



# December Highlights



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## Oakcrossing Free Press

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### Celebrating January

Happy New Year!

January 1st  
Musical Entertainment  
w/ Brent

January 2nd  
Inspirational Social

January 6th  
Musical Entertainment  
w/ Gloria Whitelaw

January 16th  
January Birthday Party

January 20th  
Musical Entertainment  
w/ Marie Bottrell

January 19th  
Popcorn Station

January 23rd  
Winter Wonderland Social

January 24th  
Musical Entertainment  
w/ Jim Chapman

Another year has come and gone. Cheers to 2024! I wish you all good health and happiness and a fun filled year full of new adventures and memories. This January we will have some activities and socials based around snow and snowmen. I hope you enjoy all that is planned for the month! :)

Flavia Hladysch  
Director of Lifestyle and Leisure



# JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



Eleanor A.  
January 5th

Jim L.  
January 14th

Wes K.  
January 17th

Ted P.  
January 21st

## JANUARY SOCIALS



**JANUARY 2ND -2:30PM**  
**INSPIRATIONAL SOCIAL**

**JANUARY 16TH -2:30PM**  
**JANUARY BIRTHDAY PARTY**

**JANUARY 23RD -2:30PM**  
**WINTER WONDERLAND**

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# HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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IF YOU REFER A FRIEND WHO MOVES INTO  
OKACROSSING BOTH OF YOU WIN!



YOU WILL BOTH RECEIVE \$2,500 OFF ONE  
MONTHS RENT

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## JANUARY BUS TRIPS



*JANUARY 4TH -2PM SHERWOOD FOREST MALL*

*JANUARY 9TH -10AM WALMART*

*JANUARY 11TH -2PM REMARK/SHOPPERS*

*JANUARY 16TH -10AM UNGER'S MARKET*

*JANUARY 18TH -2PM CHERRYHILL MALL*

*JANUARY 23RD - 10AM GIANT TIGER/DOLLAR TREE*

*JANUARY 25TH - 2PM SHERWOOD FOREST MALL*

*JANUARY 30TH -10AM NOVA ERA BAKERY/ COFFEE SHOP*

*\*PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE RECREATION DESK*

MEET YOUR LEADERSHIP TEAM



Raja is our Building Service Coordinator.

Introducing Raja our dedicated Building Service Coordinator at Oakcrossing Retirement Living. In this role Raja will be support with the day to day operations of the home including work orders, painting, moving supports and support Wil.



WINTER WORD SEARCH  
FIND THE WORDS!



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BOOTS  
COLD  
FREEZING  
HAT  
SCARF  
SLEDDING  
SNOWFLAKE

CHRISTMAS  
DECEMBER  
FROST  
ICE  
SHOVEL  
SNOWANGEL  
SNOWMAN

COAT  
FEBRUARY  
GLOVES  
JANUARY  
SKIING  
SNOWBALLS  
WINTER

MEET YOUR LEADERSHIP TEAM



Jaici is our Director of Health and Wellness.

Jaici plays a pivotal role in supporting the nursing department by ensuring the efficient delivery of resident care. Her primary focus lies on the residents living in Assisted Living on the 2nd floor. In addition to overseeing the dedicated staff in Assisted Living, Jaici is instrumental in managing outbreak measures, infection control, and coordinating extra purchased health services to enhance the well-being of our residents.



Shelby is our Director of Community Relations.

Meet Shelby, our proficient manager in charge of marketing, rentals, and community relations at Oakcrossing Retirement Living. In addition to her primary responsibilities, Shelby also takes the lead in overseeing essential tasks such as Wi-Fi password management, parking assignments, resident referrals, and facilitating updated lease signings.



Melissa is our General Manager.

Introducing Melissa, our accomplished General Manager at Oakcrossing Retirement Living. Melissa leads the Leadership team and assumes responsibility for the comprehensive operations of our community. Her multifaceted role includes tasks such as staff recruitment, Human Resources management, compliance oversight, fostering community engagement, and facilitating communication with residents, staff, and their families.



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Susan is our Assistant Director of Health and Wellness.

Meet Susan, our dedicated professional who bolsters the nursing department by ensuring the streamlined delivery of resident care. Susan's main focus is on our 1st floor, where she takes the lead in overseeing the well-being of residents in Independent Living. In addition, Susan serves as our resident Infection Practices and Control expert, overseeing all aspects related to outbreaks, staff mask fits, and vaccinations to ensure the health and safety of our community.



Lyuba is our Office Manager.

Introducing Lyuba, our proficient manager in charge of the monthly billing for Resident Accounts at Oakcrossing Retirement Living. Lyuba also provides oversight for the Concierge and housekeeping team. If you have any inquiries or concerns regarding your monthly statement, don't hesitate to reach out to Lyuba for assistance.



Ansley is our Director of Hospitality.

Meet Ansley, our expert in charge of Food and Hospitality Services at Oakcrossing Retirement Living. Ansley is your go-to contact for any inquiries regarding your dining experience or for assistance in booking a private function within our community.

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Monica is our Dining Room Supervisor.

Meet our Dining Room Supervisor, Monica. With a passion for creating exceptional dining experiences, Monica ensures that every meal served at Oakcrossing Retirement Living is a memorable one. She oversees the seamless operation of the dining room, coordinates with our talented culinary team, and takes pride in maintaining a warm and welcoming atmosphere for our residents. Monica is committed to making your dining experience delightful, and she's always available to address any questions or special requests you may have.



Flavia is our Director of Lifestyle and Leisure.

Meet Flavia, our dedicated Director of Lifestyle and Leisure at Oakcrossing Retirement Living. Flavia is the creative force behind our exciting recreational activities and entertainment offerings for our beloved residents. Whether you have questions about the Residents' Council or wish to contribute your ideas to enhance our exercise and leisure programs, don't hesitate to get in touch with Flavia.



Wil is our Director of Environmental Services.

Introducing Wil, our dedicated Director of Environmental Services at Oakcrossing Retirement Living. In this crucial role, Wil is entrusted with the oversight of our maintenance department's operations. He ensures the smooth execution of preventive maintenance, fire procedures, and upholds the highest standards of Health and Safety within our community.



## JANUARY ENTERTAINMENT

JANUARY 1ST -2:00PM  
BRENT (WL)

JANUARY 6TH- 2:00PM  
GLORIA WHITELOW (RL)

JANUARY 20TH -2:00PM  
MARIE BOTTRELL (WL)

JANUARY 24TH -2:30PM  
JIM CHAPMAN (WL)



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# Popcorn

STATION



1:30PM SUNNINGDALE CAFE

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## Annie Moore

### Sunday Televised Church Services

9:00 am - Living Truth - Channel 16

9:00 am - In Touch - Channel 174

9:30 am - Church of the Rock - Channel 7

10:00 am - St. Peters Evangelical - Channel 12

10:30 am - Sunday Mass - Channel 16

11:00 am - Turning Point - Channel 174

8:00pm - In Touch - Channel 16



This is the tale of one person's immigration to the New World. Although she arrived long after her early countrymen, that was typical of the millions who fled Europe as a result of famine and disease. Moore arrived from County Cork, Ireland, aboard the Guion Line steamship Nevada in 1892. Her brothers, Anthony and Philip, who journeyed with her, had just turned 15 and 12, respectively. As the first person to pass inspection at the newly opened Ellis Island Immigrant facility, she was presented with an American \$10 gold piece by an American official. Moore's parents, Matthew and Julia, had come to the United States in 1888 and were living in Manhattan. Annie married a son of German Catholic immigrants, Joseph Augustus Schayer (1876–1960), a salesman at Manhattan's Fulton Fish Market, with whom she had eleven children. She died of heart failure on December 6, 1924 at age 50. Annie was buried in Calvary Cemetery, Queens. Annie Moore is honored by two statues; One stand at Queenstown Ireland, her port of departure, and another at Ellis Island, her port of arrival, representing millions who passed through Ellis Island in pursuit of the American dream. Her story was immortalized by The Celtic Women in their "Isle of hope" version.

By Doug Teeter

