

Happenings on the Home Front



Happy New Year! With the dawn of this new year, we have some new and exciting changes happening in memory care. As Rachel takes on more classes at school, Valri will be stepping in and taking on more hours at Terracina! Valri will work Sundays through Thursdays, while Rachel will be on Fridays and Saturdays. Jean will maintain her Monday through Friday afternoon schedule. We hope this helps you to know whose smiling face you'll see when you visit, and who to ask for if you have any needs or questions.

With that said, we'd like to thank all the family members who attended and assisted during our holiday celebration in December! It was so nice to have all the residents and family members together and enjoying each other's company. We are all a part of the Terracina Grand family, and you could truly feel it that day! Thanks again, and have a wonderful month! —Jean, Rachel and Valri



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Eugene and his wife, Annmarie, enjoying the memory care holiday celebration together in the Terracina Grand Forum.



Happy Birthday!

Jan. 5	Russ M.
Jan. 12	Rita C.
Jan. 22	Juanita S.
Jan. 25	Gerald M.



Please Note:

*Activity schedules are subject to change.

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If Music Be the Food of Love, Play on!



Members of the Terracina Chorus performing for the memory care residents.

Our own Valri Swanson has taken on an additional title: Music Director of the Terracina Chorus! The group meets every Thursday afternoon, and they have put together quite a repertoire of songs. The residents of Arabella's Garden and Place have already had the pleasure of seeing two of their performances: once during the week of Thanksgiving and again for their holiday concert about a week prior to Christmas. All residents are welcome to join; the only prerequisite is that one must have a love and a passion for music! Our residents have loved listening and singing along with the chorus, and we look forward to their continued concerts in memory care!

Define Art ...

Picasso said, "Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life." Our residents are truly dusting away the ordinary and creating extraordinary works of art! From last month's gingerbread men and Christmas wreaths to this month's Asian hand fans, the residents are hard at work creating various forms of art. In honor of the Christmas holiday, we created candy canes out of pipe cleaners and beads. In continuing with our watercolor lessons from Jean, the residents have created handmade greeting cards to give to friends and family and have also made watercolor birds that we cut out and turned into magnets. It is quite amazing what they've accomplished when we leave it up to their boundless imaginations!



The collection of watercolor bird magnets created by the residents to display on the refrigerator. From left to right: Top row: Jean and Barbara T. Middle row: Rose, Audrey and Juanita. Bottom row: Hideko and Connie.