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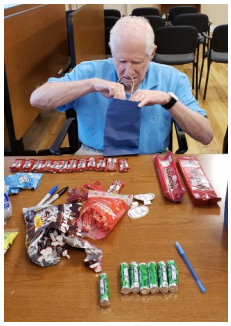
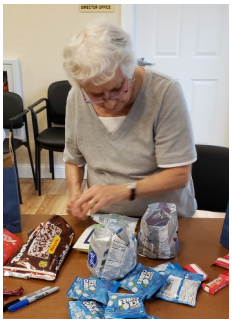
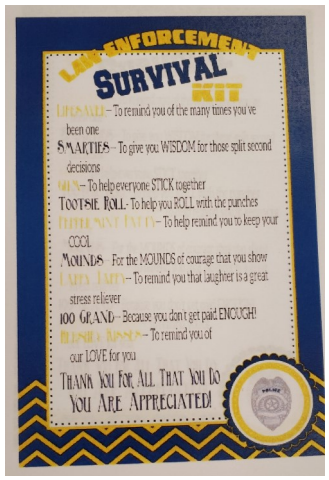
WE ARE THANKFUL

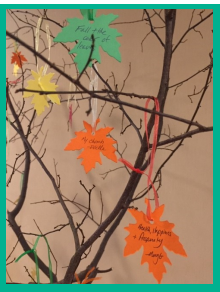
Thanking Our First Responders Project

Throughout the month of November, in honor of Thanksgiving, we wanted to thank the first responders in our community who selflessly give to aid and protect us every day.

We made survival kits for the CT State Police and the Ellington Volunteer Fire Department. We then made special trips to hand deliver the kits. The recipients were so happy and grateful for our gesture of thanks and appreciation.





Our Tree of Gratitude

As the leaves fell off the trees outside, our Tree of Gratitude blossomed with leaves of thanks. Our residents, staff, families and friends took time to write what they are thankful for, and added the messages to our tree. Some of the wonderful leaves of gratitude say, "I am thankful for…

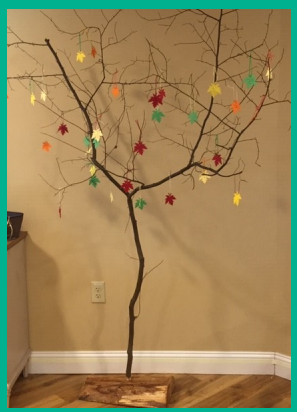
My Mom & Dad—E.M.

To be alive and healthy—M.G.

Our country and it's protectors—M.M.

All our nurses and RCAs—C.W.

My favorite food...PIZZA! - V.L.



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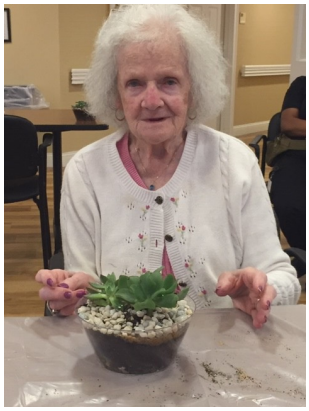
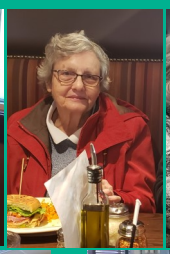
Indoor Gardening

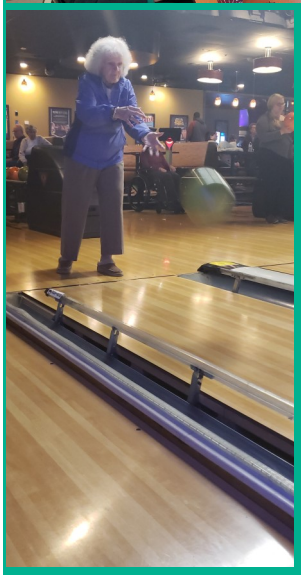
The colder weather hasn't stopped our Green Thumb Gardening Club. In November, we kicked off our indoor gardening season with a mini succulent garden project. We chose the plants; layered stones, soil and sand; and added some decorative seashells. The best part was finding the perfect spot in our apartments to place their indoor garden creations. Our second indoor gardening project was planting Amaryllis bulbs. We can't wait to see our bulbs grow and blossom into beautiful red and pink flowers.

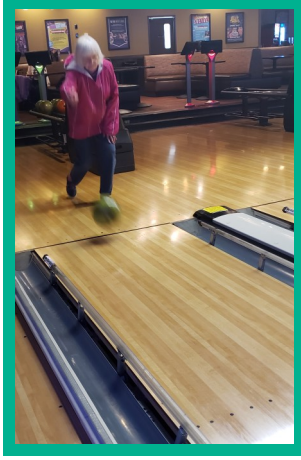


Out and About

We were about and about all through the month of November! We went shopping at The Dollar Store and Wal-Mart; made coffee runs to Dunkin' Donuts and Starbucks; went out for lunch to Rein's Deli and Angellino's Italian Restaurant; and spent a fantastic Tuesday morning practicing our aim at Spare Time Bowling Lanes in Vernon, CT.







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A Look Back For Laughs … Our 1st Halloween!

Our very first Halloween at the Ivy was full of tricks, treats and laughs! Residents and staff all dressed up for the occasion in costumes ranging from cowboys, pirates, doctors and witches to clowns, flappers, Raggedy Ann and Alice's White Rabbit. We were also visited by many young family members who came to show off their costumes before going out to trick or treat.

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Welcome Home
New Residents!

Donna L.
Al & Eileen W.
Lorraine V.
Ralph S.
Jim K.

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December Highlights

Entertainment

12/04-Jesse Luke @ 2pm
12/14-A.J. Jansen @ 2pm
12/21-Gary Jones @ 2pm
12/28-Dan Daniels @ 2pm

Wellness

12/10-Hearing Clinic @ 10:00am
12/19–Low Vision Presentation @ 10:30am
12/26-Exercise with Nicole @ 11am

Spiritual

12/06-Mass/Communion Service @ 10:30am
12/6 & 12/20—Rosary @ 10:30am

Special Events & Outings

12/06-Gingerbread House Festival @ 10am
12/13-Order Out Chinese Food for Lunch
12/13-Family Christmas Party @ 6pm-8pm
12/20-Lunch at Cracker Barrel @ 12pm
12/21-Resident Christmas Party @ 3pm
12/27-Lunch at Long Horn Steakhouse @ 12pm
12/31-New Year's Eve Party @ 2pm