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# A MESSAGE FROM YOUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Residents, Families, and Friends, I am truly excited to have joined the Legacy Village family. In just a short time, you've made me feel right at home—surrounded by caring team

members and a spirit of togetherness that is rare to find. It already feels less like a workplace, and more like joining a family I want to support in every way I can

I bring with me over 30 years of experience in assisted living, and I am deeply passionate about serving seniors. Many have said this field feels more like a calling than a job for me, and I couldn't agree more. My journey began as a recreation assistant while I earned my master's degree in Gerontology. With dedication and a genuine love for this profession, I worked my way up, always with the goal of not just leading, but truly connecting—both as an executive director and as a member of a team that puts residents first.

What brings me joy every day is building real relationships: getting to know each resident as an individual, partnering with our team to bring laughter and meaning to every day, and keeping an open door for both residents and their families. Communication and trust are so important, and I look forward to making sure your needs are always met, and your voices always heard.

Outside of work, I am blessed to share life with my husband James—we celebrated 27 wonderful years together this year. Our children, Jillian and Patrick, have made us proud, and after raising our family on Long Island, we moved to Murrells Inlet two years ago for a new chapter. James and I love spending time together on our boat or with friends, and every year on our anniversary, we set out to explore—a new state one year, a new country the next. Our last adventure was a beautiful boat trip up the Rhine this fall.

As Christmas and the holiday season draw near, I'm reminded of the importance of community, gratitude, and the joy found in simple gatherings. I look forward to sharing many special moments with you all and making this season—and every season—a time of warmth, laughter, and connection.

Please stop by and say hello—I can't wait to meet each of you and to work together to make Legacy Village a true home for all.

Wishing you and your family a joyful and blessed holiday season,

Larissa Kostal
Executive Director





# Celebrating Ida Brecka: 102 Years of Love & Liveliness

At 102 years old, Ida stands as a shining light among our Legacy family. Since joining us two years ago, her energy and enthusiasm have been infectious. You'll often find her in the

activityroom painting birdhouses for the tree outside her apartment, or enjoying the sunshine outdoors. Ida's smile and cheerful spirit brighten everyone's day.

Born on August 7, 1923, to Lewis and Ida Toke in Avenel, New Jersey, Ida's family immigrated from Hungary through Ellis Island. When she was young, they moved to Woodbridge, New Jersey, where her father opened the Woodbridge Fur Shop. As the youngest of three siblings—with older brothers Lois and Alex—Ida helped her father in the fur business, often delivering fur coats to customers.

At about 16 or 17, Ida met Frank Brecka while horseback riding, and they quickly felt destined for each other. They married when Ida was just 18 and soon welcomed their first son, Frank. Shortly after, Frank was drafted into the war. While he served overseas, Ida and baby Frank lived with her parents. When Frank returned, they had three more sons: Wayne, followed four years later by Dennis, and seven years later came the caboose, Kurtis.

Ida's four sons are a great source of pride and joy, and she lovingly talks about them often. As a testament to what a wonderful mother she has been, her boys visit her every day to spend time with her. Ida and Frank raised their family in Woodbridge, and some of Ida's favorite memories are summers spent at their beach house on the Jersey Shore.

Once her sons started high school, Ida attended Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School and embarked on a career as a secretary, working for Siemens, Hess Oil, and Ronson. Frank continued working in the family fur business until both eventually retired and purchased a home on the beach.

In 2018, Ida and her son Dennis moved to South Carolina for warmer weather and sunshine.

Since moving into Legacy Village of Murrells Inlet, Ida has embraced this community as home, and we're truly fortunate to have her as part of our family.

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CREATE
MOMENTS
TO
REMEMBER







The greatest gifts aren't wrapped in paper, but in kindness, understanding, and time shared together.





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lf anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles." Matt 5:41

Leathia Wilson is being recognized as our Going the Extra Mile winner for her outstanding dedication, hard

work, and compassionate spirit.

Residents consistently express their gratitude for Leathia's warm personality and the thoughtful care she puts into everything she does.

Every day, she goes above and beyond—making sure laundry is completed with exceptional care, assisting residents whenever needed, and

brightening every room she enters with her kindness and positive attitude.

Many residents have shared, "God has blessed us by having Leathia here," and we couldn't agree more. Leathia's genuine love for the residents and her unwavering commitment to excellence make her a shining example of what it truly means to go the extra mile.

Congratulations, Leathia, and thank you for all that you do!

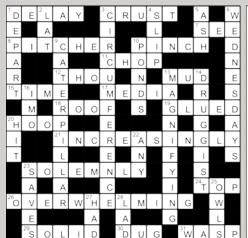
Submit your nominations in the lobby!

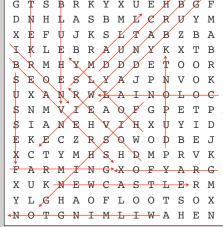
# FIND THE SNOWFLAKE THAT'S MISSING IN THE 2<sup>ND</sup> IMAGE





tinsel toes, cheerful nose







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# GOBBLE, GLUE, & MANDALA HUES FALL CRAFT CORNER



Let's gather for a cozy and engaging reading experience. We're kicking things off with a resident favorite—New York Times bestseller, The Housemaid, by Freida McFadden.

We'll read the book together as a group and enjoy fun, lively discussions each week. No need to purchase a copy unless you'd like one for yourself—just bring your curiosity and love of stories! TUESDAYS 3:00PM UPSTAIRS THEATER















Did you know scientists have spent years trying to figure out just exactly how Santa's reindeer fly? Research suggests the secret might be the tiny propulsion jets in their hooves powered by a magical blend of holiday cheer, sugar plum fairy dust and a special snack left out by families everywhere.

To make sure Dasher, Dancer and the gang stay energized all night, sprinkle this magic reindeer food outside your home on Christmas Eve! It's both their fuel and a reminder that kindness and belief make the magic real.

# MAGIC REINDEER FOOD

Mix together:

- 1 cup oats
- ¼ cup birdseed
- A sprinkle of glitter or colored sugar

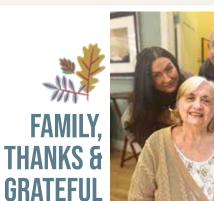


Jerry served for 24
years as an Air Traffic
Operator in the
U.S. Air Force and
tells us he loved every
minute of his service!

What was your favorite part of being an air traffic operator?
Watching the planes take off and land.

What is your favorite type of airplane? The B-47.

Out of all the traveling you did in the service, which destination would you say is your favorite? The Swiss Alps.















### Welcome to our newest residents!

- Diane Walsh
- Nancy Godsey
- Harry Fortune
- Anthony Steros
- Janet Steros

# Let's celebrate everyone marking a special moment this month!

### RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

- Dec 3: Bernadette Walsh
- Dec. 3: Scot Eisele
- Dec. 16: Lewis Phelps
- Dec. 24: Marianne KeoghDec 27: Thomas Dermott
- Dec. 28: Irene Conner

# TEAM MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Dec. 7: September Owens
- · Dec. 11: Kerice Holmes
- Dec. 14: Larry White
- Dec. 18: Kacey Gorton
- Dec. 22: Amber Dennison

### RESIDENT ANNIVERSARIES

- Edith Quitadamo 4 years
- Patsy Baily 2 years
- Ellen Hansen 1 year
- Angelo Scorzello 1 year
- Henry Jobe 1 year

### **TEAM ANNIVERSARIES**

- Abigail Bethea 6 years
- Leah Dye 1 year













# SALT DOUGH ORNAMENT

# WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 cup salt
- 1/2 cup water

# WHAT YOU'LL DO:

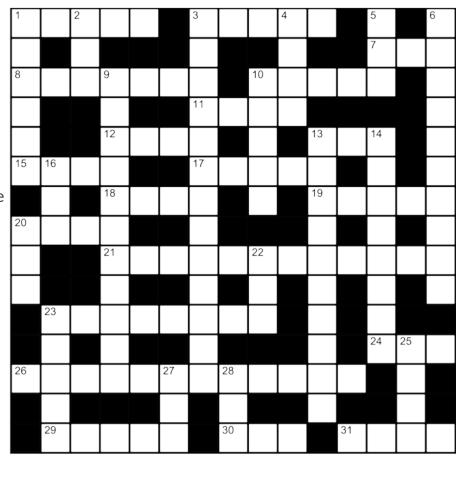
- 1. Mix the flour, salt, and water together until you have a smooth dough.
- 2. Roll it out about 1/4 inch thick. Use cookie cutters to cut out festive shapes like stars, trees, or bells. Don't forget to poke a small hole near the top for hanging!
- 3. Place the shapes on a baking sheet and bake at 250°F for 2-3 hours until hard and dry.
- Once cool, decorate with paint, markers, or glitter, then thread a ribbon or string through the hole and hang on the tree!

### **ACROSS**

- 1. Traveler's headache
- 3. Pizza feature
- 7. Envision
- 8. Baseball player or large jug
  10. "\_\_\_\_ me! I must be dreaming!"
- 11. Word after karate or pork
- 12. "Wherefore art \_\_\_ Romeo?"
- 13. Kind of pie
- 15. Jim Croce's "\_\_\_ in a Bottle"
- 17. Broadcasters & news people are some
- 18. It may be pitched
- 19. Pasted together
- 20. Hula \_\_\_\_ (it gets around)
- 21. More and more
- 23. How to swear?
- 24. Apex
- 26. Completely overpowering
- 29. \_\_\_\_ as a rock (well built)
- 30. \_\_\_ up, unearthed
- 31. Mud dauber, for one

## **DOWN**

- 1. Leave; go away
- 2. Global positioning meas.
- 3. Distance around the Earth, say
- 4. "Mom, please sign my permission for the school trip."
- 5. Cigar residue
- 6. Midweek days
- 9. Butterfly-to-be
- 10. Koi containers



13. Increasing (optically)

14. Pharmacist

16. In My Opinion, abbrev.

20. Billboard listing

22. "\_\_\_ questions?"

23. Reserves 25. Birds in barns

27. "I've been \_\_\_!" (fooled)

28. Little shaver



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The words listed below can be found vertically, horizontally, diagonally, forward, and backward.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	8:30 Breakfast Table Hello 9:30 Prayer Group-C 10:15 Shopping Outing 1:00 Walking Club 1:30 Milkshake Monday- DR 2:30 BINGO- DR 4:00 TLC 6:00 Activities room open	8:30 Breakfast Table Hello 9:30 Prayer Group- C 10:30 Chair Exercise- AR 11:00 Balloon Hockey- AR 2:00 Manicures+Music- AR 3:00 Book Club- T 4:00 TLC 6:00 Activities room open	8:30 Breakfast Table Hello 9:30 Prayer Group-C 10:15 Walmart Outing 10:30 Chair Exercise- AR 2:00 Residents meeting with Management- DR 2:30 BINGO- DR 4:00 TLC 6:00 Activities room open	8:30 Breakfast Table Hello 10:00 Service with the Chaplin-C 10:30 Chair Exercise- AR 11:00 Making an Orange Volcano/Eruption-AR 3:00 Happy Hour- T 4:00 TLC 6:00 Activities room open	4 8:30 Breakfast Table Hello 9:30 Prayer Group- C 10:30 Chair Exercise- AR 11:00 St. James High school Band/Choir Christmas Concert- DR 3:00 Happy Hour Musical Bingo- DR 4:00 TLC 6:00 Activities room open	8:30 Breakfast Table Hello 9:30 Prayer Group- C 10:30 Chair Exercise- AR 11:00 Cards/Games- AR 2:30 BINGO- DR 4:00 TLC 6:00 Activities room open
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