

Thornton Manor

January 2026



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WINTER



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boots	hot chocolate	shovel	snowboard
flurries	icicle	skates	snowman
frozen	igloo	skiing	snowsuit
gloves	mitten	sledding	sweater
hockey	penguin	snow angels	toboggan
holidays	scarf	snowball	winter



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!
THORNTON MANOR
None
THORNTON HEIGHTS
None
STAFF

Bonnie Zeimet 4th
Emily Stone 5th
Kim Timmerman 26th



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DIANE DELONG

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BRENT HARTLEY

Maintenance



JANUARY MUSIC

Tuesday, Jan. 6th @ 10:00am Tim Bohenkamp

Sunday, Jan. 11th @ 12:00pm RSVP Group Singing

Tuesday, Jan. 13th @ 10:00am Emma Blank

Saturday, Jan. 17th @ 10:00am Tim the Music Man

Tuesday, Jan. 20th @ 10:00am "New"

Saxophone Music by Daniel Foster

Monday, Jan. 26th @ 10:00am Tom Conrad

LET'S GET MOVING!

Physical activities are beneficial!

We understand the benefits of physical activity because we see how it keeps the people we work with remain active. Physical activities increase endorphins which decrease symptoms of depression, anxiety, and stress. In general, we know that engaging in activities combats loneliness and self-isolation, as well. Taking time for yourself is just as important as providing quality care for our residents. By being the best version of yourself, you can give your residents what they deserve. Engaging residents in physical programs that are meaningful, you are allowing them to be and feel their best.



New Year's Resolutions 2026

Whether you spend New Year's Eve at a fun party or snuggled up in pajamas at home watching New Year's movies, when the calendar hits January 1 a fresh start begins. One way to kick off 2026 when the clock strikes midnight is to wish your friends and family a Happy New Year in an inspiring, uplifting way. These **Happy New Year wishes and messages** can help with that!

- May the closeness of your loved ones, family, and friends fill your heart with joy.
- New Year's Day is the first page in a blank book: Write a phenomenal story!
- New year, fresh start. May all your dreams come true in 2026!
- Sending you well wishes and praying for you in the coming year!
- "Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow."— *Albert Einstein*
- May the New Year bless you with unwavering faith that guides your steps, illuminates your path, and fills your heart with hope and strength throughout the year ahead.
- I was going to give up all my unhealthy habits for the new year, but then I remembered that no one likes a quitter. Happy New Year! Karen ☺



December Was Fun... But Bring on The NEW YEAR!!!

Thornton Manor's Annual Christmas Party took place on Thursday, December 18th. Staff and residents were encouraged to wear *Ugly Sweater outfits and accessories* to make others smile and laugh! Entertainer Joe Cody got the party started by singing his festive Christmas music. Santa Claus (Kim Timmerman from Nutrition Services) visited during the party to check on residents if they were naughty or nice this year and handed out the gifts. The tradition of staff volunteering to purchase gifts for residents continued this year and were given to all residents. Our holiday dessert made by Nutrition Services and Grasshopper Ice Cream Drinks were served following gifts. The party ended, as we dimmed the lights, and everyone joined hands singing.....
"Silent Night."

We would like to give a big **THANK YOU** to THE LANSING UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, along with local businesses and the members of the community who donated cards, gifts, & money for residents along with delicious snacks for staff and residents to continue the Christmas miracle throughout the entire month of December. We have a wonderful community family here at Thornton Manor and would like to express our gratitude! Karen and Kori—Recreation Therapy Department



HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THORNTON MANOR