



## Celebrating January

### Book Blitz Month

### International Brain Teaser Month

### New Year's Day *January 1*

### Someday We'll Laugh About This Week *January 2–8*

### Bobblehead Day *January 7*

### Make Your Dream Come True Day *January 13*

### Fresh Squeezed Juice Week *January 18–24*

### Disc Jockey Day *January 20*

### Belly Laugh Day *January 24*

### Curmudgeons Day *January 29*

## Activity Buzz

December was a truly special and heartwarming month for our residents. We kicked off the holiday season with our Resident & Family Christmas Party, and we were so thankful for the wonderful turnout. Seeing our residents surrounded by their loved ones made the celebration even more meaningful and brought so much joy to everyone involved.

Throughout the month, we were blessed to have several wonderful groups from our community stop by to share the spirit of Christmas through caroling. Their kindness, time, and beautiful music helped fill our halls with holiday cheer and created special moments for our residents that will not soon be forgotten. We are incredibly grateful for our community and all the ways they help make the holiday season extra special.

To wrap up the month, we had the absolute cutest visit from some little piglets, which brought plenty of smiles, laughter, and excitement to our residents. We then rang in the New Year with a fun noon-time countdown and celebration—because let's be honest, who really wants to stay up until midnight anyway? It was the perfect way to close out a joyful month and welcome the year ahead.

*Happy New Year,  
Hailee Adams*



# HAPPY NEW YEAR



CELEBRATE  
GOALS  
JANUARY  
COUNTDOWN

CONFETTI  
NOISEMAKER  
PARTY  
MIDNIGHT

RESOLUTION  
CLOCK  
CHEERS  
SPARKLES

## Facility Personnel

Ashley Wirth	Administrator
Susan Walker	Admin Assistant
Kelsie Bates	Director of Nursing
Tonya Woods	Restorative Nurse
Sonya Maloney	Dietary Supervisor
Nick Moore	Maintenance
Kristina George	Dietary Consultant
Nick Moore	Environmental
Hailee Adams	Activity Director
Jen Meyer	Hair Stylist
Marie Ganoë	Director Woodland Park





## Woodland Whisper

The tenants had a wonderful month filled with holiday cheer and special moments. They celebrated their Tenant Christmas Party with a great turnout from family members, making it a joyful and meaningful occasion for everyone.

Throughout the month, tenants stayed busy enjoying a variety of games, crafts, and puzzles, keeping spirits high and minds active.

One highlight of the season was when a group of tenants visited the Anamosa Care Center to sing Christmas carols. They did an amazing job spreading holiday cheer and truly enjoyed sharing their talents with others. The tenants also had the opportunity to enjoy an adorable visit from some little piglets, which brought plenty of smiles and laughter.

On Christmas Day, several family members joined the tenants for a nice holiday lunch, making the day even more special. We hope everyone has a happy, healthy, and wonderful New Year!



## Obituaries

*in loving memory*

Robert Leonard  
01/05/1942 – 12/06/2025



Diane Renner  
09/05/1952 – 12/16/2025

Diane was born on September 5, 1952, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the daughter of Verle Sisco and Betty Anderson. She spent her early years in Cedar Rapids, where she completed her education through the Cedar Rapids Community School District. Throughout her life, she wore many hats. She worked as a hostess and bartender at numerous local food establishments, devoted many years as a traditional housewife and mother, and later retired from Oak Hill Engineering. Above all, her greatest joy came from caring for her family.

Family time was the center of her world. She loved going to Bingo with her family, hosting family dinners—especially enjoying Chinese food—playing cards and dice with loved ones, completing word searches, and relaxing while watching her favorite shows, General Hospital and Grey’s Anatomy. She cherished spending quality time with family and friends and created countless memories filled with laughter and love. She was a Christian and lived her life guided by faith.

## January Birthdays

### Residents

Ruthann M.	01/10/2026
Richard W.	01/19/2026
Mary B.	01/25/2026
Kevin B.	01/28/2026

### Staff

Ellie O.	01/18/2026
Will G.	01/25/2026
Sydney B.	01/28/2026
Susie K.	01/29/2026

## January Anniversary

Marianela V.	01/03/2026
Maryuri C.	01/03/2026
Kelsie B.	01/10/2026
Brylea B.	01/15/2026
Kylea J.	01/17/2026

## Welcome Friends

Luana Rarey  
Janis Franklin