

# Granite



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## December 2023

### Thanksgiving

We hosted a family and friend Thanksgiving meal for our residents and families.

We had all the Thanksgiving staples: turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, cranberry sauce, and of course lots and lots of pie.

Guests and residents were seated together and got to enjoy a wonderfully prepared meal.

New friendships were made. Everyone had a wonderful time.

We are grateful for getting to host such a wonderful meal.



Thanksgiving was a huge success. Angela R., Ethel B., and Jermaine P. enjoying their meal.



Dorothy C. and her friend having a wonderful time together.



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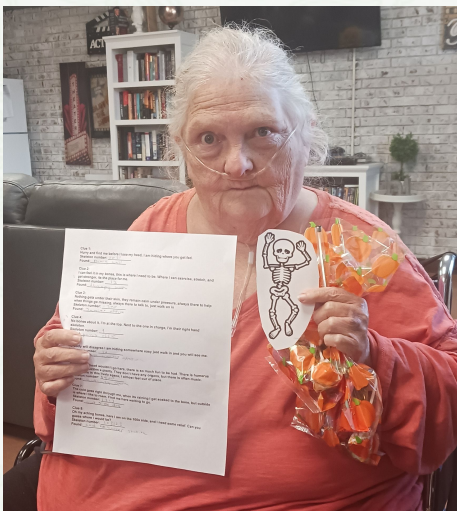




Ronald G. gathering his treats at the Halloween party.



Earl W. and one of our trick or treaters.



Theresa H. with the skeleton she found in the skeleton hunt.



Group Picture with our special visitors

## Halloween at Granite

For Halloween, Rita's Playroom daycare kids came to visit us for some trick or treating. We all had a bunch of fun (and of course a bunch of sugar!) with lots of laughs. We love our friends at Rita's Playroom!

We also enjoyed a party with games, music, and of course sweet treats. The lunch of the day featured a "spooky" entrée of witches hair with eyeballs! We went on a skeleton hunt, which was a scavenger hunt looking for skeletons. Halloween was so much fun.



Jermaine P. enjoying Halloween treats.



Scott B. playing a game at the Halloween party.



Donna V. handing out candy at our small trick or treat event.







William J., Charles W., Jess S., and Calvin P. enjoying our Thanksgiving meal.



Louise S. and her son enjoying Thanksgiving.



Gloria D. and her son enjoying their time together at the Thanksgiving meal.



Shirley A., John W., Roger P., and his guest Nannette.



Tim T., Anastasia E., and Joyce P. at Thanksgiving meal.



Earl W. and his friend enjoying their meal.



Bonita H. and her friend.



Christie W. and her sister-in-law enjoying some time together



Paula J. all dressed up for Thanksgiving



Mendy C., and her parents for Thanksgiving.



Erma H. and her family spending quality time together during the Thanksgiving meal.



CNA Glenda G., and Stacey P. at the Thanksgiving meal.





William L.  
Air Force



Daniel H.  
Army



**Thank You!!**  
Staff Sgt. Daniel R. from Scott  
Air Force Base  
American Legion Post 307

## Veterans Day

We had the honor of hosting a small brunch and ceremony for our Veterans.

Staff Sgt. Daniel R. from Scott Air Force Base attended and presented our Veterans with certificates.

American Legion Post 307 members Al M., Don S., Charlie I., and Lewis G. presented our Veterans with pins.

They all got to enjoy a home-cooked meal and had great conversation.

Our Veterans:

Robert B .... Navy  
William L .... Air Force  
Allen B .... Army  
Daniel H .... Army  
Charles W .... Marines  
John W .... Air Force



Allen B.  
Army



Charles W.  
Marines







Kevin M. giving Daisy the pug some scratches behind the ear. She was loving it!



### Furry Friends

We love our furry friends here!

Daisy the pug came to visit everyone here. Daisy is our Social Service Director, Jamie's dog. She absolutely loves to visit. She gets all the attention she could possibly want.

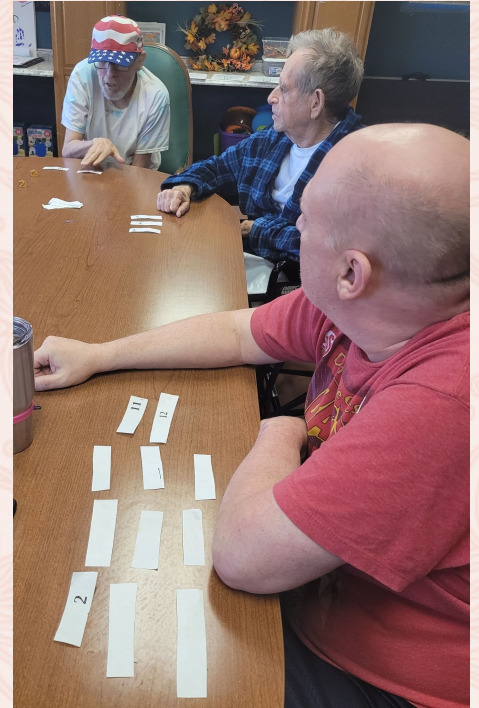
All the residents enjoyed having her here and will welcome her back whenever she wants.



Richard S. giving Daisy the pug some cuddles.



Daisy the pug.

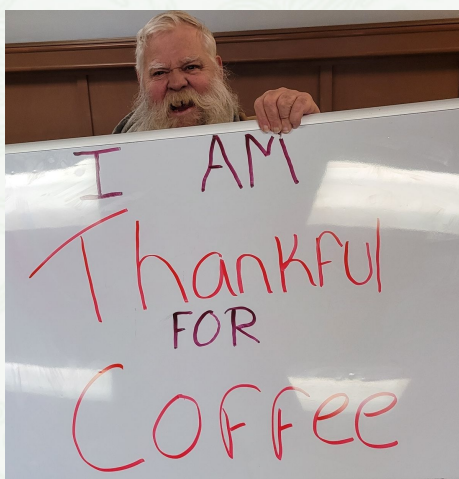
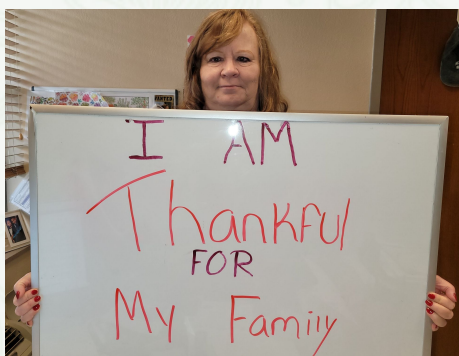
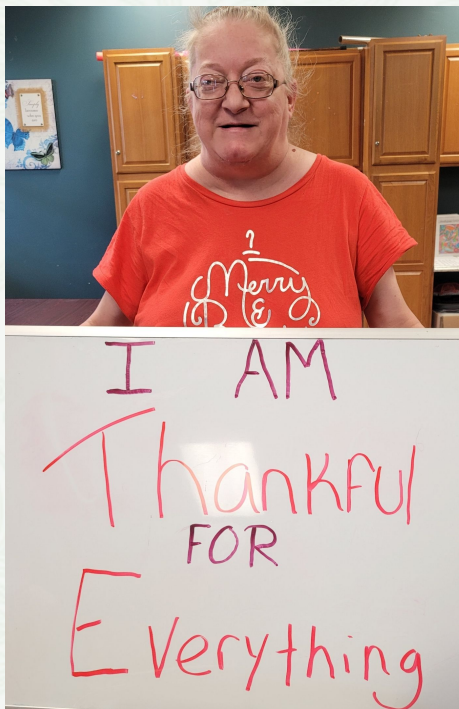


Will C., David E., and Ken J. playing Whoopie!



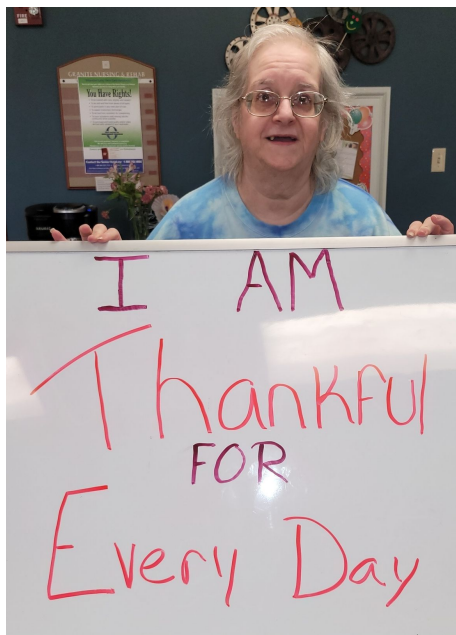
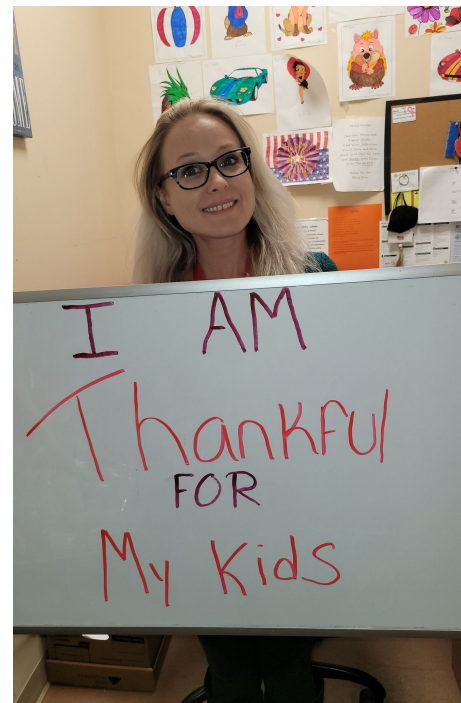
Teresa Z. playing Whoopie!





## What Are You Thankful for?

Staff and residents were asked what they were Thankful for in the days coming up to Thanksgiving. We all had a lot to be thankful for, including each other. All of us here at Granite Nursing and Rehab are thankful for the opportunity to take care of and get to know all residents here.





## Just For Fun

### Laugh Lines: Fun and Games

Q: What do board game fans eat for breakfast?

A: Scrabbled eggs.

Q: What do you call a bunch of dolls standing in a line?

A: A Barbie queue.

Q: What did Old McDonald sell at his toy store?

A: G.I, G.I. Joe.

Q: What is Bigfoot's favorite toy?

A: His yeti bear.

### Seen and Heard at the Toy Store

Free yo-yo with purchase—no strings attached!

Please don't feed the teddy bears. They're already stuffed.

Can't remember how to throw a boomerang? Don't worry, it'll come back to you!

Customer: "Do you sell Terminator action figures?"

Clerk: "Aisle B, back."

Customer: "I'm mad at my sister, and I need a gift for my nephew. What toys do you have that make loud, repetitive noises and can't be turned off?"

Customer: "What's the busiest the store has ever been?"

Clerk: "Well, once we had a Lego sale, and shoppers were lined up for blocks."



### Employee of the Month

Anthony Coleman is our Employee of the Month. He is part of our environmental services department. He works with us at Granite Nursing and Rehab because he likes to help people. Thank you, Anthony!



### December

December is packed full for us.

We have carolers, cookies, trips to see the lights, a Christmas party and so much more.

We are so excited to start the festivities.

Follow us on Facebook to keep up with us throughout our adventures.



### Resident Birthdays!

Linda M. ....	12/01
John R. ....	12/05
Ida R. ....	12/08
Jermaine P. ....	12/09
Will C. ....	12/15
Louise S. ....	12/22
Nancy P. ....	12/24
Billie S. ....	12/27
Jess S. ....	12/31



### Staff Birthdays!

Karrie Boyd .....	12/09
Crystal Cox .....	12/09
Amanda Frizzo .....	12/11
Shae Jones .....	12/11
Barb Porter .....	12/13
Patricia Berry .....	12/16
Lindsey Neyland .....	12/29
Miriam Hoffman .....	12/30

### Staff Anniversary!

Natalie Sipole .....	2 Years
Steven Smith .....	1 Year





*Granite* <sup>♥</sup> *Loves*  
Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, LLC  
*Our Residents!*