

January 2025

DEHI GAZETTE

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Celebrating January

Undecking the Halls

Jan 3rd through 9th

Recreation Team Meeting

Wednesday Jan 8th 9:00am

Community Bingo

Tuesday, Jan 14th at 6:30pm

Melody Makers

Thursday, Jan 16th at 2:00 pm

Resident Council

Friday, Jan 17th at 10:00am

Entertainment with Brent Meidinger

Monday, Jan 20th at 6:30pm

Birthday Party with Terry Carter

Wednesday January 22nd at 2:00

Memorial Service

Wednesday, Jan 29th at 2:00 pm

Diners Club

Wednesday Jan 29th 5:00pm

Wear Blue for Alzheimer's

Thursday, January 30th



HOLIDAY FUN HELD IN
DELHI

Welcome Home

Lloyd Ryerse

Happy Birthday

To All those born in January!

Resident Name	Date
Martha Scheers	January 1 st
Jackie Nelson	January 15 th

Flower: Carnation

Birthstone: Garnet

January Birthdays

In astrology, those born between January 1–19 are Capricorn’s Goats. Goats are focused on lofty goals; these hardworking and determined souls will prevail with grit and resilience. Those born between January 20–31 are Water Bearers of Aquarius. Water Bearers are deep-thinking intellectuals, unafraid of exploring outlandish ideas. Their strong sense of community makes them good friends and valuable team members.



Council Corner

Residents Council

The next meeting will be held on Friday January 17th at 10:00am, in the small dining room!

Resident Bill of the month #2
Every resident has the right to have their lifestyle and choices respected.

Family Council

The next family meeting will be held on January 30th at 2:00pm, in the small dining room!

In Memory Of

Michael Cuthbert

Our deepest thoughts and sympathies go out to the family and friends

"He spoke well who said that graves are the footprints of angels."

~Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Pet Registration information:

It is the policy of peopleCare that all pets that visit in the Home whether as part of an organized program or to visit a specific resident will complete a Pet Registration Form which will be kept on file in the Home. The form will be updated yearly for the purpose of ensuring up to date pet immunization and contact information.

Animal Owner / Volunteer Responsibility

The animal owner has the responsibility to ensure that:

- Animals are physically fit prior to visiting peopleCare
- Animals must be kept on a non-tractable leash / lead to ensure appropriate control throughout the visit
- That the owner / volunteer will remain with the animal at all times
- That the animal is discouraged from jumping, scratching and licking.
- Natural relief for animals is taken into account prior to visiting.
- That volunteer will provide the resident / staff with alcohol hand gel / sanitizer after physical contact with the animal.
- Will provide annual immunization report (rabies)

Animal Visitation Rules

- Animals visiting the home must be clean and supervised by the owner (on a non-retractable leash, caged at all times and able to show yearly vaccinations (i.e. rabies).

When animals are present in the Home, they are not permitted in the following areas:

- Food Preparation areas
- Clean utility rooms
- Dining rooms
- Animals will be permitted in the following areas:
 - Recreation Areas
 - Lounges
 - Resident rooms
 - Areas set aside for their use
 - Halls
- Animals will be allowed in patient rooms only under strictly supervised conditions with expressed verbal consent that they wish to visit with the pet; considering that a roommate does not object and if the residents medical condition does not prohibit it.
- Volunteers will be provided with alcohol based hand gel, which will be given to the residents or staff after physical contact with the pet.
- Pet visitation / therapy will be coordinated with the Recreation / Restorative staff.
- Wild, dangerous, or obviously ill animals are strictly prohibited.

Pet Registration

Pet Handler Agreement

Please read and sign

As the pet's handler, I understand and agree that:

- I am responsible for all my pet's actions at all times
- I shall consider the safety of other people at all times
- On each visit, my pet shall be clean, neatly groomed, parasite-free, healthy and up to date on all vaccinations
- I agree to abide by peopleCare's policies and procedures in regards to pet visits in the home

Pet Registration From

Tell us about yourself

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____
Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

_____ _____
City *Province* *Postal Code*

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Resident Name: _____

Tell us about your pet

Name: _____

Breed _____ Sex: _____ Birthday: _____

Colour and Markings _____ Spayed or Neutered? YES NO

Veterinarian _____ Date of last exam: _____

Vet Address: _____ Phone number: _____

Rabies Vaccine Expiration Date: _____

Declaration of Behaviour

Has your pet ever shown signs of aggression towards other animals or people? YES NO
If yes please describe the circumstances: _____

Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

From the Executive Directors Desk

Hello to all our Residents, Families, and Staff, I want to start off by wishing everyone a Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season.

In December, we held our Staff Appreciation Event, and it was a fantastic celebration of our team members for all the great things they do for our residents every day. We provided food each day to staff, had raffle prizes drawn throughout the week, and gave gifts to all staff to thank them again for everything they do. They are truly amazing. During this event, we also held our Years of Service Awards and celebrated 12 team members for 2 years of service, 4 team members for 10 years, and 2 team members for 15 years of service. Their dedication and commitment are truly commendable, and we are incredibly grateful for their continued service.

On the redevelopment front, I am pleased to report that everything is still on schedule with a tentative opening timeframe of May 2025. The inside of the new building is looking beautiful with the full completion of the inner courtyard, outside parking lot, sidewalks, and drywall. During the holiday season, the floors were being completed, and we are excited to see the progress.

Finally, I have some personal news to share. I will be leaving peopleCare Delhi Long Term Care. I have been with the home since August 2022 and have made the very tough decision to leave. I will miss all the families, residents, and team members. This has been an amazing experience for me, and I have truly enjoyed supporting all the residents, their families and our team members. I will be moving to British Columbia to be closer to family and will be supporting a long-term care home out west. My last day will be Friday January 3rd. I know the current leadership team and whom ever the successful candidate for my position is, will continue to lead the home through the redevelopment and support everyone as well if not better than myself. Thank you to everyone for allowing me to be a part of your life, your loved one's lives, and a part of this great community here at peopleCare Delhi Long Term Care. Here is looking forward to a great year in 2025! Again, wishing everyone a Happy New Year!
- Jeff Willson

News and Notes

Wear Blue for Alzheimer's Awareness

Join us on January 30th and wear blue to support Alzheimer's Awareness. Alzheimer's is a disease that touches many residents and families throughout our home.

Diners Club

Chinese New Year falls on January 29th, 2025. We will be hosting a Chinese New Year diners club on Wednesday January 29th. This is a limited space event and sign up will be required with recreation! Help us celebrate the start of the Chinese New Year and the year of the snake!



Winter Weather Reminder

With the winter weather here, please be careful when walking around the property and to clear footwear of snow before entering the halls. There is an increase of risk for slips and falls so be mindful of everyone's safety.

Thank you – Angel Tree Donation

Thank you to all the staff, families, and residents that supported our annual angel tree! We had a HUGE success this year, getting every single item on the wish list! The family was overwhelmed with the number of gifts and love received!





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HEARTbeats

Congratulations to our December Draw Winners!

Winner: Spencer VanDyk

They have received a \$25 gift card for displaying the
peopleCare Values!

Thank you for all you do!



Living the peopleCare Values

EXCELLENCE

Exceed Expectations

Do you do your best work, each
and every day?

A Major Thank you!
**Thank you to the Auxiliary for
the amazing Christmas gifts!**
**Because of them, no residents
go without a Christmas gift!**
**Christmas morning by the fire
has once again been another
fabulous experience!**



peopleCare Is here for you!

peopleCare recognizes that we cannot
thrive without the hard work and
dedication our employees make every
day in all our Homes. Please remember
all of the programs that peopleCare has to
assist you in your personal lives,
educational pursuits and employee
recognition! If you are unfamiliar with any
of the following, please speak to your
manager:

- Employee Assistance Program
- Education Assistance Program
- HEARTbeats Rewards and Recognition Program