

Aurora Happenings

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Thank you to Our Volunteers

As Thanksgiving has come and gone, we want to acknowledge our volunteers and thank them for all they do. From pet therapy visits worship volunteers from Our Lady of Grace and Mount Olivet, and hours of help from different community members we can provide additional services to our residents. We are truly a better community thanks to each of these individuals and organizations.



Why Volunteer?

- Build meaningful relationships.
- Make a positive impact in your community.
- Gain rewarding experiences and memories.

No special skills are required—just your kindness and willingness to make a difference. Sign up today on our Aurora website and become part of something truly special!



Thank you Trader Joes

We wanted to take this opportunity to thank Trader Joes for their weekly donation of flowers. Flowers bring so much joy to all our Residents and we are very grateful for their continued support.



Upcoming Assisted/Independent Living Events

Dec 6th Speaker: Jewelry Appraisals Bob Zagaro's

Dec 10th Group Outing: Sidekick Theatre "Bells will be Ringing" concert is **SOLD OUT**

Dec 13th Lady of Grace Catholic Confession w/ Father Kevin & Resident Talk: Author Peggy K.

Dec 16th MacPhail Hour: Nikki Lemire Harpist: Holiday Music

Dec 17th Coffee w/Chef Meeting

Calendar Highlights

Dec 2nd "Deck the Halls"
(Help us decorate Aurora for the holiday season!)

12/4 Craft Sale
(9 vendors this year)

12/5 Fa la la la Llamas

12/9 Ornaments Making
(Choose from different designs)

Outing: Christmas Lights
(MC 12/10) (AL 12/12)

12/13 Cookies & Coco
with Mrs. Clause

12/18 Holiday Card Making
(Choose from different designs)

12/19 Holiday Dinner
RSVP required

12/23 Christmas Service

12/23 AL Caroling on MC

Veteran's Day Ceremony

Veteran's Day was recognized with a heartfelt tribute to 21 of Aurora's revered veterans. We acknowledge and thank these gentlemen for their invaluable service to our nation.



In November the Taiko Midwest Drumming Group put on a wonderful performance!



Thanksgiving Story

Create-A-Story by Skyview Neighborhood

President Franklin Roosevelt, his wife Eleanor, and their grandson Teddy are all having Thanksgiving dinner together. They gather in the dining room of the White House. Eleanor was very charitable. Earlier that day she brought turkeys to people who couldn't afford them. She gave away so many turkeys that they were left with only one turkey, and it didn't have much meat on its bones. To fix this they stuffed the turkey with M&Ms and apricots. When they tried to eat the turkey, they didn't like it at all, so they sent it back. The chef's thought making another turkey would be ridiculous, so they ordered for carry out instead, hamburgers and peanut butter sandwiches. They still needed dessert, especially Teddy, so they got ice cream in the shape of a turkey. The Roosevelt family finally got their turkey dinner!



Skyview Music Events

- 12/6 Dan on the accordion
- 12/13 Loren on the guitar
- 12/27 Bill on the guitar



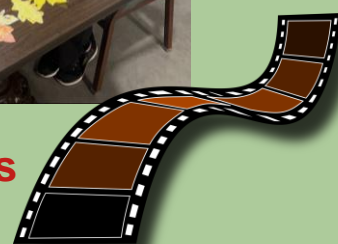
Skyview Holiday Crafts

- 12/3 Wreath Door Decoration
- 12/10 Tri-bead Wreath Ornament
- 12/17 Bobbin Tree Ornament
- 12/24 Tri-bead Candy Cane Ornament
- 12/25 Color a joined Elf
- 12/31 Color a New Years Hat



Theater Listings

- 12/5 Grinch
- 12/12 White Christmas
- 12/19 Charlie Brown's Christmas
- 12/26 Frosty the Snowman



Thanksgiving Dinner

What a great time we all had with friends and families this Thanksgiving. We are all so Thankful to all of you, making Aurora a wonderful place to live and work!



Minnetonka Highschool Vantage Project: Aurora on France

Project overview: Throughout the semester Minnetonka high school students have been meeting with Aurora residents in hopes to build connections and network. While sharing and learning about their key life events, their sense of purpose, and their sense of community. Their objective throughout this research project is to understand the resident's sense of purpose, and how it has changed throughout their lifetime.

