

# Home Times Monthly

*A newsletter for Pond Home residents with  
all the news that's fit to print*

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To My Dear Residents:

We often hear how pretty and clean Pond Home is from visitors, vendors, and potential residents. Certainly, our housekeepers, with Maria L. as the lead as Manager, do a great job keeping us well vacuumed and dusted. In addition, all of us play a part in helping to keep it nice, as it is clear those who live here and work here take pride in the surroundings. What a gift that is to a home that has on average about ninety people coming and going each DAY!

If you think it is pretty now, wait until you see how this home gets dolled up for the holidays! It is not done by magic; it takes many hands to make it happen. This year we have students from King Philip High School helping Donna in Activities and other staff decorate. It is a week-long process (at least) to get things just right throughout the home. You are welcome to be part of the process, helping us add festive cheer to your home.

Once the decorating is done, we can sit back, relax, and enjoy all the fun things planned for the month ahead and compliments on your beautifully decorated home. May we all enjoy this festive time of year.

Thanks for reading!



*Becky Annis*, Administrator





## **PATCHES' PURRSPECTIVE**

Hello my friends,

Recently, I have heard lots of people talking about what they are thankful for in their lives. Like many of you, I am thankful to be living at Pond Home. It is warm, inviting, and lots of people love to chat with me, pet me, and give me treats as I make my rounds.

Sometimes I feel like the luckiest cat in the world. How many other cats get to visit with a variety of humans every day, saunter down the long hallways (with my adorable walk), and bask in various sunny spots or on warm blankets? And while doing all this I feel adored by most of you.

I have some of the best nursing care too. I am on a medication and can count on our nursing staff to find me and administer it appropriately. This makes me feel so much better, but I guess you know what that is all about too. Take time to give thanks for the friends you have made, family you have cared for, and home you have created here at Pond Home.

And that is my purrrrspective.....

Your furry friend



# COMMENT/GRATITUDE BOARD

I was served the best  
lunch ever  
Natalya L (Rogerson)

\*Connor was the cook  
that day

Paul does a  
wonderful job. He is  
very attentive and  
responds quickly.  
He is a pleasure to  
be around.

Housekeeping  
does an amazing  
job keeping Pond  
Home looking  
great!

All my CNAs were  
amazing during  
Thanksgiving.  
They made sure  
the day ran  
smoothly.  
Alisha G.

## WORDS OF WISDOM

- ❖ "What good is the warmth of summer, without the cold of winter to give it sweetness?"
- ❖ "No winter lasts forever; no spring skips its turn."
- ❖ "December is the month of lights, snow, and feasts; time to make amends and tie loose ends; finish off what you started and hope your wishes come true."
- ❖ "The joy of brightening other lives becomes for us the magic of the holidays."
- ❖ "December is a simple wish that brings spectacular moments."
- ❖ "December has the clarity, the simplicity, and the silence you need for the best fresh start of your life."



### December Birthday's

Dorothy Sybertz	15 <sup>th</sup>
Theresa Beaulieu	15 <sup>th</sup>
Noela Pino	17 <sup>th</sup>
Catherine Zeigler	21 <sup>st</sup>
Kevin Lohan	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Elaine Wichland	27 <sup>th</sup>

## **RON'S KITCHEN CORNER**

Next menu meeting will be sometime in March - date TBD

Please let us know if you are going out for the holiday. Sign-out sheets are located near the front office next to the sign-in books. If you will be going out during mealtime, please let your family know to sign you out.

Those of you staying in for the Holiday, a Traditional turkey dinner meal will be served at 12:15 per resident request. Dessert will be a Mascarpone Eggnog layer cake.

## **REMINDER FROM THE MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT**

Just a friendly reminder from Maintenance, if you have a need for work to be performed or notice something that needs to be fixed, please call in a work order, so we can track it and get credit for doing the work.

Also, **while the generator project is underway**, until further notice, the sidewalk in between Pond Home and the Community Center is a construction zone and is closed to through way traffic. Please be aware of the orange fencing for your safety and please do not cross it.

## **FRIENDLY REMINDER FROM FRONT OFFICE:**

Please note that the front door automatically locks after hours (Monday - Friday 9am - 5:30pm), on weekends, and during holidays. We kindly ask all families to use the access code provided by our Business Office to enter the facility during these times.

This helps minimize disruptions for our nursing staff, allowing them to dedicate more time and attention to caring for your loved ones.

If you have misplaced your code or are experiencing any issues using it, please contact the Business Office at extension 508-384-3531 ext. 221 for assistance.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

## **Message from Nursing**

This month's doctor visits are as follows:



### **Pond Home**

**Wednesday December 31, 2025**

**Our Hearing Specialist Michael Nogueira is available for all your hearing healthcare needs!**

- ✓ *Are you having trouble hearing your TV?*
- ✓ *Are you having trouble hearing your loved ones on the phone?*
- ✓ *Do your current hearing aids need to be cleaned?*
- ✓ *Do you need new batteries for your hearing aids?*

First time visits include a complimentary hearing evaluation and wax check.

To schedule an appointment call us or see the Wellness Department.

Onsite Hearing Care  
**1-978-852-4764**



## Activity Highlights for December

- ~ **Weekly shopping** - Stop & Shop and Target Wednesday's at **10am**
- ~ **Mystery rides Thursdays leaving at 1:30pm**
- ~ **Lending Library** - Monday's at **10am**
- ~ **CUDDLES with CODY** - **Tuesdays at 1pm**
- ~ **Wednesdays Music with Paul & Friends 2pm LR**
- ~ **Thursdays 11am LR - Veteran's Knitting Project**
- ~ **Thursday Nights - Popcorn & a Movie 6pm LR**
- ~ **Exercise/Morning Stretch daily at 9:15**

### *Monday Matinee - 1:15pm, LR*

12/1: "Arthur"  
 12/8: "Family Man"  
 12/22: "Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street"  
 12/29: "Audrey's Children"

### *Saturday Matinee - 1pm, LR*

12/6: "Home Alone"  
 12/13: "Holiday Inn"  
 12/20: "White Christmas"  
 12/27: "The 33"

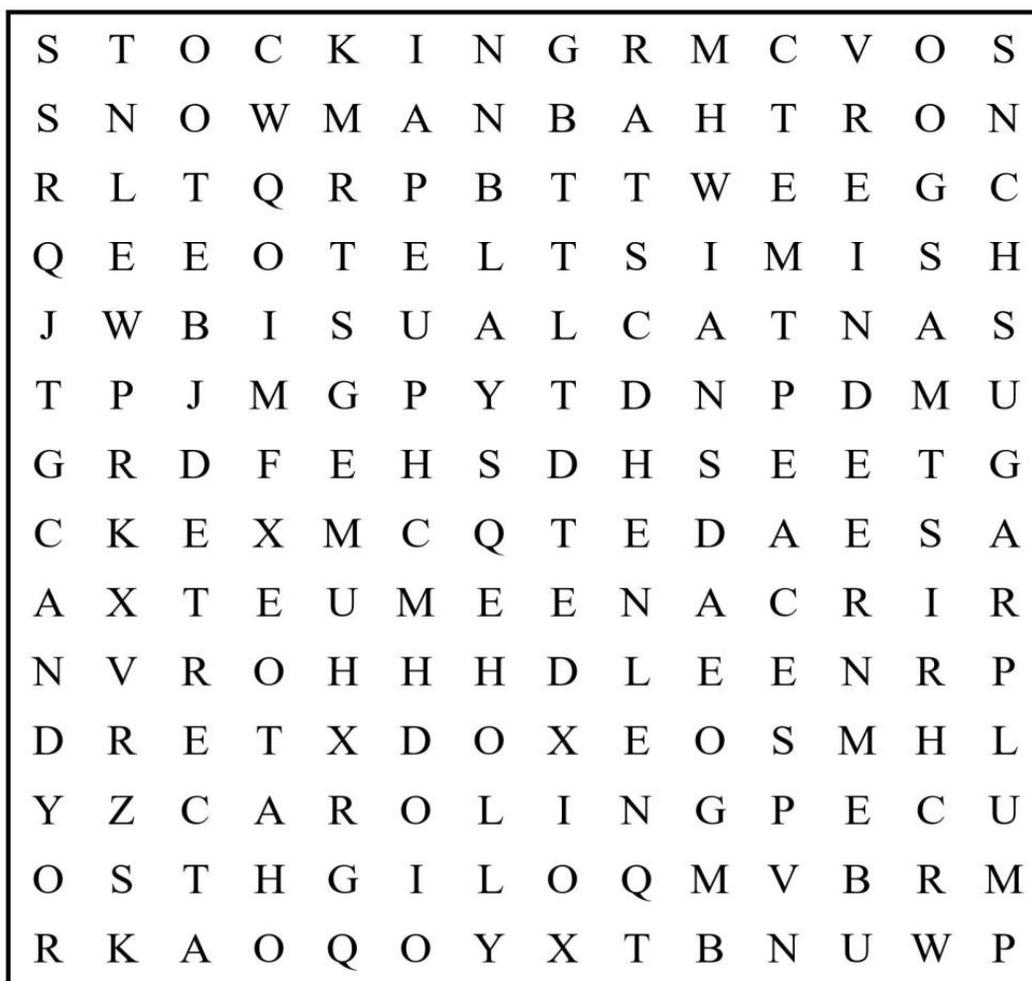
12/5: Tom Kennedy performs  
 12/6: Steven King entertains  
 12/7: St. Mary's Sing-along  
 12/8: Stringing Popcorn  
 12/9: Tree Lighting Ceremony  
 12/9: Christmas Kick-off Party: Sergei Novikov  
 12/11: Resident Council  
 12/12: The Rob Show performs  
 12/15: Catholic Mass  
 12/15: Sing-along with Roberta  
 12/15& 12/16: Christmas Light Ride  
 12/17: Gingerbread Decorating  
 12/19: Michael Leidig plays piano  
 12/26: Eddie Dillon performs  
 12/31: New Year's Eve party



HAIRDRESSER THURSDAY & FRIDAY



# Christmas Word Search



CANDY  
CANE  
CAROLING  
CHRISTMAS  
DECEMBER  
HOLLY  
LIGHTS  
MERRY

MISTLETOE  
NORTH  
PEACE  
POLE  
PRESENTS  
REINDEER  
SANTA CLAUS  
SLEIGH

SNOWMAN  
STAR  
STOCKING  
SUGARPLUM  
TREE  
WREATH

