

Embrace the New Year with an open heart &  
a fierce spirit. Cheers to 2024!

HAPPY NEW YEAR

## A Note from the Executive Director

**“Celebrate endings-  
for they precede new beginnings”**

Happy New Year! 2023 was a year of change and growth here in Drums. We created so many new memories and welcomed so many new members to our family.

We had so many wonderful Holiday celebrations and activities with staff and residents, but the one that stands out the most is the residents' Christmas ornaments. Activities helped residents each make their own original Christmas ball to hang on the tree. Each ornament is unique in color/design and has the residents name and year on it.

We are so excited to start the new year and cannot wait for all the amazing activities that are planned.

Thank you to all residents, staff and families for making my first full year as Executive Director a success, the support I received from everyone was overwhelming. Special thank you to everyone that sent baked goods to us for the holidays, they were all delicious!

I wish you all a very happy and healthy 2024,

*Melissa Jacoby*

*Executive Director*

## Highlighted Events

- 3 - **EdU Presentation:** Blast from the Past @ 3pm
- 10 - **Musical Entertainment** @ 2:30pm
- 16 - **Walking Club Outing:**  
Laurel Mall @ 9:45am
- 20 - **Craft Club: Sock Snow Buddies**  
@ 1:15pm
- 22 - **New Resident Soft Pretzel Mixer**  
@ 3pm
- 27 - **Frozen Hot Chocolate Martini Super Happy Hour** @ 3:30pm
- 31 - **EdU Presentation:** Tour of our Planetary System @ 2:30pm

## Welcome New Residents

Nancy W.

Janet R.

Linda M.

Ruth F.

Pauline G.

## Dimensions of Wellness



## Resident Birthdays

### January

Cynara Mallon  
Bessie Blazeovich  
Rose Marie Gorski  
Linda Benson  
Dolores Zukowski  
Margaret Gallagher  
Marie Skurkey  
Martha Stark  
Margaret Laubaugh

### February

Regina Steeber  
Carla Sacco  
Mary Jo Marinko  
Mary Konschnik  
Eric Bell  
Marcella Szumilo  
Anna Olenek  
Joan Latinski  
Edward Audi  
Gloria Yenshaw

### March

Irene Heidrich  
Robert Novak  
Catherine Yedlock  
Anastasia Gallagher  
Dorothy Koons  
Mary McGeer




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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<h1>January</h1> <h2>2024</h2>	<p>1</p> <p>9:00 Mummer's Parade &amp; Mimosas (3rd) 10:00 Rosary (Ch) 10:30 Chair Yoga Exercise (2nd) 1:30 Snowball Toss Challenge (2nd) 2:30 New Year's Day Football Bowl Marathon &amp; Munchies (3rd) 3:30 Funny New Year's Resolutions (2nd) 6:30 Pinochle Players Club (3rd)</p> <p>New Year's Day</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:30 Daily Prayer &amp; Meditation (Ch) 9:45 Walking Club Trip: :Laurel Mall** (OOB) 10:30 Stretch Exercise (2nd) 1:45 Bingo (DR) 3:00 Sunshine Committee (2nd) 3:30 New Year's <i>Oh Baby!</i> Trivia (2nd) 6:30 Scrabble (1st)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:30 Shopping Trip: Walmart**\$\$ (OOB) 10:00 Prayer Service with Chap. Bev (Ch) 10:30 Balance in Action Exercise (2nd) 1:30 Circle of Friends (SR) 2:00 Dessert &amp; Discussion With Chef Ashley (DR) 3:00 Ed-U Blast from the Past: <i>Angela Park: The Documentary</i> (2nd) 6:30 Dominoes (1st)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:30 Sit &amp; Be Fit Exercise (2nd) 10:00 Mass with Father Mike (DR) 10:30 <i>All About January</i> Trivia (2nd) 1:30 Cooking Club: Beef Stroganoff Bites (C) 2:30 Bowling Practice (3rd) 3:30 The Science of Snowflakes (2nd) 6:30 Pinochle Players Club (3rd)</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:30 Hand Weights Exercise Strength (2nd) 10:00 Bible Study with Chap. Bev (Ch) 10:30 Hymn Sing (Ch) 1:30 Dealing with Loss Support Group (SR) 2:30 Community Life Planning Mtg. (3rd) 3:30 Destination Discovery: Russia: Trans-Siberian Railway (3rd) 6:30 Boggle (1st)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:30 Rosary (Ch) 10:00 Chair Yoga Exercise (2nd) 10:30 Today in History (2nd) 1:15 Craft Club: Wine Cork Snowmen (3rd) 2:00 Matinee &amp; Munchies: <i>The Sound of Music</i> (2nd) 3:30 Mulled Wine Super Happy Hour (1st) 6:30 Rummikub (1st)</p>	
	<p>7</p> <p>9:00 TV Catholic Mass (3rd) 10:00 Finishing Lines (2nd) 10:30 Strength Exercise (2nd) 11:00-1:00 Wine &amp; Dine (DR) 1:15 Worship Service with Chap. Bev (Ch) 2:15 Bingo (DR) 6:30 Yahtzee (1st)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:30 Rosary (Ch) 10:00 Yoga Fitness by Bill Kringe (Ch) 10:00 Bridge Club (3rd) 1:30 Interactive Music Class With Cynthia Ritchey (2nd) 2:30 Musical Entertainment By John Stevens Polka Band (DR) 3:30 Thinking of You Club (2nd) 6:30 Pinochle Players Club (3rd)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:30 Daily Prayer &amp; Meditation (Ch) 10:30 Stretch Exercise (2nd) 1:00 Prayer Service &amp; Communion (Ch) 1:45 Bingo (DR) 3:00 Walking Club: Indoor Walk Challenge (ML) 6:00 K-9 Companion Visit with "Harvey" (C) 6:30 Scrabble (1st)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:30 Shopping Trip: Dollar Tree/Aldi's**\$\$ (OOB) 10:00 Prayer Service with Chap. Bev (Ch) 10:30 Balance in Action Exercise (2nd) 1:30 Circle of Friends (SR) 2:30 60's Hits by George Rittenhouse (DR) 4:00 January Birthday Celebration Dinner (DR) 6:30 Dominoes (1st)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:30 Daily Prayer &amp; Meditation (Ch) 10:00 Sit &amp; Be Fit Exercise (2nd) 10:15 Men's Club Trip: "Clips &amp; Pitz": Full Klips Barber/Fratelli's**\$\$ (OOB) 1:30 Destination Discovery: Russia: Saint Basil's Cathedral (3rd) 2:30 Bowling Practice (3rd) 3:30 <i>Snow Time</i> Crossword Challenge (C) 6:30 Pinochle Players Club (3rd)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:30 Hand Weights Exercise Strength (2nd) 10:00 Bible Study with Chap. Bev (Ch) 10:30 Hymn Sing (Ch) 1:30 Dealing with Loss Support Group (SR) 2:00 <i>Drum To Your Own Beat</i> Drumming Class by Joe Ciarvella (2nd) 3:30 TED Talk &amp; Discussion: <i>The Value of Kindness</i> (2nd) 6:30 Boggle (1st)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:30 Rosary (Ch) 10:00 Chair Yoga Exercise (2nd) 10:30 Animal World: Winter Birds of NE Pennsylvania (2nd) 1:30 Food for Thought &amp; Tasting: Borscht (C) 2:00 Matinee &amp; Munchies: <i>Grease</i> (2nd) 3:30 Junk Drawer Detective (1st) 6:30 Rummikub (1st)</p>
	<p>14</p> <p>9:00 TV Catholic Mass (3rd) 10:00 Finishing Lines (2nd) 10:30 Chair Zumba with Alyson Cara (2nd) 11:00-1:00 Wine &amp; Dine (DR) 1:15 Worship Service with Chap. Bev (Ch) 2:15 Bingo (DR) 6:30 Yahtzee (1st)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:30 Rosary (Ch) 10:00 Yoga Fitness by Bill Kringe (Ch) 10:00 Bridge Club (3rd) 1:30 Bible Study with Deacon Bob (DR) 2:30 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: <i>We Shall Overcome</i> (3rd) 3:30 Origami Peace Doves (2nd) 6:30 Pinochle Players Club (3rd)</p> <p>Martin Luther King, Jr Day</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:30 Daily Prayer &amp; Meditation (Ch) 9:45 Walking Club Trip: Laurel Mall** (OOB) 10:30 Stretch Exercise (2nd) 1:00 Prayer Service &amp; Communion (Ch) 1:45 Bingo (DR) 3:00 Welcome Ambassador Committee Meeting (2nd) 6:30 Scrabble (1st)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:30 Retail Shopping: Boscov's**\$\$ (OOB) 10:00 Prayer Service with Chap. Bev (Ch) 10:30 Balance in Action Exercise With Carrie of Powerback Rehab (2nd) 1:30 Circle of Friends (SR) 2:30 Manicures &amp; Mocktails (3rd) 4:00 Destination Discovery Dinner: Tastes of Russia (DR) 6:30 Dominoes (1st)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:30 Daily Prayer &amp; Meditation (Ch) 10:00 Sit &amp; Be Fit Exercise (2nd) 10:30 Cooking Club: Russian Tea Cakes (C) 1:30 Destination Discovery: Russia: Lake Baikal (3rd) 2:30 Bowling Practice (3rd) 3:00 Bowling: Team 1 vs. Team 2 (3rd) 6:30 Pinochle Players Club (3rd)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:30 Hand Weights Exercise Strength (2nd) 10:00 Bible Study with Chap. Bev (Ch) 10:30 Hymn Sing (Ch) 1:30 Dealing with Loss Support Group (SR) 2:00 Dining Services Committee Mtg. (3rd) 3:00 Ed-U Wellness Presentation: <i>Hearing &amp; Vision Health Awareness</i> By DON, Danielle (3rd) 6:30 Boggle (1st)</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:30 Chair Yoga Exercise (2nd) 10:00 Community Outreach: <i>Song &amp; Prayer</i> with Faith Church (3rd) 10:30 Thinking of You Club (2nd) 1:15 Craft Club: Sock Snow Buddies (3rd) 2:00 Matinee &amp; Munchies: <i>Casablanca</i> (C) 3:30 Famous Birthday Spotlight: Buzz Aldrin (3rd) 6:30 Rummikub (1st)</p>
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