

Fremont Fountain View

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Management at your service

“Baruch Senior Ministries seeks to honor God by serving people as they age.”

Administrator
Shelley McDonald

Resident Care Manager
Latasha Robinson

Activity Director
Nicole Wandzilak

Director of Food Service
Lorraine Wellman

Director of
Housekeeping
Sue Cotton

Director of Maintenance
David McDonald

Pastor
Joan Cornelison

Looking Back to See the Future

A new year often prompts us to look forward and imagine what the coming months might hold. The month of January is named for the Roman god Janus, protector of gates, doorways, and transitions. He was depicted with two faces, one looking to the future and the other looking to the past. January seems an opportune month for reflection, to contemplate where we have been as we chart where we are going.

The Spanish philosopher George Santayana famously said, “Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.” The past offers myriad lessons for the present. Studying past societies, systems, ideologies, religions, governments, cultures, conflicts, and technologies teaches us how we got to where we are today. Are there any more profound questions than “Who am I?” and “Why am I here?” History often provides answers to these age-old questions.

History occurs on different and dramatic scales. The geologic history of Earth stretches back billions of years. Human ancestors first appeared hundreds of thousands of years ago. Human civilization began a mere 6,000 years in the past, while the modern era is just a few hundred years old. While there are lessons to be learned from each of these periods, perhaps far more pressing are our own personal histories. Personal reminiscence can be a powerful practice if done correctly.

For a long time, reminiscence was seen as unhealthy. It wasn't until the 1960s that psychologists began to value reminiscence and personal reflection. Of course, reminiscence takes many forms. Both obsessing about how awful life was and escaping into the glories of the past offer little value. However, using reminiscence to pass on valuable life lessons can be constructive to a younger generation. Using past experiences as a blueprint to overcome present challenges is also helpful. The value of the past is that it gives us wisdom and strength for the present and reinforces for us that the choices we made were valuable and life was not wasted.

Tree Lighting Ceremony

Was a wonderful evening as we honored and remembered those who hold such a special place in our hearts. Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to help make this so special.



Use It or Lose It

The third Saturday in January is Use Your Gift Card Day, a reminder to use those valuable presents before they are misplaced or lost forever. Gift cards were born in 1994 when the luxury department store Neiman Marcus first manufactured and sold them. But it was Blockbuster Video that mass-marketed the gift card in 1995. Prior to the gift card, gift certificates were popular, but they were too easily counterfeited. With a new era of computer tracking, gift cards would be virtually impossible to forge.

Of course, gift cards have their own share of problems. They were touted to be “as good as cash,” but stores ran into trouble when they declared old gift cards expired after just a year of unuse. Today, federal laws govern the use of gift cards, including mandatory expiration dates of five years after the card is issued. The convenience of gift cards and their universal purchasing power, however, often overrule any inconveniences. They remain the ultimate last-minute gift idea.

January Blessing: “May the Lord bless you and keep you; may He smile on you and be gracious to you; may He look your way and give you peace.” (Numbers 6:24-26)



Resident Christmas Party

Had a great time! Food, presents and a visit from Santa



Staff Christmas Party

Another great time with good food, games, and gifts.

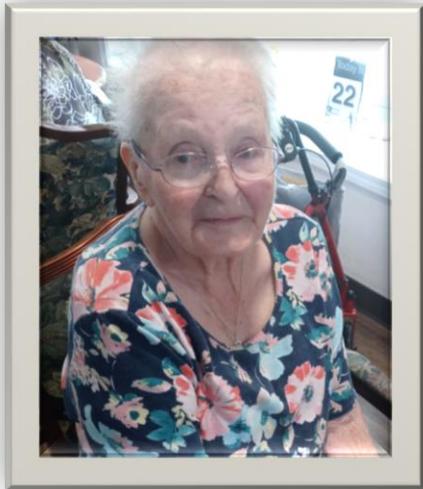


Christmas Spirit Week

Was a fun week for residents and staff showing their Christmas spirit. Pajama day was definitely a favorite



Resident of the Month for January: Betty Trapp



Betty is a joy to be around. She is very kind, showing appreciation to the staff for the work they do. We're happy to have her here at Fountain View

Special Mention to our honorary team member Jane Witte

Jane has been with us for about a year now as her husband was a resident here. Jane always comes in with a smile on her face and kindness in heart, ready and willing to help wherever needed. Though her husband is now with the Lord, Jane continues to be a blessing as she volunteers her time telling everyone how we are her second family. Jane is indeed family and is well loved by both residents and staff. Thank you for being such a blessing to us Jane. We appreciate you more than you know.



Caroling and Special Music at Fountain View

The residents were blessed to have carolers 3 days in one week. Students from Fremont Christian School, Fremont high School, and Girl Scouts. Also, we had a volunteer come in to play piano for the residents as well. Isaac has been taking piano lessons for about 8 months and looks forward to playing for churches in the area. Thank you everyone for coming and bringing so much joy to the residents.



Pictured: Fremont High School Choir (Left) and Isaac Letter (Right)



We Have A Winner!!!

The winner of our first ever door decorating contest is Betty Trapp and family. They did a fantastic job! So much creativity and very well designed.

January Birthdays

Residents:

Pat Vandenberg.....

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To all our volunteers:

THANK *You*
IN APPRECIATION OF YOU, AND ALL THAT YOU DO.