

HAPPY NEW YEAR  
2026



## Resident Birthdays

### January

1 - Anna Orr  
2 - Cynara Mallon  
7 - Bessie Blazeovich  
8 - Jewel Kravich  
10 - Rose Marie Gorski  
13 - Linda Benson  
16 - Margaret Gallagher  
17 - Marie Skurkey  
18 - Gloria Gydish  
20 - Martha Stark  
22 - John Gallagher

### February

1 - Alice Hoffman  
3 - Louis Lapetina  
12 - Gloria Terraccino  
13 - Mary Jo Marinko  
14 - Mary Konschnik  
14 - Estrella Clemendor  
16 - Marcella Szumilo  
17 - Anna Olenek  
18 - Agnes Sarnoski  
22 - Joan Latinski

### March

10 - Robert Novak  
14 - Catherine Yedlock  
17 - William Zimmerman  
21 - Nancy Schwartz  
22 - Judith Zanolini  
29 - John Mattie  
30 - Mary McGeer



# Providence Place SENIOR LIVING News

Q1: January 2026

## A Note from the Executive Director

Happy New Year!

As we begin 2026, I'd like to wish you all a year filled with health, happiness, and love! A new year means new beginnings, and we have lots of activities and events planned to start it off right.

I hope the holiday season brought you joy and you were able to share special moments with your family, friends, and neighbors. Our team works hard to make each celebration and holiday meal one to remember! Thank you to everyone who joined us in our holiday festivities and brought joy to all of our residents, team members and families.

For those with loved ones or friend living with dementia, be sure to join our support group each month. We will be hosting this month's on 1/12 @ 6pm in our Connections Neighborhood.

Thank you all for being a part of our community and making it so special.

Warm regards,

*Jackie Buchman*  
Executive Director

## Highlighted Events

1 - **New Year's Day Social** @ 3pm

3 - **Musical Entertainment**

John Stevens @ 2pm

7 - **Resident Volunteer Social**

@ 3pm

8 - **Luncheon Caravan:**

Tom's Kitchen @ 10:30am

12 - **Dementia Support Group**

@ 6pm - *Connections*

14 - **Casino Day** @ 2pm

26 - **Yoga with Bill** @ 10am

31 - **Jokes & Puns by the**

**Fireplace** @ 2pm

## Welcome New Residents

Sharon Wesner

John Cotsack



For Community Life activities, campus events and Providence Place happenings, please follow our Facebook page at [www.Facebook.com/ProvPlace](http://www.Facebook.com/ProvPlace).



To sign up to receive this quarterly newsletter and monthly events calendar via email, please contact us to subscribe at [Info@Prov-Place.com](mailto:Info@Prov-Place.com).



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY			
<div>THE</div> <div>Club</div>		<b>Calendar Key:</b> ** Registration Required \$\$ Cost Involved (1st) First Floor, (2nd) Second Floor, (3rd) Third Floor, (DR) Dining Room, (CR) Community Room, (SR) Sun Room, (CN) Connection Neighborhood, (FP) Front Porch, (ML) Meet in Lobby, (OOB) Out of Building	<div>January</div> <div>2026</div>	New Year's Day 1	2	3			
		9:00 Morning Meeting (2nd) 9:30 Rosary (CR) 10:00 Mass with Father Seegar (CR) 10:30 Book Club Reading (2nd) 1:30 Pool Noodle Volleyball (3rd) 2:00 Snow Globe Photo Shoot (1st) 3:00 New Year Day Social: Bloody Mary's (1st) 3:30 What's New in 2026 (1st) 6:30 Pinochle Player's Club (1st)		9:00 Morning Meeting (2nd) 9:30 H.I.I.T Exercise (2nd) 10:00 Bible Study & Hymn Sing (CR) 10:30 Color Me Calm (1st) 1:30 New Year's Advice (First Floor) 2:00 Musical Entertainment: David Cupano (DR) 3:00 Card Games with Friends (2nd) 3:30 Indoor Walking Club (2nd) 6:30 Boggle (1st)	9:00 Morning Meeting (2nd) 9:30 Rosary (CR) 10:00 Chair Yoga Exercise (2nd) 10:30 What's New in NEPA? (2nd) 1:30 Movie Matinee: <i>Sound of Music</i> (3rd) 2:00 Musical Entertainment: John Stevens Polka (DR) 3:00 Super Happy Hour: Hot Cocoa Martini (1st) 6:00 Card Player's Club (2nd) 6:30 Rummikub (1st)				
		9:00 Televised Catholic Mass (3rd) 9:30 Morning Meeting (2nd) 10:00 Sunday Newspaper Reading (2nd) 10:30 Strength Exercise (2nd) 11:00-1:00 Wine & Dine (DR) 1:15 Worship Service (CR) 2:00 Bingo (DR) 2:00 Men's Matinee: <i>The Sting</i> (3rd) 3:30 Bake & Share: Banana Bread (C) 6:00 Yahtzee (1st)		9:00 Morning Meeting (2nd) 9:30 Rosary (CR) 10:00 Yoga with Bill Kringe (CR) 10:00 Bridge Club (3rd) 1:30 Food For Thought & Tasting: Kombucha (C) 2:30 Red & Black Prize Game (3rd) 3:30 Dice Club: 7's Out Dice Game (2nd) 6:00 Color Me Calm (1st)	9:00 Morning Meeting (2nd) 9:30 Shopping Trip Out: T.J. Maxx **\$(OOB) 10:00 Stretch Exercise (2nd) 10:30 Book Club Reading (3rd) 1:15 Prayer & Communion Service (CR) 2:00 Musical Entertainment: The Singing Mayor (DR) 3:00 Word Focus Game (1st) 6:00 Card Player's Club (2nd)	9:00 Morning Meeting (2nd) 9:30 January IQ (1st) 10:00 Prayer Service (CR) 10:30 Core Fitness Exercise (2nd) 1:00 Sing-a-Long with Kathy (CN) 1:30 Categories Word Game (1st) 2:00 Bowling Club Meeting (3rd) 2:30 Helping Hands: Setting up for Social (1st) 3:00 Providence Place Volunteer Social (1st) 6:00 Dominos (1st)	9:00 Morning Meeting (2nd) 9:30 Rosary (CR) 10:00 Balance & Posture Exercise (2nd) 10:30 Book Club Reading (2nd) 10:30 Lunch Caravan: Tom's Kitchen **\$(OOB) 1:30 Pool Noodle Hockey (3rd) 2:00 Culinary Club with Chef Jeff (DR) 2:30 Crafting Club: Snowman Salt Shaker (3rd) 3:00 This or That? (2nd) 6:30 Pinochle Player's Club (1st)	9:00 Morning Meeting (2nd) 9:30 H.I.I.T Exercise (2nd) 10:00 Bible Study & Hymn Sing (CR) 10:30 Color Me Calm (1st) 1:30 Glee Club (CR) 2:00 Kick The Ball To Music (3rd) 2:30 Cocoa & Chat (1st) 3:00 Cranium Crunchers (1st) 6:30 Boggle (1st)	9:00 Morning Meeting (2nd) 9:30 Rosary (CR) 10:00 Chair Yoga Exercise (2nd) 10:30 Sunshine Club: Making Kindness Cards (2nd) 1:30 Movie Matinee: War Horse (3rd) 2:00 Men's Club: Ladderball Game (1st) 3:00 Crafting Club: Making Soap (C) 6:00 Card Player's Club (2nd) 6:30 Rummikub (1st)
		9:00 Televised Catholic Mass (3rd) 9:30 Morning Meeting (2nd) 10:00 Sunday Newspaper Reading (2nd) 10:30 Chair Zumba Exercise with Alyson (2nd) 11:00-1:00 Wine & Dine (DR) 1:15 Worship Service (CR) 2:00 Bingo (DR) 3:30 Outdoor Walking Club (ML) 6:00 Yahtzee (1st)		9:00 Morning Meeting (2nd) 9:30 Rosary (CR) 10:00 Yoga with Bill Kringe (CR) 10:00 Bridge Club (3rd) 1:30 Music Therapy with Cynthia (CR) 2:30 Hang Man Word Game (2nd) 3:00 Dice Club: Cover All Dice Game (2nd) 6:00 Color Me Calm (1st) 6:00-7:00 Dementia Care Partner Support Group (SR)	9:00 Morning Meeting (2nd) 9:30 Shopping Trip Out: Wal Mart **\$(OOB) 10:00 Stretch Exercise (2nd) 10:30 Book Club Reading (3rd) 1:15 Prayer & Communion Service (CR) 1:30 Sticker Decorating (2nd) 2:00 Bingo (DR) 3:00 Dining Room Committee Meeting (DR) 6:00 Card Player's Club (2nd)	9:00 Morning Meeting (2nd) 9:30 Funny Videos of the Week (2nd) 10:00 Prayer Service (2nd) 10:30 Exercise With Tatyana (2nd) 1:00 Sing-a-Long with Kathy (CN) 1:30 Mixed Up Card Game (2nd) 2:00 Providence Place Casino (3rd) 3:00 January Gazette (1st) 3:30 Tabletop Bowling (2nd) 6:00 Dominos (1st)	9:00 Morning Meeting (2nd) 9:30 Rosary (CR) 10:00 Balance & Posture Exercise (2nd) 10:30 Book Club Reading (2nd) 1:30 Ed-U Presentation with Rebecca <i>Senior Winter Driving</i> (2nd) 2:00 Awesome Alaskan Quote Puzzle (1st) 3:00 Manicures & Music (3rd) 4:00-6:00 January Birthday Dinner (DR) 6:30 Pinochle Player's Club (1st)	9:00 Morning Meeting (2nd) 9:30 H.I.I.T Exercise (2nd) 10:00 Bible Study & Hymn Sing (CR) 10:30 Color Me Calm (1st) 1:30 Interactive Candy Memory Match Game (1st) 2:30 Destination Discovery: <i>Dog Sled Racing in Alaska</i> (3rd) 3:00 Hilarious Mad Libs (1st) 6:30 Boggle (1st)	9:00 Morning Meeting (2nd) 9:30 Rosary (CR) 10:00 Song & Prayer with Faith Hazleton Church (CR) 10:30 Chair Yoga Exercise (2nd) 1:30 Movie Matinee: <i>The English Patient</i> (3rd) 2:30 Happy Hour: Mulled Wine (1st) 3:00 Password Word Game (1st) 3:30 Popeye Day: Watching Old Shows (2nd) 6:00 Card Player's Club (2nd)
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