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Baruch Senior Ministries: Seeking to honor God by serving people as they age



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Celebrating January

Jan 1st Happy New Years 2026

Jan National Spaghetti Day

Jan 5th National Whipped Cream Day

Jan 9th Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

Jan 12th National Pharmacist Day

Jan 13th Rubber Ducky Day

Jn 15th National Bagel Day

Jan 15th National Strawberry Ice Cream Day

Jan 15th National Hat Day

Jan 18th Michigan Day

Jan 19th National Pop Corn Day

Jan 19th Martin Luther King Day

Jan 20th National Cheese Lovers Day

Jan 21st National Hugging Day

Jan 22nd National Polk-A-Dot Day

Jan 22nd National Blonde Brownie Day

Jan 23rd National Pie Day

Jan 27th National Chocolate Cake Day

Jan 28th National Blueberry Pancake Day

Jan 31st National Hot Chocolate Day

Christmas Caroling

What is Christmas time without caroling? Well, we did not have to find out the answer to that question this year.

What a fun time we had with some local homeschool kids that came in and blessed us with a skit and some fantastic Christmas carols. The kids did a wonderful job.

Plenty of smiles were noticed on the faces of those that attended.



January Resident Spotlight!



We are going to start something new for the year 2026. We are going to focus each month on a resident here at Yorkshire & Stonebridge that really shines. Our January Shining Resident is Barb H.

Barb has such a positive attitude when it comes to activities. There is hardly an activity she misses, and she participates with enthusiasm. I also notice that Barb is one of the first to greet new residents that arrive here at Yorkshire & Stonebridge. Barb has wonderful family support that participate in many of the special events right along side of her.

Barb is also one of our Resident Duck Whisperers!

Congratulations Barb. Keep being a shining example here at our Yorkshire & Stonebridge Community!

New Bowling Champion

Bowling has fast become the all-time favorite activity here at Yorkshire & Stonebridge. Well maybe a close second to Bingo!

We have a brand-new first-time winner for Bowling in the Month of December
Congratulations Iva for taking the trophy



Christmas Spirit Week

Spirit week took place December 15th-19th this year and we had some fun dressing up in our favorite Christmas colors and characters throughout the week.

Thank you to all the staff, residents, and family members that participated and made the week so much fun. Here are just a few highlights from the week!



Christmas Tree Lighting

Our Christmas tree lighting service was amazing this year. Great family, food and entertainment.

Thank you for all that participated this year in making our service so spectacular.

Thank you to Kevin Cavanaugh and Sidney Yin for the beautiful Christmas music



January Birthdays

In astrology, if you were born between January 1–19, you are a Goat of Capricorn. Goats are the most stable and sure-footed of astrological signs. Reliable, economical, practical, and organized, they make good multitaskers and politicians. Those born between January 20–31 are Aquarian Water Bearers. Aquarians have attractive personalities, vivid imaginations, strong intuition, and a thirst for knowledge. They also share a strong desire to help humanity and create unity.

Linda Badger January 19th
Dr. Fernando January 19th
Gloria Getting January 20th

2025 Door Decorating Winners!

Great job to all that decorated your doors for Christmas this year. We had a lot of great doors and some great family participation that helped decorate.

We had a tie this year and had to buy a second trophy. Our winners this year were Terry Howard on our North community, and Lois Kasperlik on our West Community. The competition was very close this year as many other doors were close to winning.



Always in our hearts!

Christmas Door Decorating



Thank you to all who participated!
Great job by all. Looking forward
to next year!

Luke 2:10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a savior, which is Christ the Lord!

We were blessed this year to be able to do a combined Christmas service with our Protestant and Catholic residents.

Our service was led by Chaplain Val our Baruch Chaplain and Gary from St Mary's Catholic Church in Marne.

Our first attempt at a Christmas skit. I am not sure we are ready for big time, but we had loads of fun.

It came complete with the Nativity scene, Shepherds, Wisemen, and a very shining star.



**The Real Reason for
The Season!**

JESUS

November Deer Hunting

As we all know, November is deer hunting season. Most hunters head out to the woods in the cold, or wet weather.

Not so here at Yorkshire & Stonebridge. The woods and the deer come right to us inside.



Santa Clause & His Helpers Pay a Visit to Yorkshire & Stonebridge. HO! HO! HO!

Santa found very few sleeping on Christmas Eve at the Manor. But the responses were hilarious when he asked our residents if they had been good girls or boys this last year.

