MONTHLY HAPPENINGS ...

Each new year offers an opportunity for a fresh start and new beginnings, which is surely why we look forward to New Year's Eve so much. We hope that you had a nice time at our early New Year's Eve events on the 29th, both the Las Vegas inspired casino afternoon and the music dinner party with the Covner brothers. No matter what your goals are for 2022 or how many new year’s resolutions you plan on making (and keeping), ringing in the start of a new year is a time to celebrate. I like to think about all of the things that we did in 2021 from January through December, how we overcame the pandemic and are living new re-adjusted lives. We are resilient! Just take a look back at the newsletters from the year and you can see all the great things that we have accomplished together. Lot's of great memories were made here. Let’s keep it going! We have a lot of fun indoor activities planned this month that we hope you take part in. As always, please come to recreation with any ideas or suggestions and we will be happy to include them after careful consideration and discussion with you. We have multiple resident co-lead programs this month and we are proud of that. Here is to you and here is to 2022!

Sincerely,

Your Gurwin Friends

LET’S GIVE A WARM WELCOME TO:

Celia S.  -C wing 1st floor
Surraya R.  -E wing 3rd floor
Mozelle B.  -E wing 3rd floor
Denise S.  -D wing 2nd floor
Annette F.  -B wing 2nd floor
Pauline B.  -B Wing 3rd floor

HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAYS!

1/1 June B.
1/2 Sally D.
1/9 Angelina P.
1/10 Marlene S.
1/12 Ethel Y.
1/13 Denise S.
1/19 Roslyn G.
1/21 Carol S.
1/23 Gertrude H.
1/30 Lillian G.
1/30 Gloria G.
Winter Wonderland Week
We are looking forward to fun indoor programs this January. Come together to celebrate inside with us where it is warm during our winter themed week!

Jan 2nd @ 11:15am (S)
Discover Winter Ice Sculptures with Maureen.

Jan. 5th - Wear a Winter Sweater today!
@ 10:45am (PL) Make Snowflake Cookies with Maureen.
@ 2:45pm (S) Watch a live “Nutcracker” Ballet w/ ballerina Lea McGowan. *See picture below!*

Jan. 6th @ 11:00am (L)
Help Denise paint the Lobby windows with a winter scene.
@ 10:15am Go to the Art League of Long Island winter art show private tour.
@ 2:30pm (S) Bid & stock up on winter items at the Free Auction with Marissa.

*Pictured Left: Ballerina Lea McGowan*

We celebrated Rywa from EP as December’s Resident of the Month!

Trip to Milleridge Inn
On Dec. 2nd we enjoyed a nice meal for the holidays!

Fay J. Lindner
Employee of the Month
Beth Regino
Community Relations
Thank you, Beth, for your great service!!
Hanukkah Candle Lighting
At the end of November and beginning of December we celebrated the 8 nights of Hanukkah. Each night a resident had the honor of lighting the candles and leading the prayers. Rabbi Rafi joined us for 2 of the 8 nights. Pictured below is guest Rabbi Sally and happily vaccinated residents Francine, Harriet and Herman.

Faux Stained Glass Craft with Maureen
You can create faux stained glass by using acrylic paint and clear glue. Please admire the beautiful results on display outside the 2nd floor B Wing Elevator. Be on the lookout for more crafts with Maureen and sign up in Recreation. Pictured below are happily vaccinated residents Francine and Harriet, both hard at work!

Cooking Club with Denise
We made cake pops from scratch! We love working with chocolate and are looking forward to what’s next on the menu at our monthly cooking club! Pictured below are happily vaccinated residents Barbara, Carol and Gilda, preparing the ingredients!
Hanukkah Celebrations

Pictured below are happily vaccinated residents participating in our Hanukkah party with entertainer Hagit and Friends and at the Hanukkah Spectacular sponsored by the Lend A Hand Project.