

January 2023

# SUMMIT HOUSE

SUMMIT HOUSE ASSISTED LIVING, 600 1<sup>ST</sup> ST. NW, BRITT, IOWA 50423



## Celebrating January

**New Year's Day**

*January 1*

**Catholic Mass**

**Father Ben**

*January 4 10:00am*

**Jeff Buege/Singer**

*January 11 2:30pm*

**Martin Luther King Day**

*January 16*

**Island Fever Band**

*January 20 2:30pm*

**Tenant Meeting**

*January 23 2:30pm*

**Music Therapy/Talia**

*January 24 10:30am*

**Pastor John**

*January 25 3:00pm*

## CELEBRATING THE HOLIDAYS



RuBee is ready for the fun to begin. The residents enjoyed all the treats for the Christmas party.



These ladies are enjoying our beautiful lobby and catching up on the news around the Summit House.



## Christmas Events



Our two newest couples are really enjoying the social aspect of community living.



Everyone was a winner at our Holiday Bingo event.



Island Fever was here to provide the tenants with some good old fashion Christmas music.

## Snowflake Magic



We had an interesting time cutting snowflakes out for our windows. These snowflakes were unique and no two were the same. On a positive note, they added a winter wonderland touch to our activity room.

## STAFF CHRISTMAS PARTY



What a great way to celebrate the Christmas season. We each had a Secret Santa and plenty of food to go around.



## CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST



Linda looks like she is ready for the rush!



All the residents enjoyed the French Toast that is a Hughes family secret.



Good to the last bite!

## Christmas Attire



Terese and Sandy are wearing the shirts that the staff purchased to wear during the holidays. The saying on the shirt is "Our Residents Are Deer to Us" The residents got a kick out of them, and it was a way of showing how much we think of them during the Christmas season.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS



All the tenants received a goodie box and a first aid kit for Christmas.



## TENANT OF THE MONTH! Evelyn Christians



Evelyn was born on February 3, 1928, in Platte, South Dakota. She had 10 sisters and 4 brothers. When she was 10 years old her family moved to Hollandale Minnesota. After the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Evelyn stayed home with her siblings to work on the farm. Her father would get books from the town library for her and her siblings to read on a regular basis to help with education. Evelyn then met her husband Hank at a Bible Conference that she would attend each year in Wellsburg, Iowa. After her marriage to Hank, she then moved to a farm in Kanawha where she raised her 4 sons and a daughter. At age 40 Evelyn and her sister decided to go back to school and took classes for two weeks in Belmond where they both tested out of high school. Later on Evelyn really wanted to become a nurse, so she went back to school at NIACC for 1 full year and became a LPN and was hired at the Kanawha nursing home. She said her date nights consisted of dinner at the We 3 and grocery shopping. After her husband died Evelyn lived on the farm for another 20 years before moving to town. Evelyn has lived at the Summit House for 2 years. Congratulations Evelyn on being Tenant of the Month!

## January Birthdays

In astrology, those born from January 1–19 are Capricorn's Goats. Patience, perseverance, and dedication help Goats climb to the highest of heights. Their drive to the top makes them excellent partners and collaborators. Those born from January 20–31 are the Water Bearers of Aquarius. Although they bear water, Aquarius is an air sign, signaling that they are innovative, progressive, and rebellious. They nurture and support new ideas.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

#### Tenants

George Van Den Heuval 1/9

Terry Rasmussen 1/14

Trudy Budlong 1/22

#### Staff

Julie Richter 1/26



**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL  
OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY.**

**MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING  
YOU HAPPINESS AND  
HEALTH!**