

The Ivy at Ellington FEB/2020

## "Traditional-Serving-Reflections"

















This year at The Ivy at Ellington, residents are setting a goal to stay more active. This month, residents prepared for a Traditional Community vs. Reflections Community volleyball game. Each community practiced weekly to strengthen their skills in hopes to win the big game.

On January 30th, both communities were eager and ready! Each team played their hearts out, working together to try and defeat the other team. They all tried their hardest. Reflections Community came out strong in the beginning, but the Traditional Community did not back down. Reflections won the game by two points.

In the end, all that mattered was that each team had great sportsmanship and more importantly, had fun! We will see who comes out on top next month!



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#### **Managers Outing**

The Ivy at Ellington department managers had a team bonding event this month. We created beautiful custom wood signs for our homes at Board & Brush in Somers, CT. We shared a lot of laughs throughout the night and had a great time. We also welcomed Jason; who is taking on the role of Executive Director at the Ivy at Watertown.



# Starting the New Decade on the Right Foot



The Ivy at Ellington's holy walk-a-molies group had a kick off party this month to start the new year and new decade on the right foot. The members walked their laps as they do every morning, however, instead of the usual water break afterwards, Marketing Director, Bianca and Activity Director, Lorelei made the group a Brain Power Smoothie. The residents loved the special treat after their walk.



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## "I'm All Shook Up"



This month, the Ivy at Ellington residents celebrated Elvis's birthday! We all shared stories about what we remember about Elvis. Some went to concerts and some have even made it to Graceland. The king himself made an appearance. We sang, danced and ate Elvis sandwiches; peanut butter, bacon, and banana. Everyone had a rockin' good time!









## Happy Birthday February Babies!

Eleanore V. 02/01 Lynda E. 02/07 Rit C. 02/10 Pauline G. 02/20 Virginia L. 02/28



#### Welcome Home New Residents!

Judy T. Bob P.



### **Staff Member of the Month**







Margaret-Housekeeper

Recently, The Ivy at Ellington management team decided to name a staff member of the month to recognize our staff members that work extremely hard to ensure our residents are well taken care of. Each department is a crucial part of the Ivy team and we appreciate all that they do. Margaret one of our housekeepers and Dacia one of our RCA's were names Staff Member of the Month for December 2019 and January 2020. Both of these woman have been here since the building opened in July 2018. They are very hard working and go above and beyond in their roles. Congratulations to you both!