

# BAYBERRY COMMONS

## ASSISTED LIVING & MEMORY CARE

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### Bayberry Commons Team

Patty Neuman ..... Executive Director  
 Sue Luke ..... Wellness Director  
 Janiece Crowe ... Comm. Relations / Asst. Admin  
 Jessie H. and Amy T. .... Business Off. Mgrs.  
 Amber Wetzell ..... Life Enrichment Coordinator  
 Rachel Culp ... MC Life Enrichment Coordinator  
 Michelle Everson ..... Culinary Director  
 Debbie Vigueria ..... Resident Care Coordinator  
 Scott Brock ..... Maintenance Director  
 Marla Langley ..... Housekeeping Director



### Thanks for Dropping Off Your Bottles and Cans!

Wow, we've **donated \$57.10 to Food For Lane County!** Please drop your reimbursable bottles and cans in the collection container in the lobby. Thanks for participating.

### Collecting Baby Blankets, Hats, Yarn, And Fabric

We're collecting new baby blankets, baby hats, and fabric to create them! Blankets and hats will go to the Heartfelt House-Ronald McDonald House in Springfield, OR. These items will be a special comfort for the pediatric patient families there.

### February 2020



### Letter From the Assistant Administrator: Janiece Crowe



Hello, Bayberry Residents, Families, & Friends!

Happy Feb.! Wow... Jan. just flew by. Did you make any New Year's resolutions? I kept mine very simple this year... Drink more water! Water gives us

more energy, reduces back/joint pain, can reduce headaches, helps with digestion, prevents constipation, can make our skin glow, and helps the heart pump blood. In a nutshell, water is amazing!

Speaking of our hearts, it's American Heart Month!! And on Feb. 7th, it's National Wear Red Day. Let's create awareness - I hope to see you in your Red Day best!

Guess how much we raised for Alzheimer's Association? A whopping \$1,990!! We are so very grateful to our residents, friends, families and staff who support our fundraisers that we're doing throughout the year... we couldn't do them without you!

Thank you all for all that you do for your loved ones and our community. We truly appreciate you all!

## Employee of the Month



Jessie H.

Jessie H. was nominated by our residents for being very helpful and pleasant, willing to help when you need it, being friendly, and always smiling!



## Residents

2/07	Rose D.
2/23	Betty L.
2/23	Dorothy A.
2/28	Mary T.

## February Birthdays

### Staff

02/03	Christina C.
02/11	Lulu O.
02/17	Wendy B.

## Employee of the Quarter



Sierra W.

Residents and staff chose Sierra as the Employee of the Quarter because she is very helpful to the residents and always has a smile

on her face. Thank you, Sierra, for all of your hard work!

## What's Cookin' With Michelle Everson



Greetings from the kitchen! February already?! With February comes Valentine's Day, which is something that I celebrated with my grandmother back home—making this day one that is close to my heart. I am looking forward to making a lovely meal for you and your guests. Look for fresh strawberries!

This is the time of year when we get snow, which means keeping warm, of course. We will continue to warm your bones with our soups and stews, and I am making it a point to have chowders more often!

There have been lovely compliments coming in from some of you regarding the cooks, and I have been passing those messages on. It is very much appreciated and always makes our day. We try our best to make you feel at home and satisfied. Happy Valentine's Day, all...

**Q: What do you get when you play Tug-Of-War with a pig?**

**A: Pulled Pork!**



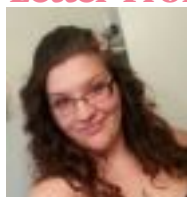
## Photo Highlights







## Letter From Memory Care



By Rachel C.

Love is in the air this February, and we are so excited for Valentine's Day! Ladies love the red and pink. We will

be making heart trees, and the ladies just love the flowers and candy that come from friends and family. We should be getting some beautiful flowers this month for our flower arranging. Balloon ball and exercise are a favorite of the ladies. Come join us for a beautiful scenic drive on Wednesdays, or baking on Friday mornings. We would love to have you!

## Featured Resident: Donald S.



Donald was born in Miami, AZ, to Harriet and Raymond in October of 1946. Don loves motorcycles, and remembers his first ever vehicle being what he called a "Nifty Thrifty Honda Fifty." Don plays a Hones Chromatic Harmonica, and if you're lucky, you can hear him play it in the dining room at mealtimes! He says that he has been playing the harmonica for more years than he can remember, and can play about any classic gospel song, and all

kinds of music from the '20s to the '60s.

He served in the US Navy during the 1960s for 4 years. Don had many jobs throughout his life, including Graphics Design and Sales for 50 years.

Don has very fond memories of traveling all over from the west coast to the east, with his lovely wife, Pam. He was a lighthouse photographer, and traveled to find them. He also had his pilot's license, and would rent airplanes. He was able to get some of his best photographs from the sky!

He now enjoys time with his grandchildren, and his daughter, Tami. -Amber Wetzell

## February Activities

- 2/01 TBD Sentimental Journey
- 2/04 TBD Heart Health Presentation
- 2/06 10a Resident Council Mtg
- 2/07 2:30p Guitar with Gordon
- 2/08 2:30p Ice Cream Social with Gary Waite
- 2/11 1:30p Food Council Mtg
- 2/13 3p Elvis!
- 2/14 11:30a Lunch Outing
- 2/15 2:30p Ice Cream Social with Parsons Creek Swing
- 2/20 10a Fetch visit with Tracy & Abby
- 2/22 2:30p Ice Cream Social with Classic Country
- 2/25 1:30p Visit with Fred & Shiloh
- 2/28 11:30a Men's Lunch
- 2/28 2:30p Piano with Gus
- 2/29 2:30p Ice Cream Social with Timothy Patrick

## Good Friends Make the Best Neighbors!

Refer a friend who moves into Bayberry Commons and get \$750 off your next month's rent! Ask Janiece!



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### Ongoing Bayberry Community Events



#### Weekly Community Events

- Fitness with Terri Sears on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10:00am in the Atrium.
- Wine & Cheese Socials are Thursdays at 3:00pm.
- Enjoy an old-fashioned ice cream social on Saturdays at 2:30pm.
- Playing BINGO on Mondays and Wednesdays at 3:00pm.
- Come to our Memory Care support group at Bayberry Commons the second Tuesday of every month at 6pm.

#### Monthly Community Meetings

- Resident Council Meeting, with Patty, Scott, Janiece, and Amber, is held in the Bistro the 2nd Thursday of every month at 10am. Come join us! Find out what's going on, enjoy coffee & treats, and ask your questions.
- Food Meeting with Michelle and Janiece, is held in the Atrium the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 1:30pm. Compliment the chef, nibble on a treat, and voice your suggestions!