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Granite Nursing and Rehab wants to wish you a Happy New Year! We can't wait to see what is in store for us.

#### January 2024



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

#### **National Grinch Day!**

National Grinch Day was so much fun. We had Grinch trivia for various prizes. We decorated Christmas trees. We colored various Grinch scenes.





Theresa H., Joyce P., Teresa Z., Sam C. and Mikhail C. playing Saran Wrap ball for prizes.



#### National Christmas Pajama Day

Who wouldn't want to celebrate National Christmas Pajama Day?! We enjoyed being in our pajamas all day and having an extra breakfast. We had cinnamon rolls fresh out of the oven, bagels, fresh fruit, muffins, orange juice and coffee ... all the pajama party staples!









Scott B. and Santa Claus

#### Cookies and Caroling ... And More Cookies

We enjoyed many different groups coming to sing carols for us! We loved every group. The only thing that makes caroling better is cookies to eat while listening, so of course that's what we did. We enjoyed more cookies than Santa himself.

Thank you SO much to every group that took time to come visit!



New Jerusalem SDA



Members of Hope Lutheran with our residents!



Hope Lutheran Church



John W. enjoying his gingerbread cookie.



Adventures with Rita Daycare caroling.





Joe S. singing with a member of Grace Baptist Church.





Grace Baptist Church







**'80s Party**In-between all the crazy
Christmas fun, we had an '80s party! We as a facility had a goal set and we met it, so we partied it up '80s style. We put on our neon, made our hair big and had so much fun! We enjoyed lots of '80s snacks and '80s themed games.























#### **National Elf Day**

For National Elf Day, we had a traditional elf breakfast. What is an "elf breakfast," you may ask. Well, it is everything sweet! We had fluffy waffles with all the toppings, biscuits and chocolate gravy, and more! Of course we had to have fruit, eggs, bacon and sausage, too. Elf breakfast was so much fun and a huge success.





Grinch and Cindy Lou Who



Billie S. and Santa



#### **Rehab Success Story**

"My therapists, Megan and Carol, were awesome! They worked with me to get me stronger enough to go home for the holidays! They were compassionate and supportive through my sessions to help me meet my goals," says Mendy C. as she headed home in time for Christmas. We enjoyed having Mendy here, but were ecstatic to see here progress and her get to go home. Congratulations on all your hard work, Mendy!



Rehab Therapists, Carol and Megan, with Mendy C.

#### **Hot Cocoa**

We enjoyed National Hot Cocoa Day! We had hot cocoa with a variety of toppings. Most of us even had seconds! Too bad we didn't have the cold weather to go with it. But we will always enjoy a good cup of hot cocoa!





Earl W. enjoying cocoa.



American Legion Post 307 with our veterans.

### Christmas Gifts for Veterans

American Legion Post 307 brought our veterans (and other local veterans) Christmas gifts. Members even stayed after presenting the gifts for some conversation. Our residents really enjoyed the comradery they brought.



Allen B. and Charles W. getting their gifts from American Legion Post 307.



William L. talking with a member of American Legion Post 307.

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

To finish out our year, we decided to honor 3 employees who went above and beyond in December. They all showed how much they truly care about our residents and did everything they could to make their Christmas season special. We appreciate all that you do for us!



Kiki W.



Peggy C.



Dena M.

#### **Resident Birthdays!**

Shavez B.	01/01
Mikhail C.	01/23
Daniel H.	01/22
Florene H.	01/09
Jane H.	01/09
Alan M.	01/16
Kevin M.	01/17
Wilma S.	01/21
Susan V.	01/17
Teresa Z.	01/06



#### Staff Birthdays!

Danielle Mattea	1/4
Dawn Martinez	1/6
Heidi Enoch	1/19
Shalonda Howard	1/20
Melanie Lewis	1/22
LeeAnn Henley	1/29
Sherina McIntyre	1/31

#### **Staff Anniversaries**

Jamie DeSherlia	1 Year
Judy Thomas	1 Year
Kimberlynn Miller	1 Year
Rebeccah Knapp	3 Years
Mike Pool	3 Years
Deb Solomon	25 Years

# Stranite Loves Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, LLC Our Residents!

