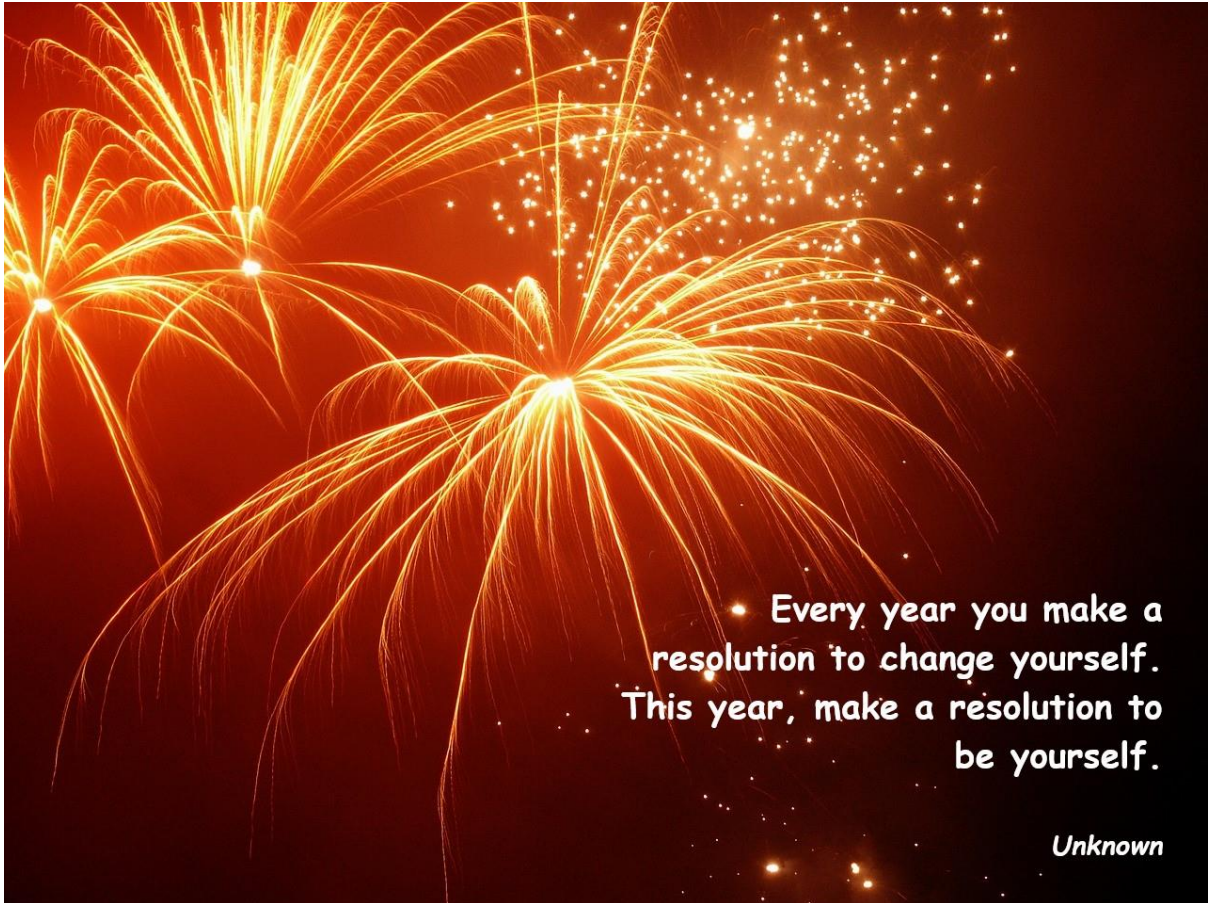
December 29th



**Let us be grateful to the people who make us
happy; they are the charming gardeners who
make our souls blossom.**

Marcel Proust

December 30th. Photograph courtesy of Maureen O'Sullivan, Southern Province



Every year you make a
resolution to change yourself.
This year, make a resolution to
be yourself.

Unknown

December 31st – New Year's Eve