

JANUARY

Happy January and welcome to a whole new decade. It's safe to say we are excited to be kicking off an even better 'Roaring Twenties' this year!

We are looking forward to finishing our building updates, more family events, and seeing what brings our residents the most joy throughout 2020.

As a facility we want to thank the families that donated for our employee Christmas fund. We truly appreciate your kindness .

2020 is going to be full of fun, laughter, and family!

Administrator

Janet White

Associate Administrator

Eric Goodlock

Office Manager

Tasha Cummings

Life Enrichment Director

Kaylee Todd

Lead RCM/Ash RCM

Toni Nocera

Cedar RCM

Mary Stager

Elm RCM

Kanika Steele

Housekeeping Director

Tameka Sims

Dietary Director

Shonte Gardner



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ash & Birch:

January 1st: Jay T.

January 4th: Frances K.

January 14th: Christine M.

January 23rd: Earl W.



Cedar, Dogwood, & Elm:

January 7th: Jimmy L.

January 18th: Max G.

January 21st: Karen C.

January 28th: Pat B.

- JEREMIAH 29:11

“FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU,’ DECLARES THE LORD, ‘PLANS TO PROSPER YOU AND NOT TO HARM YOU, PLANS TO GIVE YOU HOPE AND A FUTURE.’”

The cost is
\$5/person.

This will
include 2
pieces of
pizza,
bread-
sticks,
soda, and a
dessert!

Pizza Lunch:

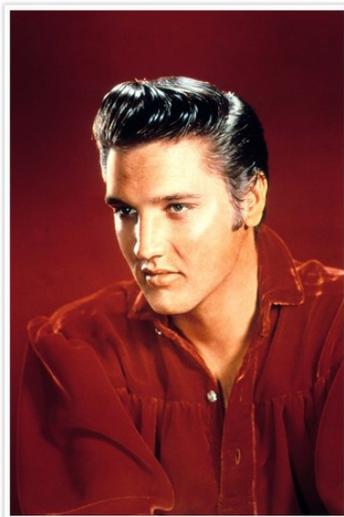
Tuesday January 21st, 2020

12:30pm



**Sign up for lunch in the
Activities Room!**

Happy Birthday Elvis



The incredible Elvis Presley life story began when Elvis Aaron Presley was born to Vernon and Gladys Presley in a two-room house in Tupelo, Mississippi, on January 8, 1935. His twin brother, Jessie Garon, was still-born, leaving Elvis to grow up as an only child. He and his parents moved to Memphis, Tennessee, in 1948, and Elvis graduated from Humes High School there in 1953.

In 1954, Elvis began his singing career with the legendary Sun Records label in Memphis. In late 1955, his recording contract was sold to RCA Victor. By 1956, he was an international sensation. With a sound and style that uniquely combined his diverse musical influences and blurred and challenged the social and racial barriers of the time, he ushered in a whole new era of American music and popular culture.

Here are a few Elvis Presley facts: he starred in 33 successful films, made history with his television appearances and specials, and knew great acclaim through his many, often record-breaking, live concert performances on tour and in Las Vegas. Globally, he has sold over one billion records, more than any other artist. His American sales have earned him gold, platinum or multi-platinum awards. Among his many achievements were 14 Grammy nominations (3 wins) from the National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences, the Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award which he received at age 36, and his being named One of the Ten Outstanding Young Men of the Nation for 1970 by the United States Jaycees. Without any of the special privileges, his celebrity status might have afforded him, Elvis honorably served his country in the U.S. Army.

His talent, good looks, sensuality, charisma, and good humor endeared him to millions, as did the humility and human kindness he demonstrated throughout his life. Known the world over by his first name, he is regarded as one of the most important figures of twentieth century popular culture. Elvis died at his Memphis home, Graceland, on August 16, 1977. He was 42.

MUSIC PERFORMERS:

January 8th: Tom
Konning at 1pm

January 8th: Bob Rowe
and the Green Valley Boys
at 2pm

January 21st: Wall Family
Music at 4pm

January 22nd: Jerry Ball
at 2pm

OTHER VISITORS:

Every Monday Marzella
does bible study for Cedar,
Dogwood, & Elm

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does bible study for Ash &
Birch

January 8th: Tai Chi with
Ryan

January 14th:
Bethany Reformed
Church

January 14th:
Chaplain Ryan

January 15th: West
Minster Church

January 15th: City Church
Music

January 17th: Bible
Bingo with Vicki &
Marzella

January 22nd: Tai Chi
with Ryan

January 28th:
Chaplain Ryan

MOVIE MATINEE LINE-UP

Hairspray: Friday January 3rd at 2:00pm

In 1960s Baltimore, dance-loving teen Tracy Turnblad (Nikki Blonsky) auditions for a spot on "The Corny Collins Show" and wins. She becomes an overnight celebrity, a trendsetter in dance, fun and fashion. Perhaps her new status as a teen sensation is enough to topple Corny's reigning dance queen and bring racial integration to the show.



The Secret Life of Pets 2: Friday January 10th at 2:00pm

Max the terrier encounters canine-intolerant cows, hostile foxes and a scary turkey when he visits the countryside. Luckily for Max, he soon catches a break when he meets Rooster, a gruff farm dog who tries to cure the lovable pooch of his neuroses.



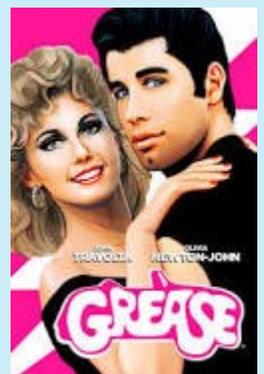
Yours, Mine, & Ours: Friday January 17th at 2:00pm

When Coast Guard Adm. Frank Beardsley (Dennis Quaid) decides to move his family of eight children back to his old hometown, he encounters handbag designer Helen North (Rene Russo), an old flame from high school. Immediately, sparks fly between the two, and marriage is proposed. But Frank isn't the only one with kids to worry about -- Helen has a total of 10. Right away, the children have no intention of playing nicely, and together they decide to sabotage their parents' relationship.



Grease: Friday January 24th at 2:00pm

Experience the friendships, romances and adventures of a group of high school kids in the 1950s. Welcome to the singing and dancing world of "Grease," the most successful movie musical of all time. A wholesome exchange student (Olivia Newton-John) and a leather-clad Danny (John Travolta) have a summer romance, but will it cross clique lines?



JANUARY DEVOTIONAL

Happy New Year!

As I write this, I am still deeply in Christmas mode. Yesterday, the children at our church performed their annual Christmas program—reading through the entire Christmas narrative. The words of the angels declaring the birth of Jesus caught my imagination, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.” The news will cause great joy for all the people.

Despite the joy of Christmas and all of the beauty throughout the world, too often, myself included, I find people focusing on the bad or negatives in life. In fact, when I mention to people I am a chaplain in assisted living homes, I inevitably hear something like, “I could never do that,” or “how do you deal with all the death?” While the death of a resident can be sad and painful, I experience such joy in talking and being with our residents. I know so many of you experience that same joy as well. So, as we enter another year of serving people as they age, we want to celebrate with joy and gladness with our 2020 theme of “Living Joyfully.”

Throughout the year, we will be incorporating our theme throughout all of the Baruch facilities in various ways. However, we welcome and encourage your creativity and ideas!

May the joy of the Lord be with you always!

Chaplain Ryan

Looking Back on December

