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.
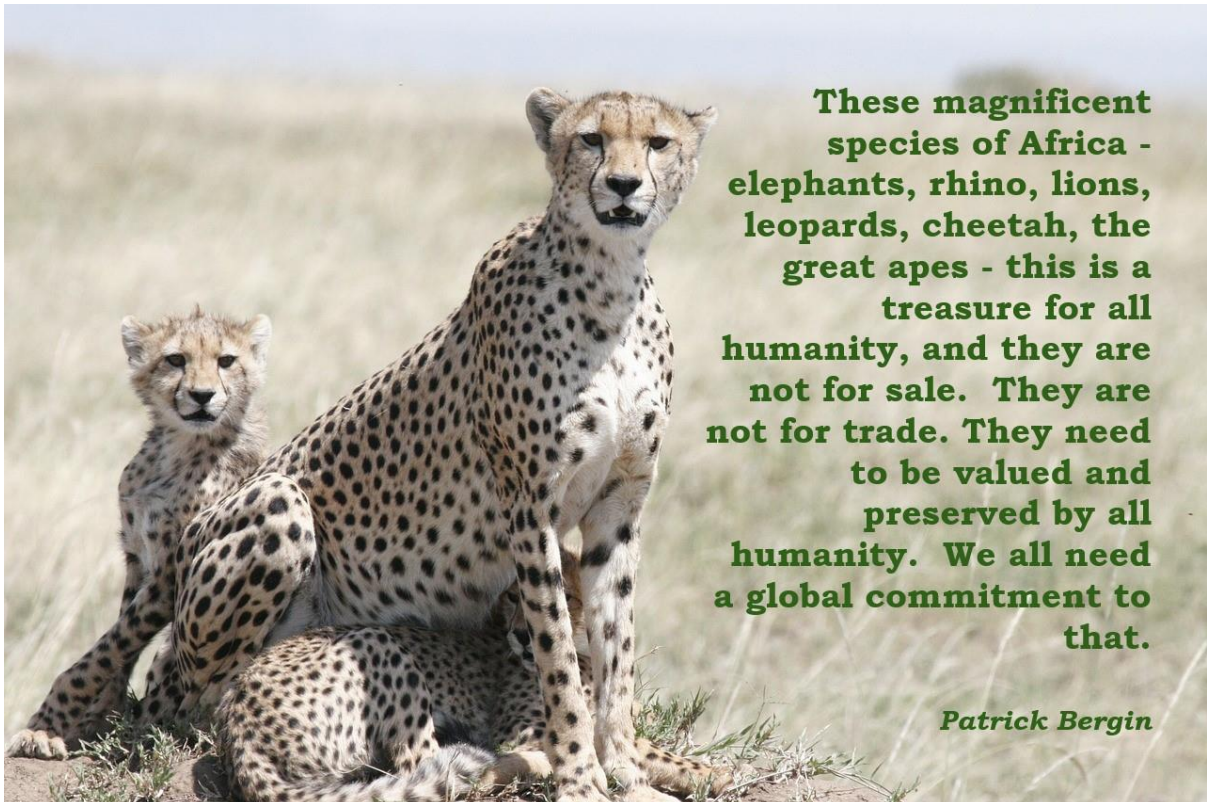
Ernestine Rose

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

December 5th – World Soil Day

December 6th

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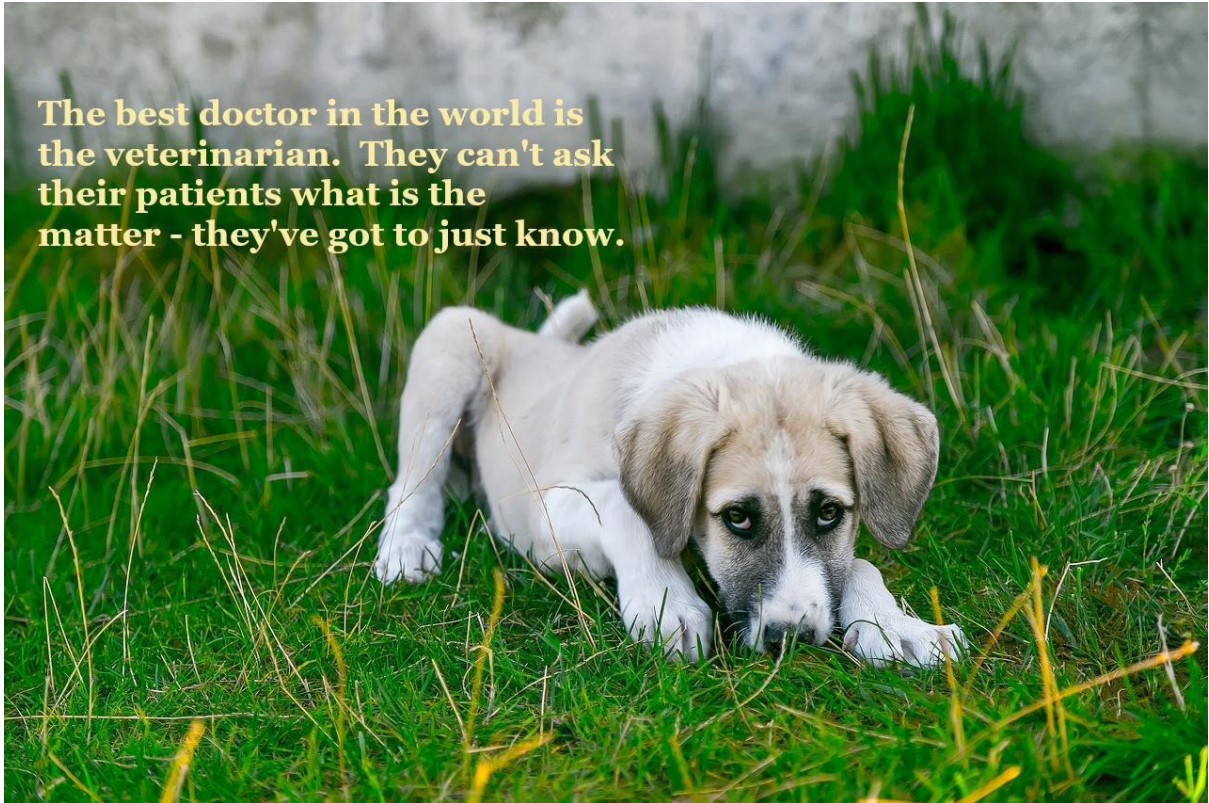
Suzanne Fields

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.
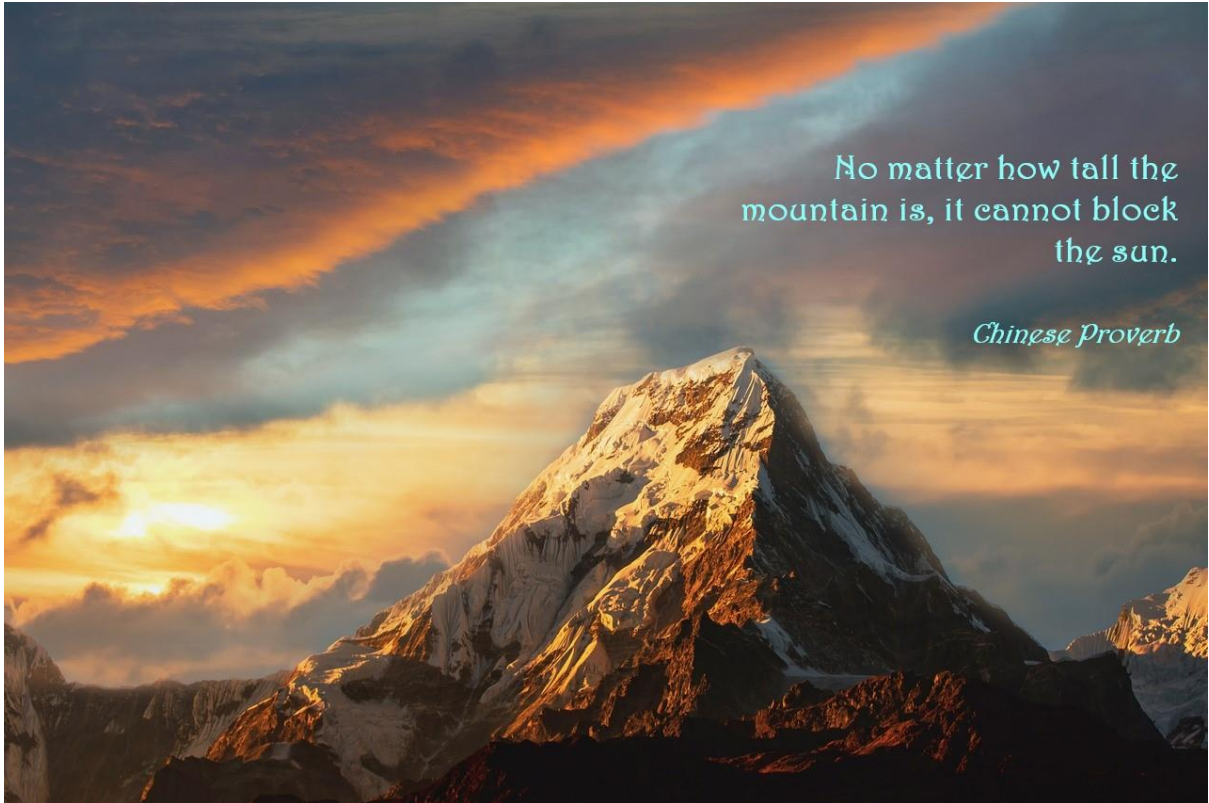
December 9th – International Veterinary Day

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

December 11ᵗʰ – International Mountain Day

December 12ᵗʰ – Mercy Foundation Day
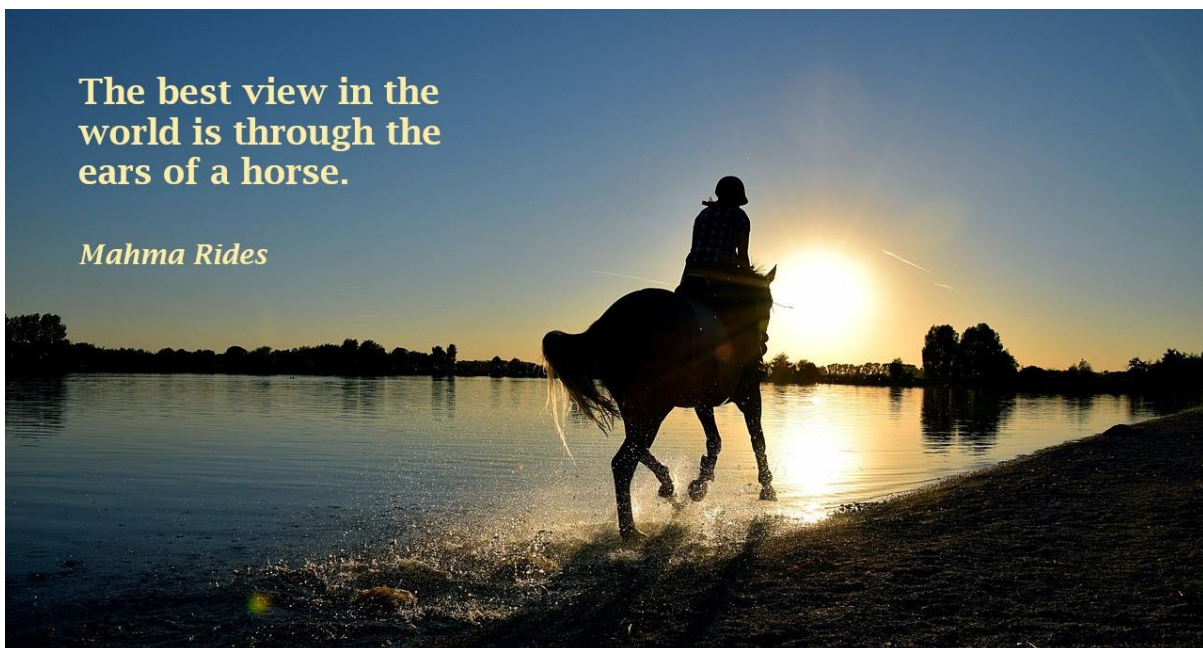
December 13th – International Day of the Horse
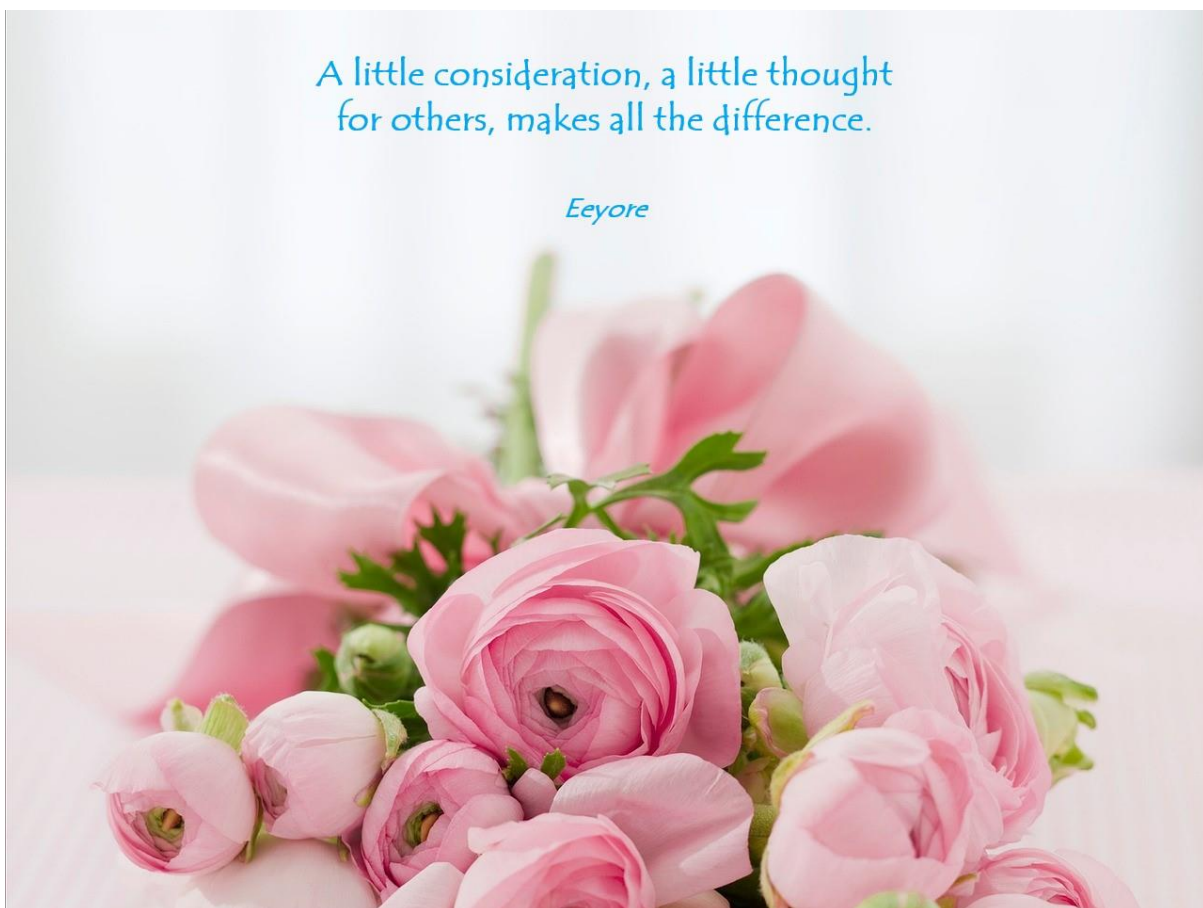
December 14th

December 15th

December 16th – Day of Reconciliation in South Africa
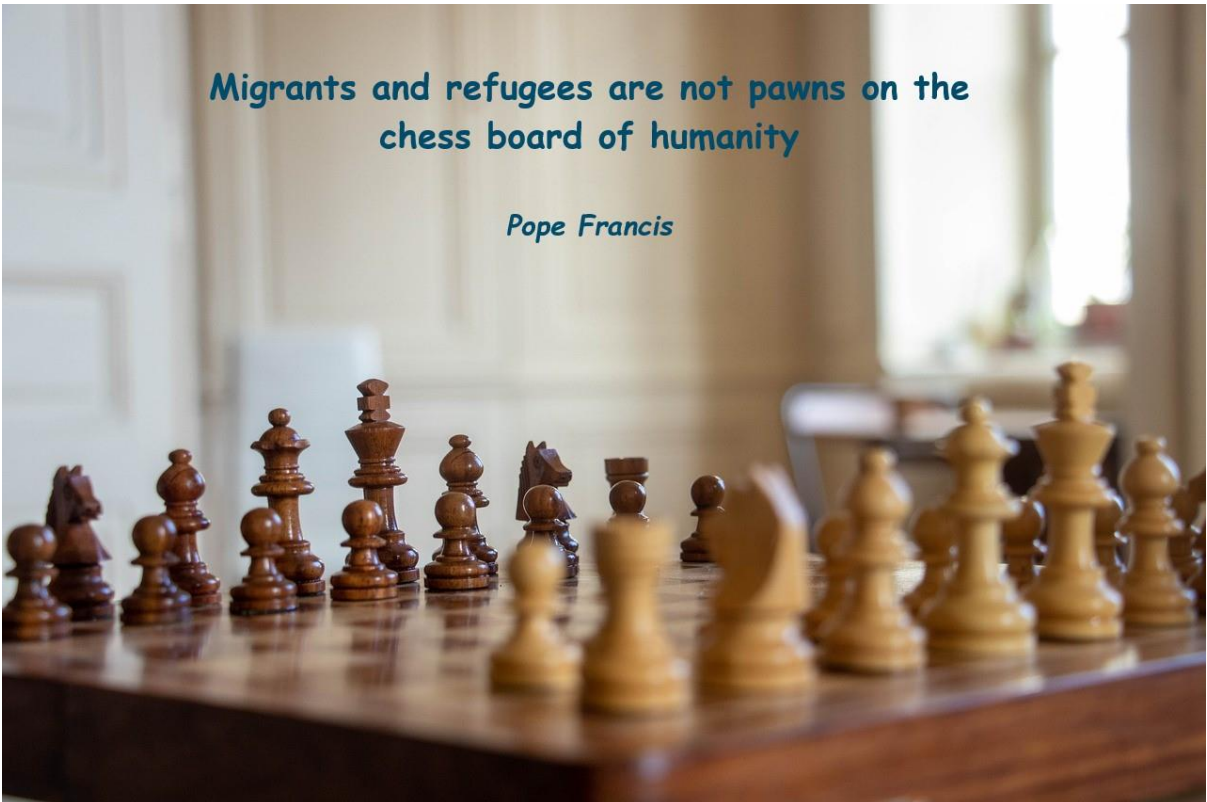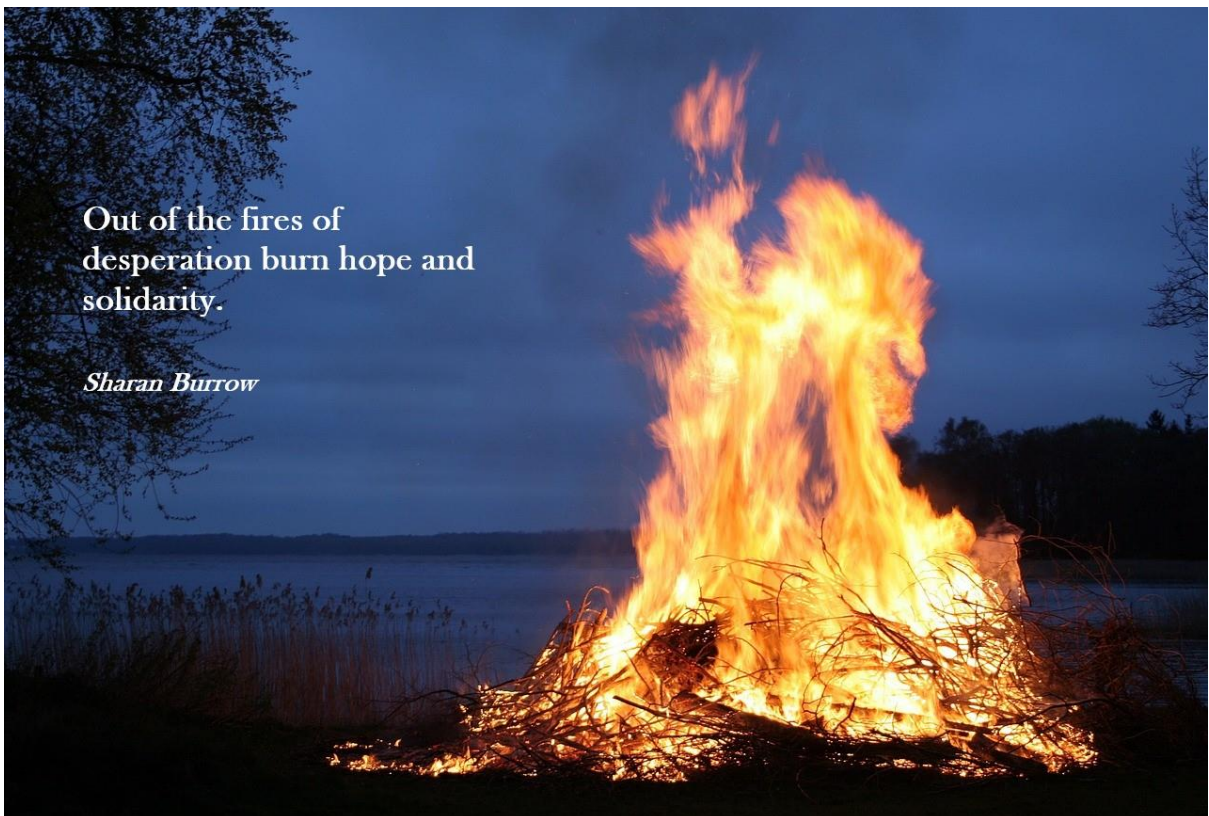
December 17th

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

December 21ˢᵗ – World Basketball Day

December 22ⁿᵈ

December 23rd

December 24th – Christmas Eve

December 25th – Christmas Day
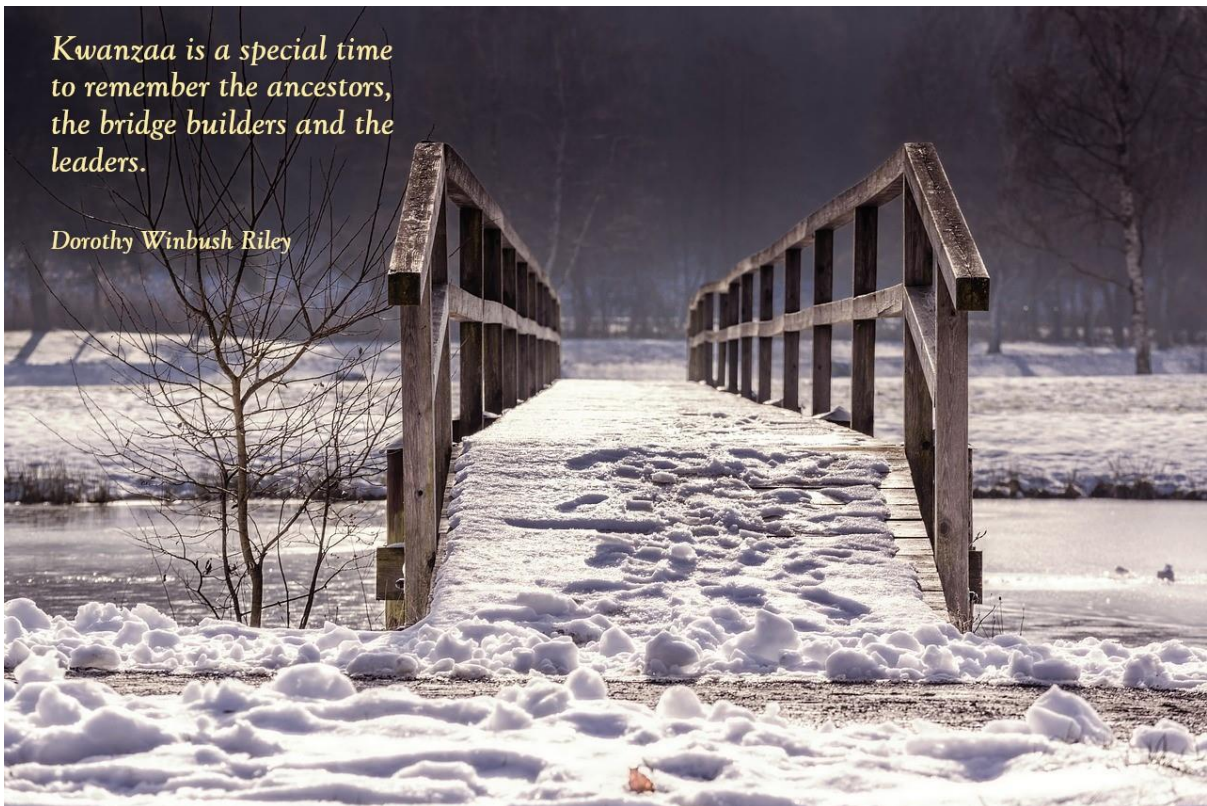
December 26th – Kwanzaa
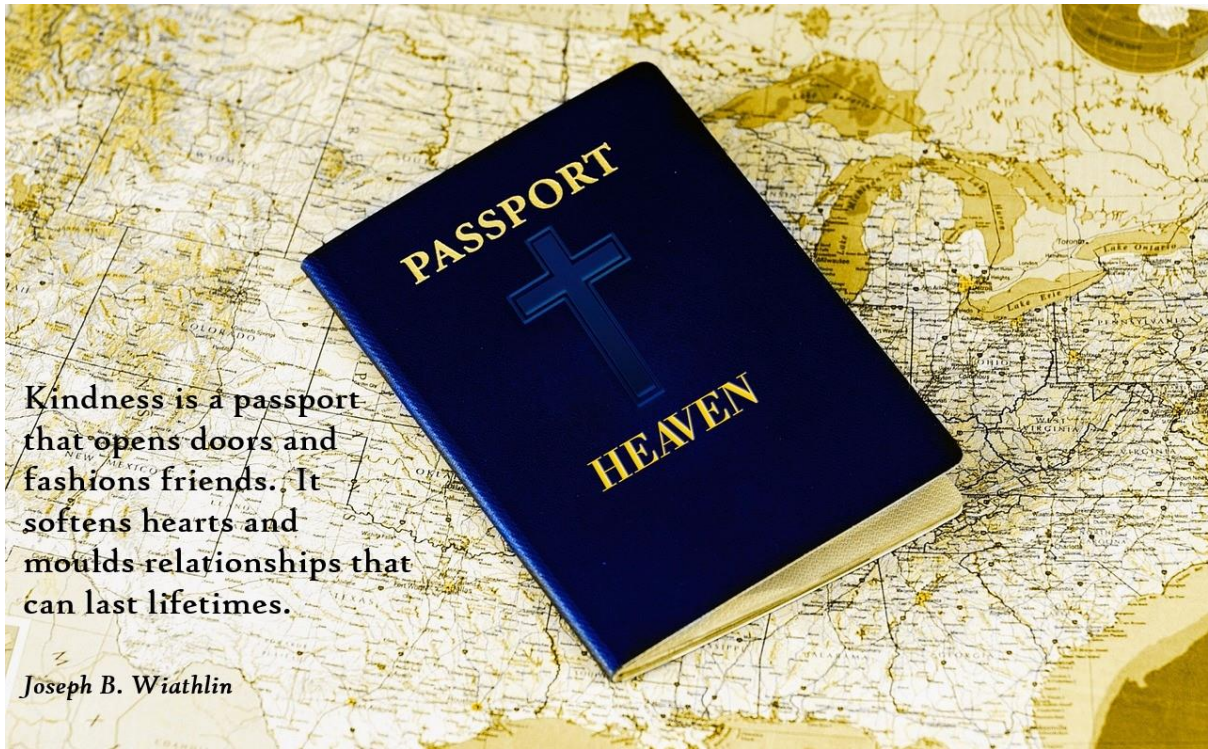
Kindness is a passport
that opens doors and
fashions friends. It
softens hearts and
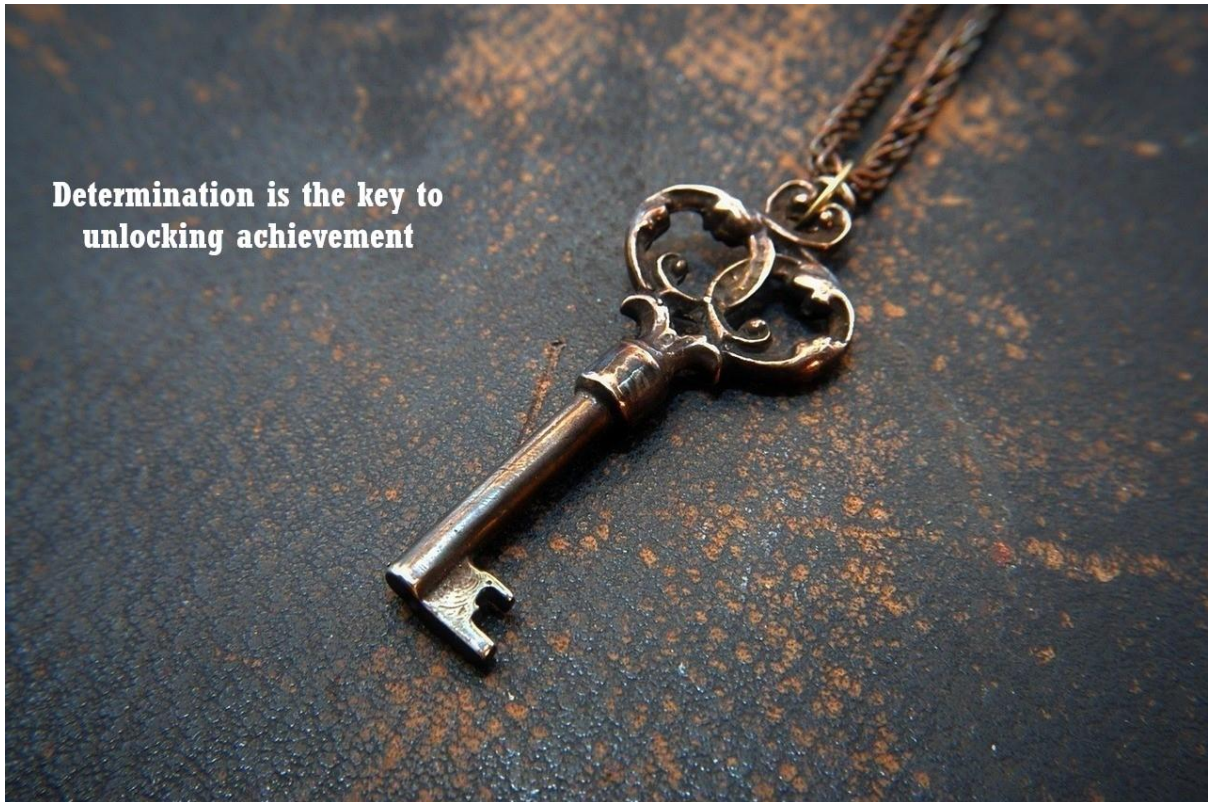moulds relationships that
can last lifetimes.

Joseph B. Wiathlin

December 27ᵗʰ

There is peace even in the storm

Vincent van Gogh

December 28ᵗʰ

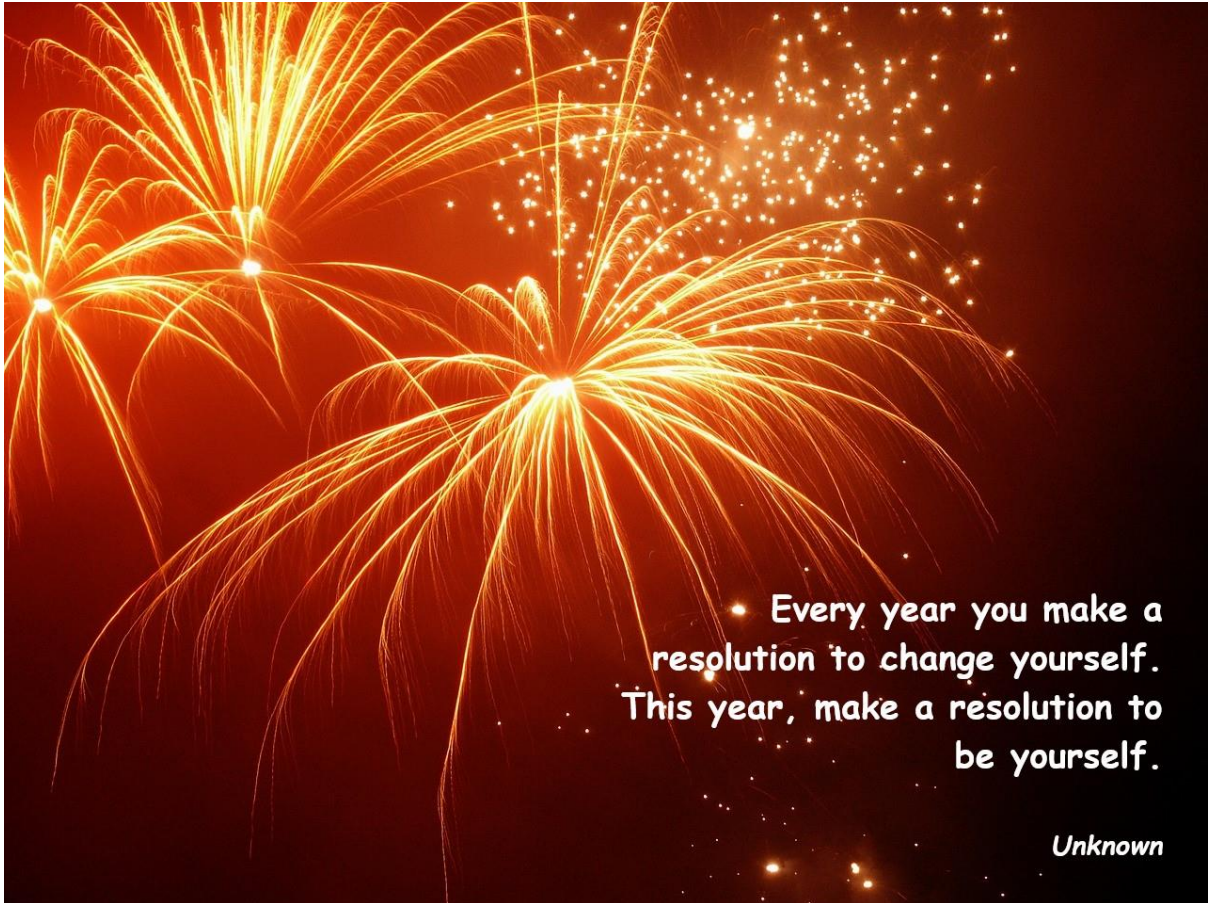**Determination is the key to unlocking achievement**

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