



# HOLY FAMILY LIFELONG LEGACY

## POP-UP DANCE PARTY

We bopped back into time at the 50s and 60s themed party! The Auditorium filled with folks twisting, strolling, and doing the jitterbug. Even those who preferred to watch tapped their feet and clapped along!

From seasoned dancers to enthusiastic beginners, everyone had the best time. A big thank you to Magda for bringing this blast from the past to us!



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## VIVA LAS ATRIUM!



Residents recently enjoyed a performance by "The King" himself, complete with a dazzling jumpsuit and all the signature moves. The Atrium was filled with cheers, singalongs, and even some impromptu dancing. This fun-filled event perfectly captured the spirit of Therapeutic Recreation Month, showcasing the power of music to lift spirits. A big "thank you, thank you very much" to all the Recreation Facilitators who work so hard to make these moments possible!



## STORY OF A RESIDENT: "LOVE IN EVERY STITCH"

February invites reflection on love and our resident, Margaret, recently shared two treasured keepsakes, each whispering tales of love, resourcefulness, and a life beautifully lived.

A charming sweater, uniquely fastened with dimes instead of buttons, is the first. This simple, detail—a loving gesture from Margaret's late husband—speaks volumes of a love expressed in transforming everyday objects into lasting symbols of affection.



The second keepsake, a delicate hairpiece, offers a glimpse into Margaret's 1951 wedding day. It's a tangible connection to the joy and promise of that day, a symbol of a love that has endured.

These two treasures—a sweater and hairpiece—are more than objects; they are pieces of Margaret and her husband's shared history, woven from everyday moments, small acts of devotion, and enduring affection. Reminding us that love's most profound expression is often found not in headlines, but in the soft gleam of dimes.



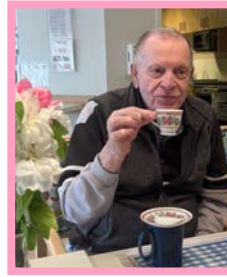
## RISE AND SHINE WITH THE SISTERS

A huge thank you to the Holy Family Home Auxiliary for hosting a fun and successful "Rise and Shine with the Sisters" fundraiser! This pajama-themed party saw some creative interpretations, including a few sheep and even a tooth fairy! A special thanks to the staff and board members who volunteered their time to make the event a success. The Auxiliary's hard work and dedication are deeply appreciated, and the funds raised will benefit Holy Family Home. Time to snuggle up and dream of all the good this fundraiser will do!



## A SPOT OF ELEGANCE

Residents of 3C recently enjoyed a touch of elegance thanks to a tea party organized by their Recreation Facilitator, Rupa. The unit transformed into a sophisticated tea room, complete with delicate china and an assortment of delicious treats! It looks like residents enjoyed this refined afternoon!



## LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW

A flurry of creativity filled the room at our recent winter-themed paint night! Each canvas became a unique expression of winter's beauty, reflecting the individual style of our talented residents. Don't miss out on the fun! Our next paint night is scheduled for February 19th, and all residents are invited to participate.



# SERVING WITH LOVE

We invite you to join us in celebrating **Valentine's Day** and **Random Acts of Kindness Month!** It's the perfect time to share a little extra warmth and compassion with those around us.

The Staff Wellness Team has created a special **"Serving with Love"** hub (by the Clinical Program Office) for sharing kindness!



## Stop by the hub to get involved:

- **Serving Kindness:** Have you witnessed or experienced an act of kindness? Share the story!
- **Serving Encouragement:** Brighten someone's day by leaving uplifting notes of encouragement!
- **Serving Self-Care:** Discover tips and ideas for ways to prioritize your well-being!

Join us this February in making HFH a little brighter, one act of kindness at a time!



## TOUCHING LIVES THROUGH SERVICE

After over 36 years of dedication, Janice Buors has retired from Holy Family Home. Her recent retirement tea, hosted by the Recreation and ADP department, celebrated her contributions.

Janice embodied the motto "To Serve is to Love," leading with a warm heart and a helping hand. As Janice embarks on her well-deserved retirement, she leaves behind not just a career, but a lasting impact. Janice, we express our sincere gratitude to you and wish you a happy and fulfilling future!



**FEBRUARY**

**REMINDER**

**24th:**  
Wear **blue/yellow** in support of Ukraine

**26th:**  
Wear **pink** in support of Pink Shirt Day

**COMING SOON**

**RESIDENT COUNCIL MEETING**

**February 27th, 2025, at 3PM**  
**in the Link Dining Room**  
All residents are welcome!

Message from our CEO



**ANGELA PEELER**  
Holy Family Home Chief Executive Officer

The world is always changing, and uncertainty is a part of that. Let's respond with kindness. Let's strive to be the reason someone smiles, feels included, and finds joy in everyday moments. Remember kindness is a ripple effect that can change lives forever!

**"A little consideration, a little thought for others, makes all the difference." - Winnie the Pooh**

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