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Earl W., Susan V. and William J. roasting marshmallows for s'mores.

#### September 2023

#### **National S'mores Day**

Daisy Troop 751 visited to help us celebrate National S'mores Day. We made some yummy s'mores outside around the fire. The heat of the day definitely made it challenging, but the reward was definitely worth it! It was a great visit and new friendships were made. Troop 751 plans to visit again soon.



Teresa Z. and members of the Daisy Troop roasting marshmallows for s'mores.



Troop 751 with Earl W., Martha M. and Anastasia E. cooling off after making s'mores outside.



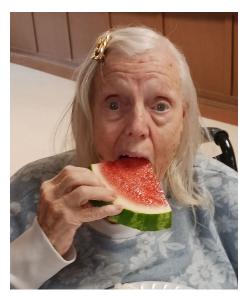
Brianna with her winnings!

#### Winner, Winner!

Brianna, one of our dietary aides, earned a gift card from having a shout-out on the Tell Me Something Good board. Residents, their family members and management can write shout-outs for when they catch staff going above and beyond. At the end of the month, everyone with a shout-out has their name put in for a chance to win.



Richard S. and Jolene, one of the Girl Scouts who visited, before starting craft time.



Jo Ann J. enjoying watermelon on National Watermelon Day.

#### **National Watermelon Day**

We celebrated National Watermelon Day by devouring two big watermelons! When the watermelons got sliced up, you could smell it all down the hallways. It took no time at all for everyone to gather and enjoy the wonderful summer treat!



Florene H. enjoying a slice of watermelon on National Watermelon Day.



Jess S. enjoying his ice cream sandwich on National Ice Cream Sandwich Day.



Ron G. enjoying his ice cream sandwich.

### National Ice Cream Sandwich Day

National Ice Cream Sandwich Day was a huge success. Activities passed out different types of ice cream sandwiches to staff and residents. With the hot summer days, the cool treat was definitely needed and appreciated. Some were even bold and broke away from the "original" flavor and tried a different one.



Linda M., Cathy S., Robert B. and Glenda being silly while making chocolate chip cookies on National Chocolate Chip Day.

#### National Chocolate Chip Day

We celebrated National Chocolate Chip Day by making chocolate chip cookies. Cookies are always great, but making them with your friends makes it even better.

#### **Bible Study Tea Party**

Our Wednesday Bible study group held a tea party along with their Bible study. Residents really enjoyed the party.



Residents enjoying their Bible study tea party.



We had a visit from Ron as Elvis to kick off Elvis Week.

#### **Elvis Week**

For Elvis Week we had a visit from Ron as Elvis. Everyone enjoyed listing to, and of course singing along to, the hits of Elvis.



#### **Employee of the Month**

Keon Collins, our Director of Environmental Services, was chosen as Employee of the Month. Keon works tirelessly to ensure the cleanliness of our building. He truly is a jack of all trades and never has any problems taking on any role to take care of our facility.

#### **Resident Birthdays!**

September 1	Ronald F.
September 1	Amy T.
September 1	Nelda V.
September 6	Allen B.
September 6	Earl W.

#### **Staff Birthdays!**

September 1	Rhett P.
September 6	Debbie S.
September 8	Jenny C.
September 8	
September 11	Vernon C.
September 12	Latora B.
September 13	Natalie S.
September 13	Ben R.
September 14	Emily F.
September 19	Rebecca B.
September 20	Caroline B.
September 23	Christina M.
September 24	Dorothy T.
September 26	Christy L.

#### **Staff Anniversary**

Abbie Harris	1 Year
Annie Jackson	4 Years
Verquantashe Jones	6 Years
Heather Lance	1 Year
Danielle Mattea	3 Years
Jane Millsap	8 Years
Christina Pyles	2 Years
Amber Vasiloff	. 19 Years



# Granite Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, LLC Our Residents!