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Help us make Christmas special for our residents! Visit the Santa For Seniors Tree at Keystone Savings Bank in Victor and choose an ornament to sponsor a gift for one of our residents. Each card has a wish list for a resident. Purchase a gift and return it to Keystone Savings Bank by December 15.



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mployee Spotlight

Ashlyn Slaymaker



Ashlyn has been a Housekeeping Aide since 2021

Ashlyn enjoys splashing around and playing Marco Polo with the gators in the swamps of sunny Florida, but what she'd really like to do is go to Hawaii and swim with the dolphins.

When Ashlyn isn't dreaming of traveling, she's spending hours in the shower singing and dancing. Cut it out before you slip, you silly goose! She also enjoys cooking. Ashlyn says her specialty is her Christmas brownies but wouldn't share her secret ingredients.

Ashlyn can sniff out a sausage pizza from a mile away. Lucky for her, Ashlyn's favorite pizza joint, Pagliai's, is close by to satisfy her meat cravings.

If you hear the fiddle, it's probably Ashlyn serenading her boyfriend to her favorite songs by Dustin Lynch. Ashlyn likes all kinds of music, but more than anything, she loves country.

After a long day of singing, dancing and wrestling alligators, Ashlyn likes to pop in Beauty and the Beast, tune in to Grey's Anatomy or work on her stealth and agility skills while watching American Ninja Warrior.

Ashlyn's favorite holiday is Christmas and her absolute favorite Christmas movie is the Polar Express.

Ashlyn loves spending time with and getting to know the residents and they like spending time with her, too! When she isn't at the nursing home, she is attending school to become a veterinary technician. Her love for animals started at an early age where she would dress up and pretend to be a veterinarian and take care of her dogs. Currently she has a cat, Willow and three dogs: Max, Buddy and Bow.

We are very blessed to have such a kind, loving and compassionate person taking care of our residents and we know she will make a wonderful vet tech in the future! Thank you, Ashlyn, for all of your hard work, enthusiasm and dedication to your coworkers and residents.

# **RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT**

## **JUDY MATTHEWS**



Favorite color: purple Favorite restaurant: "I love that fried chicken and fruit pizza from Pizza Ranch!"

Perfect day out: "Shopping at Coral Ridge mall with my daughter! I used to take a day each month to go get all the goodies!"

Advice for the younger generation: "Life is hard, but you will make it! Just keep going!



### RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

December 6 Paul Gorsch December 25 Robert Kriener

December 14 Dorothea Hicks December 31 Bob Murtha

#### **EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS**

December 1 Stevie Reed

December 4 Rachel Hansen

December 8 Chloe Reding

December 13 Rachel Weiss

December 18 Cathy Essick

December 22 Cassie Foels

December 27 Randi Shaw Alli McCammant Ashlyn Slaymaker



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SERVICE AND DEDICATION

Do you know anyone who may be interested in joining our team? Email leslie.kirkpatrick@bcecares.com and we will send an application.





We offer local meal deliveries at lunchtime Monday thru Friday. Please spread the word to anyone you feel may benefit from this service and give us a call at (641) 522-9263 or shoot an email to Andrea at andrea.devilder@bcecares.com for more details!

#### ACH Electronic Payments are available

Just a reminder that invoices for resident care can be paid via ACH. A paper bill will still be mailed, but payments automatically paid on the 7th of each month via ACH. Contact Leslie by phone, (641) 522-9263 or email leslie.kirkpatrick@bcecares.com if you are interested in this payment option.

Virtual visits are still available. Please call the facility to see if someone is available to assist you with this.

Indoor visits are being offered seven days a week with ten time slots available each day. Please call the facility at (641) 522-9263 to set up an appointment. As a reminder, we must continue the check-in process at the beginning of your visit like usual, so please wait for assistance before entering the building. We appreciate everyone's cooperation.

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Season's greetings. All of us here at Brooklyn Community Estate want to wish you Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year.