

DAYS PRING NEWS

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Information



DaySpring Services ended the 2023 year with lots of holiday fun. DaySpring Assisted living enjoyed holiday crafts, building gingerbread houses, listened to carolers, and celebrated the holiday with friends and family at DaySpring. Tenants over at the Independent Living Apartments attended a Christmas Dinner Party and enjoyed Christmas carolers from Unity Reformed Church. DayBreak participants performed popular Christmas tunes for the residents at the assisted living. They also created snow globes and holiday shadow boxes. Agape Home threw a party to celebrate Resident Life Coordinator, Anne's, retirement. Agape Home at Blueberry Fields spent a lot of time doing activities and singing with our new Chaplain, Sam. DaySpring Services plans to continue the fun as we head into the new year!!



Karen B.



Karen S.

Dorethea



Mary H.

DaySpring Assisted Living



Students from Muskegon Area Career Tech Center joined our residents in some fun activities while being educated on senior living and how to provide care for older adults.



Residents building gingerbread houses

Christmas crafts and holiday fun



On December 15th, 2023 we had our annual Christmas Party at DaySpring Assisted Living. Family and friends joined our residents for dinner, dessert, and some holiday fun. DaySpring Chaplain, Samantha, sang Christmas carols in the chapel after dinner with our residents. We had a great turn out!



Independent Living Apartments



Carolers from Unity Reformed Church stopped by to sing some Christmas tunes at our Independent Living Apartments. One of our tenants, Arloa, is a member of their church.



On December 21st, tenants gathered together for DaySpring's annual Christmas celebration. Two of our tenants, Nancy S. and Pat did a fantastic job setting up the table decorations. Food Services Coordinator, Marion, created a wonderful menu with appetizers, dinner, and dessert. Apartment tenants enjoyed creamy pumpkin soup, prime rib, lasagna, mashed potatoes, green beans, brussels sprouts and red velvet cake or peppermint ice cream with hot fudge for dessert. A few DaySpring staff members joined the tenants for dinner as well. Jeffery from maintenance read a verse from the bible and Jessica, Life Enrichment Coordinator, started dinner with a prayer. Also before dinner, Nancy S. led Christmas trivia for everyone to enjoy. It was a wonderful Christmas dinner for our tenants.



DayBreak Adult Day Services



DayBreak has been full of great times and cheer this month as we all got into the Christmas spirit with our Christmas concert, and all of the many beautiful seasonal crafts. We made lovely shadow boxes, Christmas tree cups, painted wreaths, and made yarn and pine cone wreaths. One of our favorites was the jolly snow globes!

In food club we made chocolate sprinkle pretzel sticks, frosted cookies, and enjoyed a delicious cocoa bar!

DayBreak staff prepared yummy hot ham and cheese sliders, as well as a charcuterie board to enjoy while we watched *The Polar Express*. Everyone had a nice time with friends at the holiday party and opened many thoughtful gifts.

We talked about the birth of Christ all month long and the joy of the holiday season. Happy holidays to all from DayBreak.

-Cindi McCarl, Lead Assistant



Agape Home Assisted Living and Agape Home at Blueberry Fields



Sam & residents



Marilyn



Sam & residents



Shaylynn, Arianna, & April



Chaplain Sam



Hilda & family



Jenna & Sandy



May



Steve



Eddie



John



May



Larry



Kathy's New Year's Resolutions for 2024

1. Eat healthier
2. Spend more quality time with people I love
3. Read more books
4. Meet new people and learn new things from them
5. Focus on putting other people above myself and showing how much I care for others



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

DaySpring Assisted Living:

Robert—12th
 Karen S.—13th
 Sandy—23rd
 Don—30th

Independent Living Apartments:

Pat—1st

Agape Home Assisted Living:

Claudia—15th

Agape Home at Blueberry Fields:

Larry—16th

Employees:

Jean, DaySpring RLP—3rd
 Emily W., DaySpring RLP—7th
 Evita, DaySpring RLP—8th
 Phyllis, In Home Care—13th
 Marie, Management—15th
 Cassandra, DayBreak—18th
 Gwen, DaySpring RLP—18th
 Carmen, Agape Home RLP—22nd
 Dawn, Agape Home RLP—25th
 Pam, Management—27th
 Mary, DaySpring RLP—31st

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DaySpring Assisted Living resident Karen B.



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