

# BAYBERRY COMMONS NEWSLETTER



*Bev, Robin & Franki laying in a field of flowers that represent our Memory Care residents during the Alzheimer's walk. We raised almost \$3,000 this year!*

## FROM THE DESK OF THE ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR: JANIECE CROWE



H a p p y Holidays! As you may have heard, I'm the new Assistant Administrator. Hopefully, I've

been able to meet everyone here at Bayberry Commons, if not, come say, "Hello!" I'm really excited to be here and count myself grateful and lucky to be part of the Bayberry family!

Just a little background for a little get-to-know-me, I come from a family of 4 siblings! I am the youngest and I have 3 older brothers who live across the country but we all grew up in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Yes, it's the same Kalamazoo from the song,

"I've Got a Gal in Kalamazoo" by Glenn Miller and His Orchestra. I attended two years at Michigan State University but fell in love with the Pacific Northwest and transferred to the University of Oregon, my official Alma mater. It's in Eugene, Oregon that I met my supportive and wonderful husband at a local rock-climbing gym. We have three beautiful children, who are 4, 8, and 19! The 19 year old is a brand new Duck at the U of O – Go Ducks! I hope you can meet my family soon because they are all anxious to meet you!

I am thrilled to attend the Bayberry events and have been able to join you for a few activities here and there, including the Thanksgiving

meal. It was a joy to meet your families! Such beautiful smiles and wonderful company. The decorations were especially nice; painted and put together by Bev and the residents attending the weekly craft activity! It is such a festive event when we can all contribute and join together as one big family. Thank you to all the residents, families, and staff who attended and made it happen!

Thank you so much for making me feel welcome! Wishing you a warm and Happy New Year!

Big love,  
*Janiece*

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**DECEMBER 2018**



## Activity Highlights

### **DECEMBER 2**

2:30 Ice Cream Social

### **DECEMBER 2**

2:30 Humor & Music  
w/Timothy Patrick

### **DECEMBER 4**

1:30 Tracing Memories  
w/Pani

### **DECEMBER 6**

10:00 Resident Council  
Meeting

### **DECEMBER 7**

2:30 Sing-A-Long  
w/Annadon

### **DECEMBER 8**

2:30 Ice Cream Social  
w/Mallory & Rafael

### **DECEMBER 9**

2:00 Eugene Youth  
Ballets Nutcracker

### **DECEMBER 11**

1:30 Food Meeting

### **DECEMBER 11**

6:00 Caroling w/Girl Scouts

### **DECEMBER 14**

2:30 Guitar w/Gordon

### **DECEMBER 15**

2:30 Ice Cream Social  
w/Men's Choir

### **DECEMBER 16**

2:30 Christmas Music  
w/In Accord

### **DECEMBER 20**

10:00 Visit w/Maple  
Elementary 5th Graders

### **DECEMBER 20**

3:00 Ugly Sweater  
Social - Prize for  
Best Ugly Sweater

### **DECEMBER 21**

12:00 Lunch w/Santa  
Mike & Elfie

### **DECEMBER 21**

2:30 Music w/Julie

### **DECEMBER 22**

2:30 Ice Cream Social

### **DECEMBER 24**

2:30 Eggnog & Cookies w  
The Old Time Fiddlers

### **DECEMBER 28**

2:30 Piano w/Gus

### **DECEMBER 31**

2:30 New Year's Eve Party  
w/Parson's Creek  
Swing Band

## HELLO FROM MEMORY CARE

We have had lots of fun making hand turkeys in memory care this month to get ready for Thanksgiving. Our kitchen made a great Thanksgiving meal with all the trimmings including amazing pies. It was wonderful to have so many family members come to share this special day.

Friendship is important and helps builds self-esteem. The ladies like doing activities together, telling jokes, exchanging funny stories or just relaxing and enjoying each other's company. Delores really enjoys helping her friends in memory care. She will always help push Marjorie's wheelchair if she sees her scooting around.

We hope you all have a wonderful holiday season!

*Sarah*



*Delores being a great friend to Marjorie!*



*Donna & Sally enjoying each other's company!*

## *Photo Highlights*



*Franki & Robin during the Alzheimer walk.*



*Norma & Louise showing off their beautiful creations.*

*The ladies are showing off their creations during the Breast Cancer Awareness Luncheon*





Frank and great niece Sophie

## Featured Resident: Frank E.

Frank was born in Karlsruhe and raised in Drake, North Dakota. He had 2 brothers and 5 sisters and they all lived on the family farm. Frank said that Karlsruhe was a small town when he lived there and in 2010 the census was still only 82.

After school, Frank continued to work on the farm with his family. He later joined the Navy and served for 3 1/2 years as an engineer where he was responsible for operating and maintaining ships. Frank moved to Oregon after visiting relatives because he thought the area was beautiful. He worked for the Eugene Planing Mill as a millwright for 33 years before retiring. Frank was in charge of making sure everything was sharp at the mill and running properly. He loved his job.

Frank and his wife Jean were married in Eugene, Oregon. They spent a happy 49 years together and had 4 boys. Frank also has 7 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren and looks forward to visits from all of them and visits from other family and friends who stop in frequently. He is pictured with his great niece Sophie who comes to visit often.

Frank enjoyed woodworking, music and restoring cars when he wasn't busy working or spending time with his family. He made many pieces of furniture and household items over the years and also built an addition on their home. Frank lived in Eugene before moving to Bayberry Commons. Although he hasn't lived here very long, he and his family are fitting in very quickly.



## Happy Birthday!

### Residents

Mary C.	12/5
Louise M.	12/12
Jo H.	12/17
Elsie C.	12/17
Dorothy M.	12/18
Avonelle R.	12/26

### Staff:

Yessenia H.	12/6
Stella G.	12/13
Lori S.	12/24
Marla L.	12/31

## Photo Highlights continued



Tex & Roy making a toast during Oktoberfest.



In honor of holiday spirit, please be on the look out for this picture of Patty our Administrator, our very own Elf on a Shelf. She will be hiding/hanging in a different spot every day.

## Employee of the Month



Residents and staff chose **Angela W.** for the Employee of the

month because she is always helpful and pleasant, very hardworking and an experienced employee. She cares about the residents and makes sure they have everything they need. She is a great team player and is always willing to help.



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## SUPPORT GROUP

Come to our support group at Bayberry Commons the first Monday of every month at 1pm.

## WEEKLY EVENTS

1. Fitness with Terri Sears on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:00am. This class is held in our Atrium.
2. Wine & Cheese Socials are Thursdays at 3:00pm. Bring a friend and join us.
3. Enjoy an old fashioned ice cream social on Saturdays at 2:30pm.
4. Playing BINGO on Wednesday's and Mondays at 3:00pm.
5. Reading and Activities with Patricia on Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m.



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## Halloween Photo Highlights



*Marilynn is dressed as a witch for Halloween handing out candy. She won the best costume this year. Congratulations!*



▲ Rachel as Belle & Jo as a Unicorn- oh what fun!

*Thank you Kid Zone preschoolers for always coming to visit our residents..Such a fun time! ▼*

