



# *At Home With*



## *Hope Landing & The Haven*



*January 2025 Edition*

### *Happy New Year from all of us at Hope Landing!*

We are excited to welcome 2025 with gratitude and joy. January has been a time of fresh beginnings, winter fun, and meaningful moments with our residents. Let's take a look back at this month's highlights:

#### *New Year, New Memories*

As the clock struck midnight, most of our residents were resting peacefully, but a few stayed up to ring in the new year with our dedicated staff. Together, we welcomed 2025 with quiet cheer, shared reflections on the past year, and looked ahead with hope. It was a special moment filled with warmth and camaraderie.

#### *January Happenings*

From creative projects to engaging activities, January was filled with opportunities to enjoy time together. Here are some highlights:

#### *Musical Entertainment*

Music is always a highlight at Hope Landing and The Haven, and our residents love when Marty Noss comes to perform—usually twice a month! His lively performances never fail to get toes tapping and voices singing along. Whether he's playing classic favorites or taking special requests, Marty brings joy and energy to every visit. Our residents always look forward to his next performance!

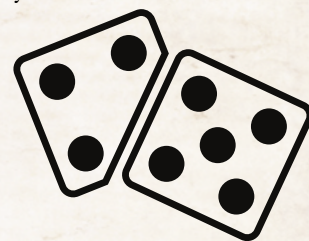
As Hans Christian Andersen once said, "Where words fail, music speaks." The joy and connection that music brings to our community are truly priceless.



### *Game Days*

Cold weather didn't stop the fun! Residents gathered for friendly competitions, enjoying plenty of bingo, Uno, dominoes, and bunco together. Bingo remains a favorite, with residents eagerly marking their cards and celebrating each win. Uno games were filled with laughter and playful rivalry, while dominoes and bunco brought out everyone's competitive spirit. For those who enjoy a quieter challenge, a few residents spent time working on puzzles at their own pace.

Adding to the fun, some of our staff's children visited during snow days and joined in on the games. Their energy and enthusiasm brought extra smiles to our residents, making these unexpected visits a special treat. No matter the game, these moments of fun and camaraderie helped brighten even the chilliest days!



### *Delicious Dining*

While the cold weather kept us indoors, the warmth from the kitchen made everything cozier! Our talented dining team continues to impress with delicious meals and homemade desserts, filling the air with comforting aromas. From hearty soups and classic comfort foods to delightful sweet treats, they make every meal something to look forward to. Whether it's a resident's favorite dish or a new creation, there's always something tasty being served with care and love.



## *Welcoming and Saying Goodbye*

This month, we had the bittersweet experience of both welcoming new residents and saying farewell to two dear members of our community. Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Sally, our newest resident, as she becomes part of the Hope Landing family.

It is with heavy hearts that we say goodbye to longtime resident Sara, whose presence and kindness were a cherished part of our community for many years. We also share the sorrow of Jackie's passing, just shortly after she joined us. Both Sara and Jackie will be deeply missed, and our thoughts are with their families and loved ones during this difficult time.

## *Staff Spotlight*

This month, we are thrilled to recognize Belle for once again being voted Caregiver of the Month by her teammates! Belle is a true asset to our team, bringing love, care, and compassion to everything she does. Her kind heart and dedication to our residents make a lasting impact every day. She has a deep love for all things living, and her warmth and positivity brighten the lives of those around her. Thank you, Belle, for all that you do!

We would also like to give a special shoutout to Jessica, our incredible Life Enrichment Director, in honor of Activity Professionals Week, which took place in January. Jessica's creativity, energy, and dedication to our residents ensure that they have engaging and fulfilling activities to enjoy. Her efforts bring joy and connection to our community, and we appreciate all the hard work she puts into making every day special!



## *Joke of the Month*

Why did the snowman go to therapy? Because he had a meltdown! 🤖😂

## *January Birthdays*

In January, we celebrated the birthdays of Barb, Glenn, and Pam! We hope each of them had a wonderful day filled with joy and love. January birthdays fall under the zodiac signs of Capricorn and Aquarius, known for their wisdom, kindness, and strong sense of responsibility. It was a pleasure celebrating these special individuals!



## *Wrapping Up*

As we move into the new month, we are grateful for the wonderful team and residents that make our community so special. Thank you to everyone who contributes to making this a warm and welcoming place. We look forward to another month of joy, connection, and meaningful moments!