

January 2025

# SUMMIT HOUSE

SUMMIT HOUSE ASSISTED LIVING, 600 1<sup>ST</sup> ST. NW, BRITT, IOWA 50423



## Celebrating January

**Adopt a Rescued Bird Month**

**Mentoring Month**

**International Creativity  
Month**

**Universal Letter-Writing Week**

*January 12–18*

**Jeff Buege**

*January 8 2:00pm*

**Twelfth Night**

*January 5*

**Good Hope Youth Group**

*January 12 6:00pm*

**Carl and Joanne Nord**

*January 13 2:00pm*

**National Hat Day**

*January 15*

**Music therapy/Adrienne**

*January 15 10:30am*

**Pastor John and Nancy**

**Lutheran Service**

*January 22 3:00pm*

## CHRISTMAS JOY



*Santa Dan made a surprise visit to our residents. He was checking who's been bad or good. Only Santa knows the answer to that question.*



*Carolers from the E-Free Church in Britt played and sang us some beautiful Christmas music.*

## CHRISTMAS BRUNCH



*Everyone loved the brunch that we had on Christmas Eve. What a treat.*



## MERRY CHRISTMAS



*Thank you to the women's auxiliary members for recognizing our veterans on this special day and the sacrifice they made for our country.*

## Christmas Carolers



*Bill Pritchard's great grandchildren sang to the residents during lunch. They were so cute and did a great job.*

## CHRISTMAS MINTS



*RuBee and Marj were busy making some Christmas mints for all of us to enjoy this holiday season.*

## DECORATING THE TREE



*RuBee, Don and Dee volunteered to help decorate our beautiful tree. Be sure to take a gander when visiting family and friends.*

## CHRISTMAS BINGO



*Everyone gathered for Christmas Bingo to celebrate the holidays. They really enjoyed wearing their Christmas hats win they scored a Bingo.*

## Ugly Sweater Day



*Donna joined in on the fun for Ugly Sweater Day.*

## TENANT OF THE MONTH!



*Don was born on June 24, 1937, on a farm south of Kanawha. His parents were Heis and Tillie Verbrugge. Don has one brother and four sisters. He attended school at the Kanawha P country until the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. He then helped his father farm and continued farming for many years. Don also worked at the elevator full time. He met the love of his life at the Sweet Shop in Kanawha. He said Dee fell hard for him when she saw he had that fancy Buick. They were married on August 27<sup>th</sup>, 1957, at the Wright County Church where he was a member for 81 years. Don and Dee have four children. Don and Dee did some traveling during their younger years, including traveling to Wisconsin Dells for their honeymoon. In 1991 they moved to town and in April of 2024 they joined the Summit House Family. Don enjoys, music, bible study, exercise and coffee time. Congratulations on being Tenant of the Month!*

## January Birthdays

Those born between January 1–19 are Capricorns, the Sea Goat. Capricorn is the most stable and serious sign of the zodiac. Reliable, resourceful, and determined, Capricorns make excellent leaders and managers. Those born between January 20–31 are Aquarius, the Water Bearer. Witty, clever, and honest, Water Bearers desire independence above all and are not afraid to deviate from the crowd to pursue their own interests.

### TENANTS

DAVID NELSON 1/10  
BARB MARKS 1/14  
DELORES YEGGE 1/15  
TRUDY BUDLONG 1/22

### STAFF

BECKY TVEDT 1/1  
CASSANDRA GRETILLAT 1/10

## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



*Marcia Olson has worked in the Dietary department for 10 years. She lives in Britt and enjoys what the town has to offer. Marcia has four children and grandchildren who she enjoys spending time with. Her favorite thing about the Summit House is engaging with the residents and co-workers. Marcia is one of a kind and we love having her on our team.*