The Gardens Gazette -Memory Care -

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A Message from Helen

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Any problems, issues, or other questions? Call me on my cell at (786) 556-9009 or e-mail me at Helen@ThePalace.org. "Please say your name & your apartment number." ~ Love Helen Shaham

~ Love Helen Shaham Owner, The Palace Group

<u>HAPPY BIRTHDAY!</u>

12/1- Robert G. 12/27- Barbara H. 12/3- Gloria H. 12/7- Gary L. 12/15- Siomara D. 12/17- Berta I. 12/21- Daniel B. 12/25- Blanca K.

Outings

- 12/6– Pinecrest Gardens & The Big Cheese
- 12/13– Earl's Kitchen at Dadeland Outdoor Dining

December is a magical time filled with opportunities for celebration, reflection, and connection. Here are some meaningful and exciting things to consider for the month:

Festive Celebrations

- Holiday Events: Plan or attend community celebrations like tree lightings, holiday markets, or themed parties.
- **Resident Activities:** Organize festive crafts, caroling, cookie decorating, or a holiday movie night to spread cheer.

Giving Back: Host a charity drive for toys, food, or clothing to support those in need during the holiday season.

Meaningful Connections

Family Time: Encourage residents and families to spend quality time together with special family-oriented activities.
Memory Sharing: Create opportunities for storytelling or memory scrapbook-making to share holiday traditions and experiences.

Year-End Reflection

• **Gratitude Wall:** Create a space for people to share what they're thankful for or goals for the coming year.

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<u>Montessori & 1-on-1 Leisure Activities to</u> <u>Promote Stimulation</u>

- MegaBloks building
- Jigsaw Puzzles
- Abacus for Fine Motor Skills
- Hand Massages and Nail Salon
- **Remote Operated Cats and Dogs**
- Sticker & Dot Marker Art
- Fingerpainting
- Sensory Fidget Boards
- Synthetic Flower Arranging (Reusable) Hand Massages & Shoulder Rubs

Montessori Activities at all tables & Multi-Sensory Room I

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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