

Resident Spotlight



Mariam

Mariam has lived her at The Village for about four months now. Before joining us, Mariam was a nurse for 19 years and enjoyed taking care of others, especially seniors. In her spare time, Mariam likes to paint and spend time with her three daughters. They all enjoy camping together. When you see Mariam in the community, make sure to say hi!

Team Member Spotlight



Shontae, Dining Server

This month's Employee Spotlight goes to one of the friendliest faces we have here at The Village, Shontae! Shontae has been with us for a little over a year and a half. Before coming here, Shontae worked as a dining server in another community. In her spare time, she enjoys hiking, painting, playing video games, and caring for her family. Shontae's favorite part about being at The Village is the family vibe; she loves the residents and her co-workers. "Thank you for allowing me to show my compassion and let me be a part of the family."

moments captured



Oh My Gouache: Residents Belva and Sandy do landscape and still life paintings together during their weekly painting activity. They are so artistic!



Celebrating with Carson: Pictured above, Cecilia celebrates her birthday by attending Carson Lilley's fireside piano performance. It was a packed house this time around.



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A Note from the Executive Director



Dawn Belote,
Executive Director

As we bid farewell to another year, we are gearing up for a festive and memorable December! Our community is filled with exciting events, joyful gatherings, and plenty of holiday cheer. Here's a preview of everything we have planned for this special month:

- * **Spirit Week (12/15 to 12/21): A Celebration of Fun and Festivity!**
- * **Holiday Happy Hour w/ JD Dorland and Company (12/13): Cheers to the Season.**
- * **Jubilee Gospel Choir (12/20): A Performance to Remember.**
- * **New Year's Eve Party (12/31): Ringing in 2025 with Style!**

In the spirit of the season, we encourage everyone to participate in our **It Takes a Village Tree** in the lobby. This holiday season, we invite you to bring in a special ornament—an ornament that represents you, your family, or something meaningful to you. Whether it's a handcrafted decoration, a symbol of your favorite holiday tradition, or an ornament that reflects your unique personality, each addition will help make our tree a beautiful and meaningful reflection of the diverse and vibrant community here at The Village.

Wishing you all a season of peace, love, and joy!

HAPPY Birthday

Residents

- Cho Jean, December 4
- Bert, December 13
- Ricky, December 15
- Margaret, December 21
- Tim, December 23
- Charlene, December 25
- Karen, December 27
- Pam, December 31

Staff

- Sherani, December 10
- Breanna, December 20
- Tyson, December 24
- Michael, December 27
- Aileen, December 28

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12/11 at 1:30 PM
 Des Moines

Holiday Happy Hour
12/13 at 3:30 PM
 Dining Lounge

Tacoma Art Museum Outing
12/19 at 4:30 PM
 Tacoma Art Museum

Fantasy Lights
12/21 at 4:45 PM
 Spanaway

Christmas Eve Party
12/24 at 2:30 PM
 Assembly Room

New Year's Eve Party
12/31 at 2:30 PM
 Dining Lounge



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