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# Happy Valentine's Day



Valentine's Day is coming and it reminds us of the people we love the most: you, our residents! And we're not thinking about just hearts and flowers either. We are committed to making your home here the best ever. As Valentine's Day approaches, we'd like to take a moment to express our affection for our residents. Thanks for making our community such a fun and beautiful place to live. Happy Valentine's Day to all our lovely residents. Hope your day is sweet and filled with lots of love and care from all our staff here at Northglenn Heights. Please don't hesitate to let us know if there's anything else we can do to make it that way!

From the Executive Director, Lori Lee Gilbert

**FEBRUARY 2025** 

### Resident Heart Health Moment With Zack



Every Monday, all the residents wait for Zack, our therapy dog, who visits the community residents and spreads its joy of unconditional love and care to everyone around.

#### A Heartfelt Month

February is also American Heart Month. We'll be focusing on the heart all month, with lots of activities, wellness talks and more to promote healthy tickers. Please check the schedule to find out more.

#### We Heart Caregivers!

We honor our staff, the health care professionals, family members and friends who provide needed help and support to the residents.





**ASSISTED LIVING** 

#### **FEBRUARY** 2025

# Happy Birthday!

We'd like to send a big "happy birthday" out to all our residents celebrating their special day this month. We hope your day is filled with joy! Come down in the dining room during the lunch hour on the last Thursday of every month to celebrate the monthly birthdays of all the residents celebrating their birthdays in that respective month, where our Chef, Shannon Steele, prepares a giant birthday cake for all the residents.

- 1. Paula E. 2/12
- 2. Diane H. 2/17
- 3. Emin H. 2/20
- 4. Robert S. 2/20
- 5. Bobby F. 2/21

### We're Happy You're Here!

We are happy you've chosen our community as your home. We take pride in offering comfortable, affordable living close to campus as well as great amenities and services created with students in mind. If we can help you in any way, just stop by the office or give us a call.

"While it is February, one can taste the full jovs of anticipation. Spring stands at the gate with her finger on the latch." —Patience Strong

# Sunday Hello February **Groundhog Day** 1st FLR. Hallway 3:30 Be My Valentine Jingo-Super Bowl Sunday FP 9:45 Exercises- CH

- 10:30 Catholic Services- CH 1:30 Audio Book Club- FP 2:30 Make Super Bowl Sunday Banners- FP 3:30 Be My Valentine Jingo-
- 6:30 Super Bowl Watch Party-TV Lounge

10:30 Catholic Services- CH

1:30 Audio Book Club- FP

6:00 Collect Your Crosswords-

From Front Desk Staff

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2:30 Popcorn Social

9:45 Exercises- CH

2:30 Popcorn Social

FP

10:30 Catholic Services- CH

1:30 Audio Book Club- FP

3:30 Be My Valentine Jingo-

6:00 Collect Your Crosswords-

From Front Desk Staff

FP

- 16 Presidents Day 9:45 Exercises- CH 10:45 Canvas Art- FP 12:00 Happy Birthday Diane H. 1:30 "Zack," Our Therapy Dog 2:30 Monopoly- FP 3:30 Be My Valentine Jingo-2:45 Activity Meeting w/
  - **Residents-FP** 3:30 Bingo- 3rd Floor AR 6:00 Take an Evening Stroll

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3:30 Bingo- 3rd Floor AR

6:00 Take an Evening Stroll

9:45 Exercises- CH

10:45 Canvas Art- FP

2:30 Monopoly- FP

Dog

6:00 Grab a Puzzle of the Dav-Front Desk

9:45 Chair Exercises- CH 10:15 Touching Lives Program: Hallelujah **Hour- AL Dining Room** 1:30 Color Pencil Art - FP

2:30 Dominos- FP 3:30 Poker Club- 3rd Floor AR 6:00 Grab a Puzzle of the Day-Front Desk

9:45 Muscles in Motion- CH 10:30 Crafts: Foam Flower **Bouquet** 1:30 Make Bracelets- FP

2:30 Guess the Word 3:30 Bingo- 3rd Floor AR 6:00 Write & Share Your Heart-**Healthy Tip on the Bulletin Board by the TV Lounge** 

9:45 Sit & Be Fit Exercises- CH 10:30 Pretty Nails- FP 12:30 Grand Celebration for

Thursday

CH- Chapel

AR- Activity Room

DR- Assisted Living Dining

Room

FP- Fireplace

CT- Courtyard

Please find the Schedule

of Baseball/Football Games

at the Front Desk

9:45 Sit & Be Fit Exercises- Ch

**Valentine Flower Pot-FP** 

10:30 Crafts: Make Your Own

2:00 Hot Chocolate Social

3:30 Let's Play Blackjack- 3rd

10:30 Pretty Nails- FP

Floor AR

6:30 Bible Study- CH

10:30 Pretty Nails- FP

Floor AR

6:30 Bible Study- CH

10:30 Pretty Nails- FP

Residents

2:30 Trivia- FP

Robert S.

2:00 Hot Chocolate Social

3:30 Let's Play Blackjack- 3rd

9:45 Sit & Be Fit Exercises- CH

2:00 Hot Chocolate Social

2:30 Chef's Corner w/ the

3:30 Let's Play Blackjack- 3rd

2:30 Trivia- FP

**Activity Location Abbreviations** 

Monthly Birthdays- AL **Dining Room** 

Floor AR 6:30 Bible Study- CH 9:45 Noodle Exercises- CH

1:30 Puzzle Race- FP

Front Desk Staff

**Show Your Support for the** Heart Health

Friday

10:30 Indoor Heart Health Walking Challenge- 2 Laps of NGH 1st Floor (Sign Up for the Walk Challenge & the Raffle)

3:00 Happy Hour w/ Vets & Tunes- DR 6:00 Grab a Word Search from the

9:45 Exercises - CH 9:45 Noodle Exercises- CH 10:45 Scrabble- FP

2:00 Saturday Movie of Residents' **Hunt- 1st Floor Hallways** 3:00 New Christian Life Church

3:00 Valentine's Day Party w/ Music & Dance - DR 6:00 Grab a Valentine's Word

Search from the Front Desk Staff

10:30 Crafts: Thank You **Caregivers Poster- FP** 12:00 Happy Birthday Bobby F.

1:30 Puzzle Race- FP 3:00 Happy Hour w/ Bingo- DR

9:45 Noodle Exercises- CH

6:00 Grab a Word Search from the Front Desk Staff

9:45 Noodle Exercises- CH

a Wine Glass- FP

9:45 Exercises - CH

10:45 Scrabble- FP

Choice

Services- CH

2:00 Happy Birthday George **Washington: Read About George Washington on** 

Services- CH

Desk





9:45 Exercises- CH 10:30 Catholic Services- CH 1:30 Groundhog Hunt Game-

2:30 Popcorn Social

6:00 Collect Your Crosswords-From Front Desk Staff

9:45 Exercises- CH

10:45 Paint Your Own Wooden Jewelry Box-FP 1:00 Optimal Home Care &

Monday

Residents' Birthdays

1. Paula E. 2/12

2. Diane H. 2/17

3. Ermin H. 2/20

4. Robert S. 2/20

5. Bobby F. 2/21

9:45 Exercises- CH

10:45 Canvas Art- FP

2:30 Monopoly- FP

Dog

1:30 "Zack," Our Therapy

3:30 Bingo- 3rd Floor AR

6:00 Take an Evening Stroll

**Hospice Vitals Clinic - FP** 1:30 "Zack," Our Therapy Dog

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3:30 Poker Club- 3rd Floor AR 6:00 Grab a Puzzle of the Day-Front Desk

9:45 Chair Exercises- CH

1:30 Color Pencil Art - FP

Program: Hallelujah

3:30 Poker Club- 3rd Floor AR

**Hour- AL Dining Room** 

10:15 Touching Lives

2:30 Dominos-FP

9:45 Chair Exercises- CH

Room

2:30 Dominos- FP

Front Desk

Room

2:30 Dominos- FP

9:45 Chair Exercises- CH

10:15 Touching Lives Program:

10:30 Catholic Services- CH

3:30 Poker Club- 3rd Floor AR

6:00 Grab a Puzzle of the Day-

10:15 Touching Lives Program:

1:30 Paint a Large Valentine

**Wooden Ornament-FP** 

Hallelujah Hour- AL Dining

1:30 Color Pencil Art - FP

Hallelujah Hour- AL Dining

Tuesday

Healthy Tip on the Bulletin Board by the TV Lounge

6:00 Write & Share Your Heart-

3:30 Bingo- 3rd Floor AR

19 Happy Birthday Ermin H. & 9:45 Muscles in Motion- CH 10:30 Crafts: Heart Suncatchers 1:30 Make Bracelets- FP

Wednesday

9:45 Muscles in Motion- CH

2:30 Guess the Word

11 Happy Birthday Paula E.

9:45 Muscles in Motion- CH

3:30 Bingo- 3rd Floor AR

10:30 Crafts: Paint a Wooden Heart

1:30 Make Friendship Bracelets- FP

6:00 Write & Share Your Heart-

Healthy Tip on the Bulletin

**Board by the TV Lounge** 

10:30 Resident Council Meeting- DR

1:30 Crafts: Valentines Foam Wreath

2:30 Happy Birthday Abraham Lincoln:

All About Abraham Lincoln - FP

2:30 Presentation on Heart Health- CH

3:30 Bingo- 3rd Floor AR 6:00 Write & Share Your Heart-Healthy Tip on the Bulletin **Board by the TV Lounge** 

6:30 Bible Study- CH

Floor AR

2:00 Hot Chocolate Social

2:30 Trivia- FP 3:30 Let's Play Blackjack- 3rd

6:00 Grab a Word Search from the Front Desk Staff

1:30 Puzzle Race- FP

3:00 Happy Hour- DR

10:45 Scrabble- FP 2:00 Saturday Movie of

9:45 Exercises - CH

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Services- CH

Front Desk

Residents' Choice

3:00 New Christian Life Church

3:30 Brain Games- Collect by

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10:45 Scrabble- FP

Residents' Choice 3:00 New Christian Life Church Services- CH

Saturday

3:30 Brain Games- Collect by Front Desk

**National Wear Red Day to** 

9:45 Sit & Be Fit Exercises- CH

10:30 Valentine's Day Scavenger

1:30 Puzzle Race- FP

20 National Caregivers Day

3:30 Brain Games- Collect by Front

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3:30 Read About Susan B. Anthony on Bulletin Board by TV Lounge

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**Bulletin Board by TV Lounge** 3:00 New Christian Life Church

3:30 Brain Games- Collect by Front

#### **Residents and Electronics**



Computers, smartphones and tablets ... oh, my! There's a lot these digital tools can do, and our technology experts are here to help you conquer any questions you have about your gadgets and how to avoid scams. Check the calendar for the date and time of our next computer class, or just ask the activity staff member for one-on-one help.

## Indoor Heart Health Walking Challenge

February is the Heart Health Awareness month. To participate in the Indoor Heart Health Walking Challenge, interested residents are required to sign up at the front desk, where they will be entered in to win the walking raffle. On February 7th at 10:30 am, the signed up participants/residents have to walk 2 laps of the 1st floor hallways and around the 1st floor. We will draw TWO winners and YOU could be one of them! Come and walk toward supporting Heart Health with us here at NGH.

#### Winter Workouts

When exercising outdoors in winter's cooler temperatures, be sure to include a warmup. Fitness experts advise taking a brisk walk and doing squats and shoulder and arm circles before your workout. Also remember to drink plenty of water while you exercise, because you can still get dehydrated in cold weather.

# Valentine's Day King & Queen of Hearts

Residents, staff, friends and families will cast their vote for NGH King and Queen of Hearts in the box across the dining room. The winners will be crowned on the 14th of February between 2:30pm to 4:00 pm. Voting starts from February 2nd-13th.



**Love Is All Around:** "When you put love out in the world, it travels, and it can touch people and reach people in ways that we never even expected."

# Honoring Black History

February is Black History Month, a time to reflect on the achievements of African Americans who helped shape our great nation. These heroes will be the focus of several events this month.

# A Presidential Month

Two of America's most famous leaders, first President George Washington and 16th President Abraham Lincoln, were born in February, contributing to the establishment of Presidents Day. The federal holiday on the third Monday of the month celebrates all U.S. presidents. Two other chief executives were also born in February: William Henry Harrison and Ronald Reagan.

# Super Bowl Party!

It's Super Bowl time! Which team are you rooting for? Or are you cheering for the commercials, or just looking for the chips and dip? Whatever draws you to the big game, join us for football, food and fun during our Super Bowl party on Sunday, February 9th, 2025, by the TV Lounge at 6:30 pm!

#### **Wear Red**

The first Friday in February is National Wear Red Day, dedicated to raising awareness of heart disease in women. Remember to wear red to support the cause, and join us for some heart-healthy activities. Write and share a heart-healthy tip on the poster at the bulletin board by the TV Lounge.





