

ACTIVITIES CORNER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December 4 **Louann** (resident)
 December 6 **Alina** (staff)
 December 7 **Josef** (resident)
 December 12 **Mardell** (resident)
 December 13 **Mary Ann** (resident)
 December 17 **Thomas** (resident)
 December 17 **Terry** (resident)
 December 28 **LaVerne** (resident)

Staff Anniversary

Eric December 12 (1 year)
Emma December 20 (2 years)

Save The Date

Tuesday

December 19 at 1:30 Blooming Meadows

Jennifer Shimon, from the **Office for the Blind and Visually Impaired**, will be speaking about services available to those with vision loss. She will talk about magnification and other solutions for daily tasks that have become difficult.

DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

A heartfelt "THANK YOU" to residents, families, and staff who filled our Thanksgiving pumpkin blessings scattered in the gardens. The responses and gratitude poured in quickly, giving us reasons to be thankful throughout the year.



Patty and I deeply appreciate the support and engagement in our activities, keeping you loved, active, entertained, and mentally stimulated. Coming to work each day and feeling appreciated is truly a blessing. Thank you for your ongoing generosity with holiday specials and requests. We eagerly anticipate celebrating the Christmas season with your loved ones and commemorating the birth of Jesus.

Patty & Julianne
Activity Coordinators



December Activities



12/2--- @ 1:30 IRISH DANCERS
 12/7---@2:00 KAREN WARMUTH
 12/9---@11:30 CHRISTMAS CAROLERS
 12/9--- @ 1:30 ST. PETERS CHURCH
 12/12--- @ 1:30 DULCE DUO
 12/15--- @ 2:00 JULIA FECHTER
 12/18---@12:30 CHRISTMAS CAROLERS
 12/18--- @2:30 SAVANNAH PLAYING PIANO
 12/20--- @ 2:00 CRAIG SIEMSEN
 12/28---@2:30 KRISTINA VIOLIN/PIANO



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DECEMBER 2023

Important Announcements

Wow, December already!
Here are some quick holiday updates:

- Staff are unable to accept individual gifts; please share for the whole team.
- Donations are still welcome for staff gifts —thank you for your generosity!
- If taking a loved one out, please coordinate with care staff for medications and meals. 😊

Merry Christmas to our Gardens of Hartford family!



Dear residents,

We have so much to be joyful for this Christmas season. Celebrating the birth of our Savior with you is number one!

Exciting updates from Koru:

- Facility Wi-Fi boosted for quicker communication.
- New paging system with pendants installed, providing residents with a sense of relief.
- Door alarms upgraded; kudos to care staff for quick responses!
- Kathleen RN is diligently completing assessments and care plans; thanks for your patience.

If you need to get in touch with us, please contact us through these new e-mails:

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Grateful for another holiday season with our Gardens family and a smooth transition to the Koru team. Huge thanks to Christian Family Solutions for years of support and navigating the pandemic. While bittersweet, we're confident in the care provided by the Koru team. Our commitment to residents remains unwavering. Thank you!

Kristy Wilson, RN | Community Director

