



*Every Reason
Every Season*

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Administrator's Message... Alexa Saco

Time flies when you're having fun! Happy 2022 Everyone.

As we roll out the carpet for the New Year, I want to thank the Briarwood Family for a wonderful first six months. It is a true blessing to be your administrator. It feels like I have been working with each one of you for a decade. I could not ask for a more fulfilling career.

With that being said, I have the usual monthly housekeeping items:

Our new private pay room rates went into effect starting the New Year, January 1st, 2022.

If you have any questions regarding the new rates, please feel free to contact me directly.

Please help me in giving a big congratulations to Mr. Bill Tester. He will be officially retiring from his position as Activities Director beginning in February. Although he will no longer be full-time, Bill will continue working at Briarwood in the Activities department part-time.

Let's all give a big hand to Mrs. Susan Pettitt who will become our full-time Activities Director. Her and Bill will be a dynamic duo in the activities department. We are all very excited for them both in their transitions.

Lastly, I hope everyone had a joyous holiday season. I know we did here at Briarwood. Thank you to all of staff, residents, and families for all that you do. Teamwork makes the dreamwork.

All the best,

Alexa Saco, Administrator

Employee Birthdays

Yvonne Nampore	1/1
Bryena Opheim	1/5
Ali Hopper	1/8
Kristin Birch	1/15
Molly Tigrett	1/18
Kevin Garringer	1/21
Barbara Perez	1/23



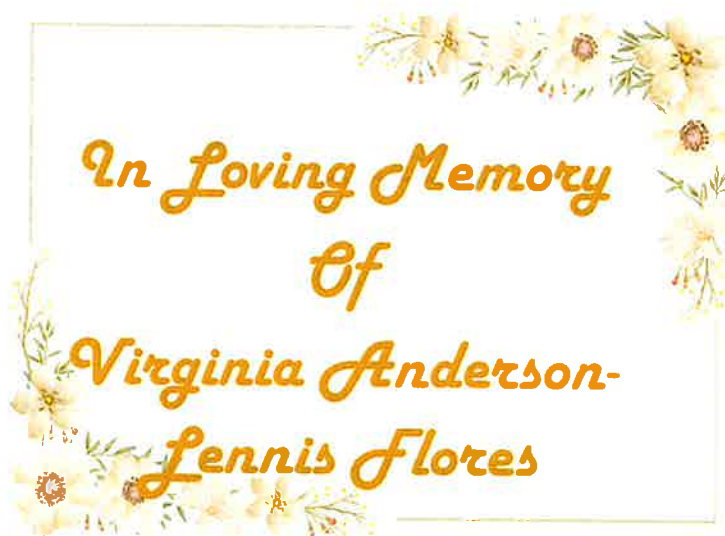
Resident Birthdays

Ida Patterson	1/5
Jack Perkins	1/7
Rosalie Luedtke	1/22
Norma Kubichek	1/28



Employee Anniversaries

Cindy Jeck	6 years
Jessica Shew	4 years
Allie Hunter	1 year



Warmest Seasons Greetings from the Activity Department...

We really had a blast at our annual Christmas Party and our New Year's Eve Party. Our staff really stepped up to the plate and helped Santa (and his reindeer) bring some Christmas cheer to the Residents. We also enjoyed stepping back in time and watched some Christmas classics: It's a Wonderful Life, A Christmas Story, Holiday Inn, Miracle on 34th St., and White Christmas. And we toasted in the (almost)

New Year with some horns, hats, and tiaras and a little sparkling bubbly. On behalf of everyone who pitched in to make it a great Holiday Season, the Best to You in 2022 !!!

Bring on
the
NEW YEAR!

Faces of Briarwood







Merry Christmas





What an incredible week! Thank you all for participating on the dress up days and through out the week with our ACTIVITIES!!!



Briarwood would like to extend a very big THANK YOU to the kitchen staff for making our resident Christmas Party a huge success. They never seem to get the credit they deserve for the wonderful spread they create for our special afternoon!

Marcus, our Director of Therapy happily took on the task of being our Santa Clause! He did an amazing job even if he seemed to lose his stuffing from time to time.

Many thanks, Sir!

Abbie in Activities spent her last weekend here celebrating the season. We wish her all the best and thank her for her years of employment! She will sure be missed!

Larry Jensen blessed us with his beautiful talent through out the Christmas party!

We wish you all well in the NEW YEAR! Thank you to all the staff, residents, and families for all your support.



Briarwood Healthcare Center

Our Mission-the goal we keep in mind in every action.

We are committed to providing quality health care and therapy services for the ill, disabled, elderly, and those in transition from hospital to home in a way that exceeds the expectations of our customers, associates, and shareholders. We strive to deliver quality care while providing for the highest quality of life. As responsible members of the community, we provide substantial employment opportunities in professional, licensed, supportive, and administrative capacities.

Our Values-the beliefs we hold as important that guide our actions.

Compassion-caring for others with patience, kindness, and understanding.

Quality-committing to excellence to be the very best in all we do.

Passion-providing care and service to all with whom we come in contact.

Accountability-taking ownership to achieve desired results.

Diversity-striving to create collaboration, cooperation, and productivity by appreciating unique skills and abilities, and treating others with respect.

Integrity-adhering to moral and ethical principles, soundness of character, honesty, and fairness.

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