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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 will be 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 may be the shortest month, but it has three birth flowers: the violet, the primrose and the iris. 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.

# We Heart Caregivers!

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





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### Good for Your Body and Soul



Many people attend worship services for spiritual renewal, but a new study shows that attending weekly religious services can also help you live longer. Researchers say being a part of a religious community promotes healthier habits and provides social support, two key factors that affect lifespan. The residents at NGH participate in the rosary services every Friday at 1:30 pm.

# **Cold and Flu Truth**

"Feed a cold, starve a fever." This saying has been around for centuries, but how much truth is behind it? Doctors say nutritious foods can provide energy to fight an illness, but don't force yourself to eat if you aren't hungry. However, staying hydrated is important, so drink plenty of fluids.

# 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 with Acacia S., where they will be entered in to win the walking raffle. On February 6th at 1:30 pm, signed-up participants/residents have to walk 3 laps around the Memory Care. We will draw TWO winners and YOU could be one of them! Come and walk towards supporting Heart Health with us here at NGH.

### Winter Workouts

When exercising outdoors in winter's cooler temperatures, be sure to include a warm-up. 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 Northglenn Heights King and Queen of hearts and the winners will be crowned on the 14th of February between 2:30pm to 4:00 pm. Voting starts from February 2nd until February 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."

## 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.

# 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.



