



## Your Executive Director!

Dear Residents and Families,

As we step into the festive month of December, I want to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful moments we've shared and look forward to more holiday cheer ahead! Our Thanksgiving Luncheon was a great success! The dining room was filled with joy, laughter, and delicious food, all thanks to our incredible team and the warmth of our community. It was heartwarming to see so many smiles and hear the gratitude shared around the table. Now, with the holiday season in full swing, we're excited to embark on our annual trip to see the Christmas lights. This outing has become a beloved tradition for many, and it's always a magical experience to see the holiday lights sparkling and bringing joy to everyone. We're also looking forward to our Resident Christmas Party! This event is always a highlight, giving us all a chance to come together, enjoy festive treats, and celebrate the season. Expect delicious holiday bites, festive decorations, and some extra-special surprises to make the day unforgettable.

As December continues, I want to wish everyone a season filled with fun, happiness, and treasured moments with friends and family. Here's to making this holiday season one to remember!

Warm holiday wishes,  
Kendra Simpson  
Executive Director



## DECEMBER 2024

## Dalia Limon for Employee of the Month!

We are thrilled to recognize Dalia Limon as our Employee of the Month! As an incredible concierge, Dalia consistently goes above and beyond to ensure that the residents feel valued and supported. Her unwavering positivity shines through, no matter the challenge. She never complains, maintaining a calm and solution-oriented approach that inspires her colleagues. What truly sets Dalia apart is her selflessness. She is always ready to lend a helping hand, embodying the spirit of teamwork and care that makes our community thrive. She exemplifies what it means to provide outstanding service. Though she tends to be quiet, her exceptional work speaks volumes. We are grateful for the dedication and professionalism Dalia brings to her role every day. Thank you, Dalia, for your dedication and the warmth you bring to everyone around you. We are so fortunate to have you on our team!



**DECEMBER 2024**

**Assisted Living Locations..**

- Activity Room AR
- AL Courtyard ALC
- AL Parking Lot ALPL
- Bistro B
- Independent Living IL
- Library LL
- Lobby L
- Outing O
- Spa Spa
- Garden G

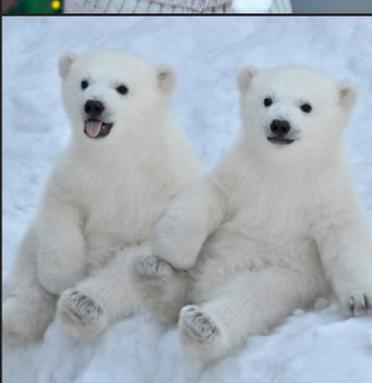
**Transportation Schedule..**

- Monday, 10am
- Grocery Stores 9:45
- Tuesday, 10am
- Walmart 10am
- Wednesday, 10am
- Post Office/Bank
- Thursday, 10am
- Walmart 10am
- Friday, TBA
- Field Trips/Outings

**Happy Birthday!**

- 9-Joseph Waisanen
- 12-lone Spencer
- 15-Kent Richards
- 23-Tommy Newkirk
- 31-Jim McElhannon

*"The more positivity, love and light you reflect, the more light is mirrored your way."*  
—Suzy Kassem

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 7:30 In Search of the Lord's Way, Kdfid Channel 7 (L) 2:00 Church Service w/ The Walk Church 3:00 (Cinema Sundays) 3:00 Funny You Should Ask 3:30 Jeopardy	2 10:00 Fit & Fun w/ Jada 10:30 1st singers Christmas Program 10:30 Rosary w/ Renna 2:30 Game w/ Friends 3:00 Funny You Should Ask 3:30 Jeopardy	3 10:00 Walmart Shopping (O) 2:00 Bingo With Laurie 3:00 Funny You Should Ask 3:30 Jeopardy 4:00 Word Searches Before Dinner	4 10:00 Rhythm & moves Exercise w/ Laurie 1:30 Bible Study (L) 3:00 Funny You Should Ask 3:30 Jeopardy	5 10:00 Nail and spa Let's have fun 10:00 Walmart Shopping (O) 2:30 Fashion Show Extravaganza 3:00 Funny You Should Ask 3:30 Jeopardy	6 10:00 Crochet w/ Faridhai 10:00 Let's go See some Fish at Sealife come join the fun 2:30 Game w/ Friends 3:00 Funny You Should Ask 3:30 Jeopardy	7 10:00 Huffiness middle School Band Christmas Concert 3:00 Funny You Should Ask 3:30 Jeopardy
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## Store Window Wonders

The joy of the holidays goes on display each season in beautifully decorated department store windows. Large windows became a feature of storefronts in the 1800s, when the Industrial Revolution made plate glass more widely available. Store owners used the space to showcase merchandise. Looking for ways to lure window-shoppers into their stores, retailers began to get creative with their displays, especially during the holidays. Macy's in New York City was one of the first department stores to deck their windows with a holiday theme in 1874, creating a scene with wind-up toys and porcelain dolls that drew crowds. Other stores began decorating their windows with a seasonal flair, and a beloved holiday tradition was born.

By the turn of the 20th century, these displays grew increasingly elaborate as stores competed to attract the biggest crowds. Many windows featured eye-catching innovations, including animated figures, steam-powered moving parts and electric lights. Famous artists, such as Salvador Dali and Andy Warhol, were sometimes hired to design the intricate exhibits. The unveiling of a store's windows became a grand production.

Today, large retailers in major cities have teams of designers who plan each season's window spectacle. Happy Holidays And Merry Christmas to all. May God Bless You All. Happy New Year Love.

