# Jefferson City

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#### **OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM**

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Activity Director
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# **JCNR Choir**

Our very own JCNR Choir consisting of residents & our 5 Star Therapy team, Jeff Edwards/transportation, Kishon Clarke/SS, Sharon Baker, Kenton Etter & Karol Chernich on lead vocals. Our choir brought Christmas Cheer to those enjoying lunch at the Clarke Senior Center. What fun we had!

# January 2024



**Open-Door Policy** 

Happy New Year! I'm Sheila Barks-Distler, Executive Director here at JCNR. I've been in long-term care for 43 years, starting out a Certified Nursing Assistant and went on to become a Licensed Practical Nurse.

I welcome you to stop in and chat a bit. I believe in an open-door policy and make myself available to residents, families and staff. I look forward to 2024 and making JCNR the best nursing facility in Jeff City.



JCNR Choir performing at the Clark Senior Center



# **Grinch Kind of Day**

Staff and residents were excited to see Mr. Grinch when he made a surprise visit to the facility to make sure Christmas joy was being felt in the facility. Although he had to throw out a few "grumpy, bah-hum-bug" comments, it was fun and laughter as he made his rounds!

happy new year



The Grinch was pleased to see that Activity Director Vernice Thomas threw together some "Grinch" punch for residents and staff in honor of his visit.



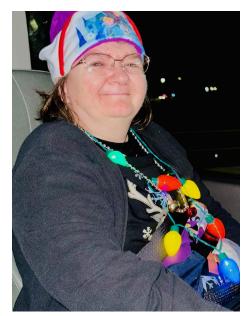
### Jeff City Christmas Parade

We joined in the festive activities and were in the Jeff City Christmas parade. A group of residents rode in our "lighted" carriage as we waved at those who lined the parade route.

"This is something we look forward to doing again next year," said Nikki Heuer, Dir of Admissions. "The residents enjoyed the day and felt special, and that's what it's all about!"



Patiently awaiting their turn in the Christmas parade.



Sharon Baker is decked out in Christmas lights for the parade!



Thank you to Phoenix Hospice for the appreciation pizza party for nursing staff. We also thank them for all they do for our Hospice residents and families.



#### **RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS**

Steven Rodriquez	Jan 14
Margaret Wekamp	Jan 17
Monica Snider	Jan 21
Gerald Knotts	Jan 23
Peggy Ledbetter	Jan 28

#### **EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS**

Tecora Caldwell	Jan 13
Shantel Davidson	Jan 14
Adrienne Fechtel	Jan 15

Tyre Warren Jan 16 Eric Glenski Jan 18 Heather King Jan 18

#### EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES

Tessie Birdsong 31 Years Daniel Hilden 2 Years

# **Special Thanks to You** Christmas Caroling:

- Harvest Time Choir
- Landmark Church Choir
- Royal Tigerettes Dance Team performance
- Belair Elementary students Resident Gifts
- Linda Oliver
- American Legion
- United Way/Central MO





Jackie Howard & her luminary



Bittersweet Garden Club

# **Making Luminaries**

The Bittersweet Garden Club of Jeff City visited us on Dec. 4 and helped our residents make festive luminaries. How pretty they turned out!

The Garden Club was founded in 1973 & is affiliated with the National Garden Clubs, Inc. & the Federated Garden Clubs of MO, Inc.

Besides gardening, the group supports a wide range of meaningful community initiatives.



Margaret Wekamp & her luminary





