

January 2025

Country Villa Newsletter

Happy New Year, Residents & families

As we welcome 2026, we look forward to a bright and meaningful year filled with connection, comfort, and community.

January is a time for fresh beginnings, cozy gatherings, and reflecting on the blessings of the year ahead.

New Year Wishes

We wish all our residents and families a year filled with good health, joy, and moments that make you smile. Thank you for being part of our community!



January Activity Highlights

Mon Jan 5- Arts & crafts

Wed Jan 14 Snowman races

Thurs Jan 15 Entertainment by Juke Box Dave

Fri Jan 16 Build your Sundae social

NURSE

A friendly reminder from your country villa nurses, please make sure when you have an appointment that you have a copy of your after-visit summary from the provider for your chart at country villa. Also, please check the mail boxes for your family member located in the activity room mail boxes.



Wellness & Warmth

Please ensure residents have warm layers for outings and appointments.

As cold season continues, please monitor for symptoms and follow visitation guidelines,

Resident Spotlight

This month, we celebrate Doris Ziesemer, who always brings warmth and cheer to our community.



January Birthdays

Cooks Corner

“Warm Meals for a Cozy Season”

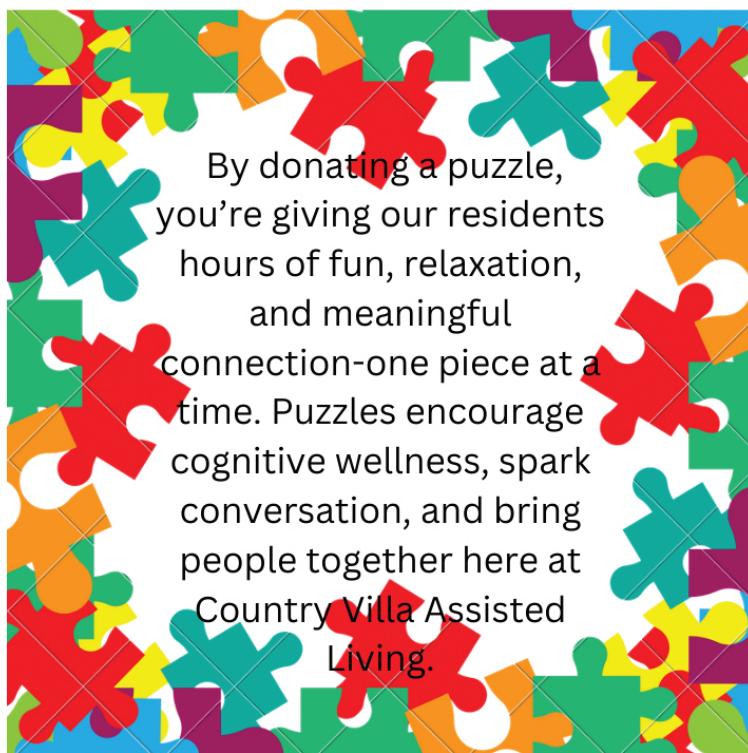
Our kitchen team has some comforting winter favorites on the menu this month, including: Hearty soups, Warm casseroles, freshly baked bread and seasonal desserts.

Be our guest - let kitchen staff know in advance and you are welcome to join your family member for a meal - \$5 payable to the office.



Country Villa Puzzle Drive

Help us piece together moments of joy!



By donating a puzzle, you're giving our residents hours of fun, relaxation, and meaningful connection—one piece at a time. Puzzles encourage cognitive wellness, spark conversation, and bring people together here at Country Villa Assisted Living.

300-500 pieces preferred
new or gently used
please and Thank you

Drop-off location: Main entrance Donation Box at Country Villa assisted living

Resident of the Month

Doris Ziesemer

Doris will be celebrating her 92nd birthday on January 2nd, the only current resident to have a birthday this month. Doris comes from a family of five: two sisters and two brothers, a brother and sister who live in Freedom.

Like many others, Doris grew up on a farm. After high school, she attended Outagamie County teachers college in Kaukauna and began teaching in a two room rural school. She continued her education at U.W Oshkosh and joined the Ashwaubenon School system where she remained for the next 36 years.

After obtaining a Masters Degree in education, she left the classroom and became the associate principal at Valley View Elementary school. At the time, Valley View was the largest elementary school in the state.

During the George Bush Senior administration, he initiated a program that gave schools the opportunity to be recognized as schools of excellence. Valley Views staff voted to apply and the principals completed the application. The application was approved and Valley Views principal, Doris, and a classroom teacher went to Washington D.C. to accept the award as a school of excellence. All the schools were invited to the White House South Lawn where President Bush addressed the large group. This was a highlight of Doris career in Education!

After Doris retired, she joined an organization called Learning in Retirement (LIR). classes, taught by volunteers, were held at U.W.G.B Here at Country Villa she is getting to know more people and participates in most all activities. Doris enjoys reading historical fiction in her free time.

What a friend we have in Doris.

