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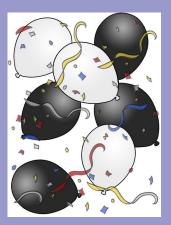


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Last year was another tough one, bringing more uncertainties and a sense of "when will this be over?" But we have much to be grateful for, starting with the dedication of many of our staff, who have given their all to care for residents here at Citizens. So we begin 2022 saying THANK YOU for sticking it out with us throughout the last year. And THANK YOU to the residents, who are our personal heroes for what they've been through and for calling CCRC their home. May the new year bring hope to us all.

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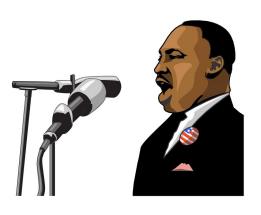
Employee Birthdays & Anniversaries

02 Mary D. ((Nursing)
02 Wanda I	

- **02** Wanda L. (Nursing)
- 03 Irene T. (Nursing)
- 05 Chelsea A. (Nursing)
- 05 Brianna H. (Nursing)
- 13 Dora A. (Nursing)
- 13 Shanel G. (Nursing)
- 15 Joyce K. (Nursing)
- 16 Holly W. (Nursing)

Brenda J. (Nursing)	27 vrs.
Angeline O. (Nursing)	
Katelin B. (Nursing)	6 yrs.
Rosemary A. (Nursing)	•
Shantell C. (Nursing)	
Shelia K. (Nursing)	
Shanel G. (Nursing)	

Martin Luther KING, JR. DAY



"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?" ~MIK



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In December we wished much luck to a few of the best, as Betty and Diana (Nursing) and Gloria (Dietary, right) retired. Thank you for your many years of service to the residents here at Citizens. Your kindness, commitment, positive spirit, and hard work will surely be missed by all!





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Wanted: DVD Documentaries to show the residents-interesting places, people, hauntings (just factual), travel, animal, biographies, treasure hunts, and anything else you think the residents may enjoy. Documentaries make for an interesting change of pace from fiction movies. Thank you very much for looking through your DVD collections and pulling out a few things you may not use or want anymore. Please drop off at Activity office. Your kindness is appreciated.

Please contact someone in Activities if you would like to borrow an iPad. These tablets can be used to play games, search the internet, or video chat with loved ones. This may give you a more interesting change of pace while you're spending more time in your room during this current outbreak!



The residents were blessed this Christmas with gifts! Thank you to the many individuals and organizations who donated items and funds to contribute to the bounty we were able to pass on to the residents. This includes staff, community members, as well as our very own volunteer Curtis Epps' church community who bought high quality soaps, lotions, (and a little candy!) to add to resident gifts. It wouldn't have been possible without the generosity and kindness of others!



"Today is the first blank page of a 365 page book.

Write a good one."

~ Brad Paisley

THANK YOU

Cassie Evering
Theresa Gebhardt
Ruth Gebhardt
Diane Bruso
Barbara Morrison
for your donations to the
gift shop!

CCRC Guild Memorial Fund



Donations received in memory of Jean Keyes.





Santa's Workshop was packed as elves prepared many gifts for each resident to receive on Christmas morning.

In December, many Baptist Believers services were a full house as residents flocked to listen to the good news from our volunteer/minister Curtis. We all look forward to when we can worship again in person together.

Some one-line Zingers for you to start 2022 off with a little humor!

- ~ The past, the present, and the future walked into a bar—things got tense.
- ~ If you sue an herb farmer and win, you can garnish their wages.
- ~ The wedding was so emotional the cake was in tiers.
- ~ They kicked me out of the secret cooking society for spilling the beans.
- ~ Are people born with photographic memories, or do they have to develop them?
- ~ My grandmother is on my speed dial, so I guess I have Instagram.
- ~ Socialist jokes are allowed only if everyone gets them.
- ~ I could tell he was the judgmental type just by looking at him.
- ~ Even though the cost of living keeps going up, it remains popular.



- ~ Blunt pencils are just pointless.
- ~ Getting paid to sleep is my dream job.
- ~ Borrow money from pessimists because they won't expect it back.
- ~ The quickest way to burn 10,000 calories is to take a nap while you have a cheesecake in the oven.
- ~ I can't even count how many times I failed math in school.
- ~ The last thing I want to do is bother you, so I'll finish everything else on my list first.
- ~ I was going to tell a pizza joke, but I decided it's too cheesy.
- ~ I heard resistance training is good for you, so I'm not going to the gym anymore.
- ~ My conscience is clean because I so rarely use it.
- ~ I must be bright because my mother always calls me Son.

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