

## Ruth Becht

35 YEARS AT ANNA MARIA



Ruth Becht joined the Anna Maria family September 2, 1988. She was an STNA on night shift for 24 years, working on every unit until she made the switch to Westwood. When moving over to Westwood, she took over the schedule and that is the position she is currently in. Ruth wears many hats, from maintenance to medical records, she does it all!

Ruth has been married to her husband, Paul, for 42 years. Together they have two children, Adam and Alisha. Ruth grew up in a large family, she is one of 8! (Number 7 to be exact!) Ruth enjoys going out on the boat with Paul, fishing for walleye. She also loves NASCAR and collecting Precious Moments.

Congratulations on 35 years at Anna Maria, Ruth! Your hard work and dedication most definitely does not go unnoticed.



The Kensington and Anna Maria Family presents  
**HOLIDAY RECIPES**

Scan the QR code to check out our holiday cookbook. If you would like a hard copy of the cookbook, stop by the front desk!



# RESIDENT OF THE MONTH

## Ann Harcher



Ann L. Harcher was born on November 7, 1925 in Cleveland, Ohio. Her parents were Karol and Mary Harcher. She had two sisters of which she was the oldest.

She grew up in Cleveland and attended St. Benedict's Grade School. While growing up, she enjoyed ice skating and roller skating and going to Euclid Beach Park. She then attended John Hay High School and graduated in 1942. She went to work in a clothing factory in downtown Cleveland, on Euclid Avenue during WWII.



Ann met her husband, John Harcher, a WWII Veteran, at a dance at Benedictine High School. They reconnected after the war and married in September 1948. They were married 69 years before John passed. She and John lived in Cleveland for twelve years before moving to Maple Heights with their three children: Pat, John, and Al. She has been blessed with nine great-grandchildren and she thoroughly enjoys watching them grow up.



Ann and her husband owned a mobile home and boat in Sandusky Bay where they enjoyed catching perch and walleye in Lake Erie. She enjoyed spending time in Sandusky with her six grandchildren at the lake and at Cedar Point. Ann loved her Catholic church, her rose garden, baking and cooking. She has always been a loving and caring person to all. Ann has been a resident with Anna Maria for six months. Her favorite advice is to say, "Whatever happens, you must face it and deal with it."





# NOVEMBER

## Employee of the Month

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Thank you for all your hard work. Congratulations on being Employee of the Month. Your work has been outstanding and demonstrates your exceptional work ethic. Your consistently strong performance is of great value to us all.

*Anna Maria*



*Beth Lewis*

*Resident Companion*

*Kensington at Anna  
Maria*



*Jeannie England*

*Unit Liaison*

# Anna Maria

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CAMPUS



## IN HER BRACELET MAKING ERA

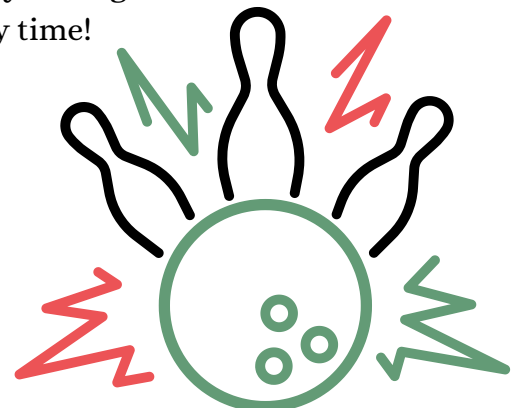
Resident, Debbie McGinnis has been hard at work making bracelets for staff at Anna Maria. Stop by North dining room to see her in action!



## Do bowlers ever have time to spare?



Jean enjoying some bowling in her room. Hopefully hitting a strike every time!







# 2023 FALL FEST



The weather was quite “fall” like, but residents were still happy to enjoy fall fest in the main living room!





# McDonalds Luncheon

Residents had so much fun enjoying their McDonald's lunch!!





# Kensington

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CAMPUS



CHEERS

*to 20 years!*

Congratulations to Sharon Baker on recently reaching her twenty year milestone at Kensington!





# Who needs friends when you have a cool group of Snow-mies?

Residents enjoy making snowman crafts







# 2023 FALL FEST





# Assisted & Independent Living

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CAMPUS



## NOACC Bright Star Award



On the evening of October 27th Evan Webster our Community Relation Director was honored to receive from the Northern Ohio Area Chamber of Commerce the Bright Star Award. These awards recognize outstanding individuals and events that have made a significant contribution to their local Chamber & community. With Evan on the left Cindy Holzheimer President/CEO of NOACC, right Karen Bosley Director Aurora Chamber.

## The best things in life are Happy Hour and good company

Always have a wonderful turnout for Happy Hour hosted in our newly renovated Norwood B common area.



*cheers!*





# 2023 FALL FEST



We had a beautiful day for our Fall Fest!



Thespina H



Tom & Annette C



Peggy S



AL & IL Staff



Jane S & Mary F



Ann K & Patricia J



Edda K



Betty C



Dorothy Z



Ginny R, Karen C &  
Audrey P



Diana H & son Dwight



Jim & Darlene S





# Cackling Cranberry Muffins

WITH LISA



## What you'll need:

- 1 large egg
- 1/2 cup skim milk
- 3 tablespoons canola oil
- 1/2 plain yogurt
- 1/3 cup one-to-one sugar substitution
- 2 cups unsifted all purpose flour
- 1/4 cup dry nonfat milk powder
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 cups coarsely chopped fresh or frozen cranberries (thawed)
- 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon

## Directions:

1. position oven rack in the middle of the oven and preheat the oven to 400F. Lightly coat twelve 2 1/2 inch muffin cups with cooking spray
2. in large bowl, beat together egg, milk, oil, yogurt and sugar substitute. Sift flour, milk powder, baking powder, baking soda, and salt into the egg mixture. Stir until just blended. DO not overmix. Stir in the cranberries.
3. Spoon mixture into prepared muffin cups, filling each 2/3 full.
4. Combine granulated sugar and cinnamon. Sprinkle on top of each muffin,
5. Bake for 20 minutes or until tops are golden brown and a tester inserted into the center of the muffin comes out clean.
6. Cool the muffins in the pan on a rack for 5 minutes, and then remove muffins and serve warm.



# Honoring our Veterans



Thank you to Gardens of Western Reserve and all our brave veterans. We had a wonderful Veterans Day Celebration.



Edward "Butch" K.



John F



Rudy K



Sam R.



Gilbert R



Mary S.



David B.





# Christmas Trivia

EMAIL YOUR ANSWERS TO  
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IN TOTAL, HOW  
MANY GIFTS WERE  
GIVEN IN THE  
"TWELVE DAYS OF  
CHRISTMAS"?

WHAT BRINGS  
FROSTY THE  
SNOWMAN TO LIFE?

TRUE OR FALSE:  
EGGNOG IS  
AMERICA'S LEAST  
FAVORITE WINTER  
BEVERAGE

WHEN DID  
CHRISTMAS BECOME  
A NATIONAL  
HOLIDAY?

HOW MANY REINDEER  
DOES SANTA HAVE?

WHICH SONG TOPS  
BILLBOARD'S LIST OF  
THE 100 GREATEST  
HOLIDAY SONGS OF  
ALL TIME?

# Hanukkah Trivia

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HOW MANY NIGHTS  
DOES HANUKKAH  
LAST?

WHICH HANUKKAH  
TOY WAS USED AS A  
DECOY AFTER  
LEARNING THE TORAH  
WAS OUTLAWED?

WHICH DAY OF THE  
WEEK CAN HANUKKAH  
NOT BEGIN ON?





# HELLO december

- December 3 is the First Sunday of Advent, marking the beginning of the Advent season.
  - December 6 is Saint Nicholas Day. The patron saint of children is the model for Santa Claus and gift-giving.
  - December 7 marks the beginning of Hanukkah this year, the eight-day Jewish festival of lights.
  - December 7 is also National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.
  - December 8 is Bodhi Day in the Buddhist calendar, celebrating Buddha's enlightenment; it's celebrated in a way that's similar to how Christians celebrate Christmas to honor Jesus Christ.
  - December 13 is St. Lucia's Day, which has long been associated with festivals of light. Before the Gregorian calendar reform in 1752, her feast day occurred on the shortest day of the year (hence the saying "Lucy light, Lucy light, shortest day and longest night").
  - December 15 is Bill of Rights Day.
  - December 17 is Wright Brothers Day.
  - December 21 is the Winter Solstice—the astronomical day when the Earth is farthest away from the Sun. Starting in ancient times, people celebrated the rebirth of the Sun event through Yule.
  - December 25 is Christmas Day, a Christian holiday commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ. Learn more about American Christmas traditions.
  - December 26 is Boxing Day (Canada, UK) and the first day of Kwanzaa.
  - On the last evening of the year, December 31, kiss the person you hope to keep kissing! Discover New Years traditions from around the world.
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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



December 1st- Ana Mihaila  
December 4th- Rose Costanzo  
December 6th- Fatini Coutris  
December 7th- Barbara Allen  
December 9th- Lucy Kaufman  
December 9th- Carol Krohmer  
December 10th- Vivian Jenkins  
December 11th- Veronica Kasovich

December 12th- Phyllis Hoefel  
December 12th- Peter Krembs  
December 13th- Betty Sue Singelton  
December 14th- Dorthy Advent  
December 16th- Carol O'Laughlin  
December 17th- Virginia Richner  
December 18th- Majorie Cook  
December 18th- Dolores Monsour

December 18th- Joseph Vrona  
December 18th- John Forkin  
December 20th- Christina Elwood  
December 22nd- Raymond Ernest  
December 23rd- William Cunion  
December 27th- James Ravencraft  
December 29th- John Jacobs  
December 31st- Jean Mazur