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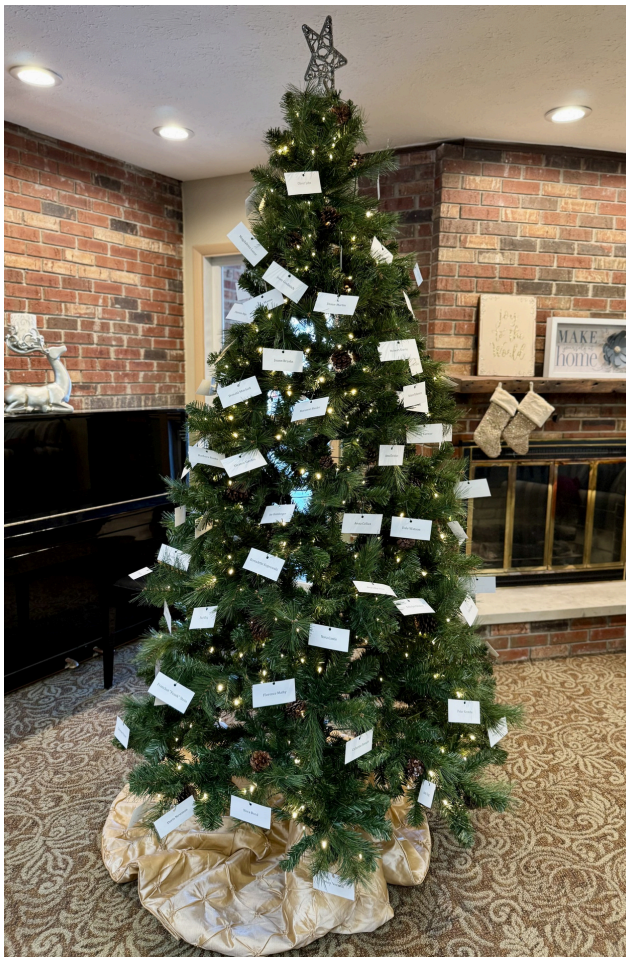
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Anna Maria of Aurora

## Tree of Remembrance

On Sunday, December 8, 2024, the Campus of Anna Maria dedicated the afternoon to commemorating residents who have passed away within the past year.

Each attending family received an engraved ornament featuring the name of their loved one. Administrators, Aaron Baker and Chris Norton, alternated in hanging the names of those whose families were unable to attend on our memorial tree.





# JANUARY

*January*

## Employee of the Month

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Thank you for your dedication and hard work. Congratulations on being named Employee of the Month. Your outstanding contributions reflect your exceptional work ethic, and your consistently strong performance is highly valued by all of us.



**Joi Green**  
Resident Companion

**Eviyn Lewis**  
Dietary Aide





# Anna Maria

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CAMPUS

# BINGO!

Residents were reveling in their daily bingo bash when Jean swooped in like a bingo ninja! Meanwhile, the staff joined in on the festive fun for a jolly 12 days of Christmas bingo madness!





# HOLIDAY CHEER HAS OFFICIALLY CRASHED THE PARTY!

From jolly Christmas bashes to dazzling presents, festive arts and crafts, and twinkling lights galore! Residents jumped headfirst into a whirlwind of holiday cheer this season!









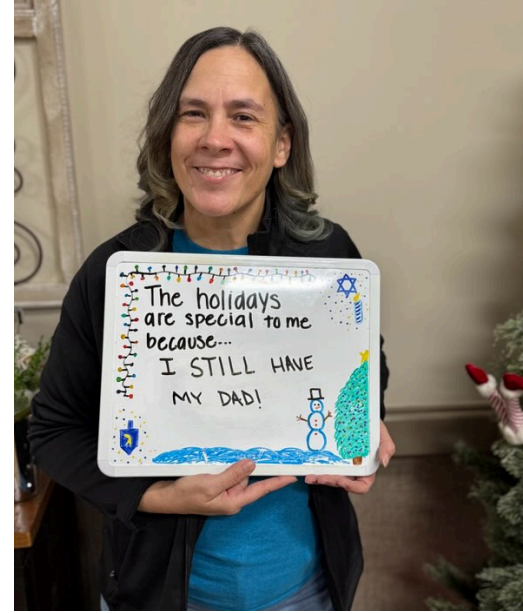
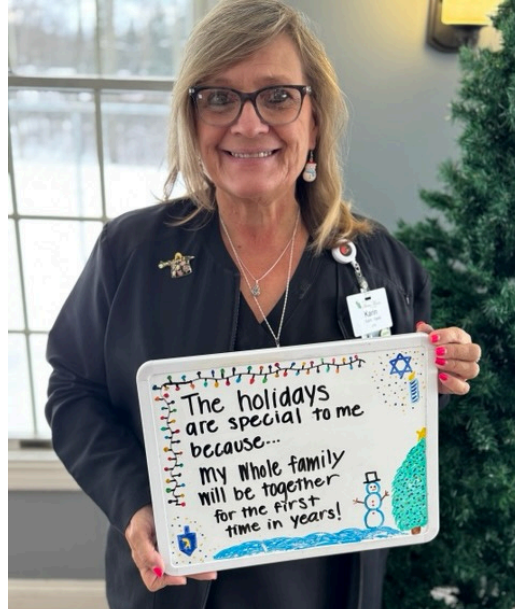
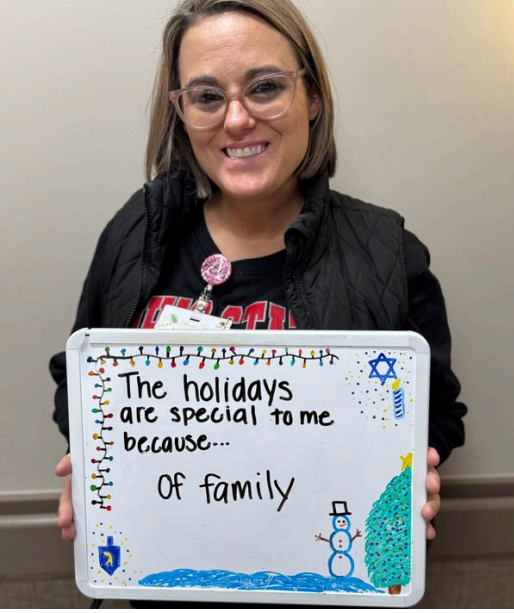




# Kensington

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CAMPUS

## THE HOLIDAYS ARE SPECIAL TO ME BECAUSE....





# KENSINGTON HOLIDAY DINNER

Kensington staff hosted their first holiday party since 2019! Thank you to all the staff who were involved in making this a success! Chae and her team for the beautiful and delicious spread, serving, and more. The activities team for their hard work decorating and setting up. Ebony for helping prep tables and more. Angie for helping breakdown and clean up. Rhianon for helping with clean up. Diane, Jess, Ashley, Sharon, Susan, Gwen, Tiffany, and Chris for helping get drinks and snacks, socializing with the families.





# PREPARING FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Residents are buzzing with excitement, decking their rooms with holiday cheer! It's a festive wonderland in the making!





# Independent & Assisted Living

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CAMPUS

Pizza-loving party animals, jolly carolers, and dance floor divas are taking over the town! This holiday season is bursting with fabulous fun and festive visitors!





# ASSISTED LIVING HOLIDAY DINNER



Another successful holiday party in the books! A special thanks to Mackenzie and her staff for all of their hard work!





# FLOWER DELIVERY!

Some special visitors from an offshoot of the Rotary Club, Rotaract, came to visit and deliver flowers to all the residents.





# JANUARY

January

## TRIVIA

What channel was launched in January 1995

In January 1970, what made its first commercial passenger trip to London?

How many days are there in the month of January?

Which state, the 49th, was admitted to the U.S. in January 1959?

Which new product did Apple unveil at Macworld in January 2007?

What is the birthstone for January?

January 26 marks what holiday in Australia?

Who defeated Joe Frazier in a two-minute and 35-second boxing match on January 22, 1973?

Which British group performed on the roof of London's Apple Records on January 30, 1969?

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# january

- ❄️ January is the coldest month in the Northern Hemisphere
- ❄️ January is also the month with the slowest Earth's rotation speed.
- ❄️ January is National Soup Month and National Hot Tea Month.
- ❄️ January is Human Achievement Month.
- ❄️ January is a good month to see the Northern Lights, also known as the Aurora Borealis.

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## HAPPY birthday

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| January 1st- Michael Faturoti | January 10th- Barbara Bigler   | January 20th- Yvonne Kirby       |
| January 1st-Marjorie Lanzdorf | January 10th- Grace Ward       | January 20th- Jayne Bergdorf     |
| January 4th- Elaine Aultz     | January 12th- Eva Awad         | January 22nd- Barbara Wisniewski |
| January 5th- Dolores Hess     | January 15th- Odette Mitchell  | January 22nd- Grace Kudukis      |
| January 6th- Kenneth Sulhan   | January 18th- Helen Whitley    | January 24th- Debbie McGinnis    |
| January 7th- Eva Tindall      | January 18th- Virginia Otcasek | January 27th- Doris Anthony      |
| January 9th- Barbara Welch    | January 19th- David Molar      | January 29th- Nancy Davenport    |
| January 10th- Grace Ward      | January 20th- Murray Henderson |                                  |