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Anna Maria of Aurora

# Cheers to T&M 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

*February*

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## 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*



Betty Eden  
Payroll



*Kensington*



Adrianna Heary  
LPN



# 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!

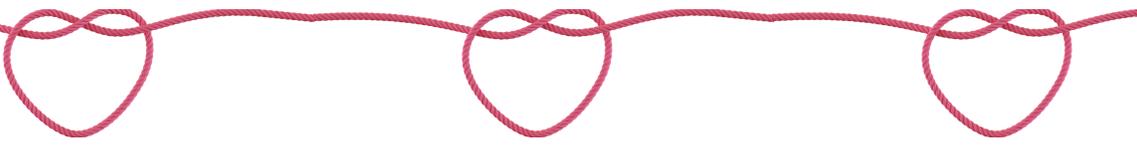


# Kensington

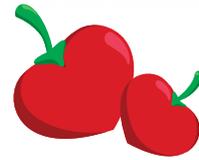
WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CAMPUS

## 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.



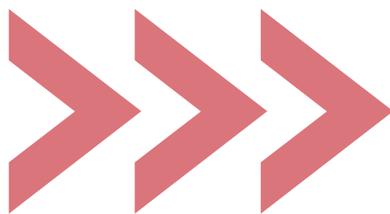
## Helen Whitley celebrating her 99th birthday!

Here are some of the prices of every 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?

EMAIL YOUR ANSWERS TO [APIERCE@ANNAMARIAOFAURORA.COM](mailto:APIERCE@ANNAMARIAOFAURORA.COM)

# 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