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Cheers to TEN years!

Congrats on achieving a major milestone with the Campus of Anna Maria. Your dedication and effort are truly appreciated.



Katie Moore, Medical Records



Carey Norton, Life Enrichment Coordinator



Ashley Gambrell , STNA



Jackie Brown, RN



Delvon Blanton, Cook



## Resident of the Month

RITA FULLER

Rita's life was a journey that spanned two countries and over six decades of marriage. She was born in Canada before moving to the United States, attending an all-girls Catholic high school in Canton, Ohio. During her high school years, Rita was a member of the drama club and enjoyed performing. It was at a party where she met the love of her life, and soon after, they were married and moved to Canada for several years.

Eventually, they returned to Ohio, and their marriage continued to thrive. Rita's husband often remarked that it was as if they were married before they even got married. Together they had five children, and as a family, they shared a love for camping, music, and dogs. Rita pursued a career in nursing, completing the RN program at Massillon Hospital, where she excelled as a surgical nurse until her retirement at age 70. After retiring, she enjoyed reading, cooking, and sewing her own clothes. Rita was also an active member of her church and participated in the Bedford Lions Club Dandy Lion group. She dedicated her life to serving others, and her legacy lives on through her 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.



# FEBRUARY

## Employee of the Month

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



Betty Eden  
Payroll



Adrianna Heary  
LPN



Kensington







# Anna Maria

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CAMPUS

## You are my pup of tea

Therapy Dog, Serenity and owner Bruce go around and visit residents



## Uno-lievable skills

Residents enjoying a great game of UNO!



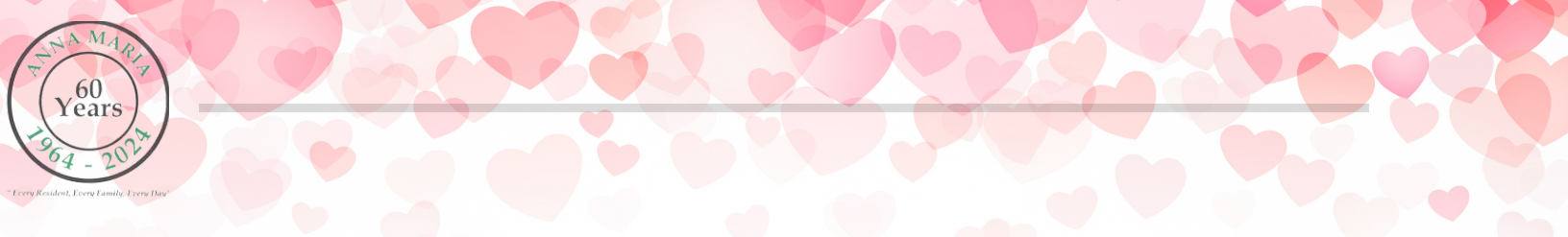


# A 'Picture Perfect' day for crafts!

Look at all of these beautiful picture frames created by residents!







## Kensington

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CAMPUS

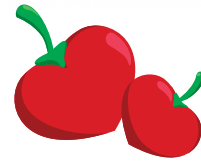
# Our team would **Knot** be the same without you!

Kensington residents, Grace Kudukis, Barb Noltkamper, Rita Fuller and Nora Bond working hard on getting staff gifts ready to pass out!





# I love you from my head to-ma-toes.



Residents having a good time making Valentine's Day door hangers.



Pat M.



Barb N.



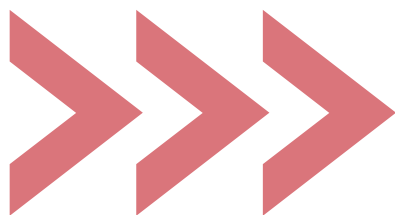
## Helen Whitley celebrating her 99th birthday!

Here are some of the prices of evevry day items from the year 1925, when Ms. Whitley was born!

- Milk was \$.33 per 1/2 gallon
- Bread was \$.10 per pound
- A house was about \$6500.00
- A new car was about \$1000.00
- Gas was \$.20 a gallon



Mini Pies for residents to enjoy during Bake & Taste!





# Assisted & Independent Living

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CAMPUS



*I love you once and flor-al!*



Marie P, Jim N, Nancy D, Marlys B., Lorraine T. and Donna M making beautiful flower arrangements.





# I relish the time we spend together

From Station 43 Tavern to Bob Evans, the residents make their way around town for lunch!





# FEBRUARY

## TRIVIA

THE U.S. CELEBRATES  
WHICH HOLIDAY ON  
THE THIRD MONDAY  
IN FEBRUARY?

IN WHICH YEAR DID  
THE TITANIC SINK ON  
FEBRUARY 15?

WHO PREDICTS THE  
WEATHER ON  
GROUNDHOG DAY,  
FEBRUARY 2ND?

WHO WAS BORN ON  
FEBRUARY 7, 1812,  
AND IS KNOWN FOR  
HIS NINTH  
SYMPHONY?

WHICH U.S. STATE  
CELEBRATES STATEHOOD  
ON FEBRUARY 14TH,  
KNOWN AS THE  
"VALENTINE STATE"?

WHAT SPORTING EVENT  
IS KNOWN FOR  
COMMERCIALS, HALFTIME  
SHOW, AND  
CHAMPIONSHIP GAME IN  
FEBRUARY?

WHO WAS BORN ON  
FEBRUARY 11, 1847,  
KNOWN FOR HIS THEORY  
OF RELATIVITY AND  
 $E=MC^2$ ?

IN THE NORTHERN  
HEMISPHERE, WHAT  
SEASON DOES  
FEBRUARY TYPICALLY  
BELONG TO?

WHAT IS THE FLOWER  
ASSOCIATED WITH  
FEBRUARY AND  
VALENTINE'S DAY DUE  
TO ITS SYMBOL OF  
LOVE?

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## Did you know?

- February is the shortest month of the year, with only 28 or 29 days.
- February is named after the Roman festival of Februa, which was a time for purification and sacrifice.
- February is the only month that can pass without a single full moon. This last happened in 1999 and will happen again in 2037.
- February is National African American History Month in the United States.
- February is American Heart Month, a time to raise awareness about heart health.
- February is the only month with an even number of letters in its name in English.
- February is the zodiac sign of Aquarius (January 20 – February 18) and Pisces (February 19 – March 20).
- The birthstones for February are amethyst and bloodstone.
- In the Northern Hemisphere, February is a cold month, with Valentine's Day being a popular holiday to show love and affection to friends and loved ones.



**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**



February 1st- Earl Cortright  
February 3rd- Maryann Ruffing  
February 8th- Arnetha Eskridge  
February 11th- John Keller  
February 15th- Rita Fuller  
February 15th- Letizia Spidalieri

February 16th- Kathleen Bragg  
February 17th- Nora Bond  
February 17th- Linda Farmer  
February 18th- Peter Raia  
February 18th- Patricia Jenkins  
February 19th- Donna Mattmuller

February 19th- William Waller  
February 23rd- Adelaide Linton  
February 23rd- Cathy Ferris  
February 24th- Doris Smith  
February 24th- Josephine Skurka  
February 28th- Antonina Totani  
February 28th- Karen Cunion