



Creative Cooking

A creative cooking activity is a wonderful way to spark Imagination in the kitchen while connecting with others over food and fun. Come join us in the Activity Kitchen Every Thursday.



Team Member Spotlight



Gillian– Caregiver

Born and raised in Jacksonville, Gillian is a dedicated caregiver known for her compassionate approach and strong sense of teamwork. With a detail-oriented mindset, she ensures every aspect of our residents' care is handled with precision and empathy. Gillian completes challenging tasks with patience, reliability, and a positive attitude that uplifts those around her. When she is not taking care of our residents, she enjoys the outdoors, hunting for rocks, and building terrariums. Fun fact—She enjoys writing poetry and was published!

moments captured



High Tea: Residents seem to really enjoy our monthly high teas that are filled with finger sandwiches, warm cups of tea, and easy conversation that flows among friends. Please join us for this month's Galentine's High Tea, celebrating friendship, laughter, and all the amazing women in our lives.



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A Note from the Executive Director



Beondi Hewson, Executive Director

Welcome February! We are excited to share friendship, love and connection in this month's newsletter.

A warm welcome to our newest residents, Bob & Sheila K., Maryann T., Earlene & Reginald P., and Royann M. We are blessed to have you join us!

Calendar highlights this month include:

"A Valentines to Remember Auction" on February 6th, from 1–3 PM in the Bistro. Guests can bid on a variety of goods and services donated by local small businesses. Proceeds will benefit the Alzheimer's Association.

Our "Sweetheart Sock Hop" will be held on February 13th, from 11:30 AM– 1:30 PM in the dining room. Join us for classic hot dogs, hamburgers, root beer floats, and old-fashioned sodas. Bring your dancing shoes and learn how to swing dance with Southern Oregon Swing.

Warm Regards,

Beondi Hewson, Executive Director

HAPPY Birthday

Residents

Jim L	February 4
Gail S	February 5
Linda R.	February 12
Kate F.	February 16
Dan H.	February 19
Jaime O.	February 20
Don S.	February 25
Joan L.	February 27

Staff

Frannie K	February 1
Jana J.	February 4
Patty K.	February 6
Tyler W.	February 6
Glena M.	February 7
Kitty M.	February 11
Marcus L.	February 21
Kathy S.	February 25

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8 8:00 Catholic Church Transport 10:30 Presbyterian Church Transport 3:00 Superbowl Party 3F <u>Superbowl Activities:</u> -Food and Drinks -Trivia -Squares -Raffle <u>Olympics All Day</u>	9 TRANSPORTATION 9:30 Jacksonville Booster Transport AL 9:45 Tai Chi with Dayton 3F 11:00 Wii Bowling 3F 1:30 Open Paint B 1:30 Needlework Club BL 2:00 Manicure Monday 2:30 5 Crown Cards 3F 3:00 Cornhole B <u>Olympics All Day</u>	10 TRANSPORTATION 10:00 Exercise 3F 11:00 Battle Ball B 1:30 Poker 3F 1:30 Mexican Train 3F 3:00 Cocktail Hour / Creekside Chat B 4:30 Dinner Out: RAM \$ AL <u>Olympics All Day</u>	11 10:00 Exercise 3F 10:30 Billiards 3F 11:00 Shopping Trader Joes \$ AL 1:30 Arts & Crafts B 2:00 Library Committee L 2:30 5 Crown Cards 3F 3:00 Shooting Range B <u>Ash Wednesday</u> <u>Olympics All Day</u>	12 TRANSPORTATION 10:00 Chair Yoga 3F 11:00 Bridge Club 3F 1:00 Piano with Louis Faro B 1:30 Kids Korner B 2:30 Creative Cooking AK 3:00 Bingo 3F <u>Olympics All Day</u>	13 8:30 Friday Donuts AL 10:00 Exercise 3F 11:00 Rummikub 3F 11:30 Sweetheart Sock Hop DR 1:30 Ruch Elementary Visit AL 3:00 Happy Hour w/ Gary Richard B 6:30 Movie CR <u>Olympics All Day</u>	14 10:30 Bible Study CR 11:00 Battle Ball B 1:30 Poker 3F 1:30 Mexican Train 3F 3:00 Ted Talk CR 6:30 Movie CR <u>Olympics All Day</u>
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upcoming events

Alzheimer's Auction
"A Valentines to Remember"
 Bistro, 1-3 pm
 Help us raise money for the Alzheimer's Association.

Olympics, Feb. 6-22
 We will have the Olympics playing in the Cinema Room and Bistro all day so you can catch all the action— Enjoy your usual activities with a fun Olympic spin.

Superbowl LX
 Get ready to cheer, snack, and celebrate at our annual Super Bowl Party. Enjoy your favorite game day with food, football trivia, squares and football themed raffle items. Our party starts at 3pm. Kickoff at 3:30 pm. Hope to see you there!



Our mission is to create and maintain comfortable, caring environments for those who depend on us.