

# GULF POINTE VILLAGE



## Achieve Your New Year Goals with PURPOSE AND POSITIVITY

The New Year is a great time to set meaningful goals and embrace personal growth. Here's how to make your resolutions achievable and rewarding:

### Simple Steps for Success

- **Focus on a few key goals.** Avoid overwhelming yourself by choosing just one or two priorities to start. Once achieved, you can set more.
- **Be realistic and specific.** Set clear, manageable goals. Instead of "exercise more," try "I'll walk 20 minutes three times a week."

- **Make a plan.** Break big goals into smaller steps to stay on track.
- **Find support.** Share your goals with friends or family who will check in with you and cheer you on. Check-ins can make a big difference.
- **Celebrate progress.** Acknowledge and reward small wins to keep your motivation strong.

- **Motivation and Inspiration Day (January 2):** Find uplifting stories, quotes, memes or groups to fuel your resolve. Share your goals with friends and family, post them on social media, or text a loved one. Publicly committing can boost accountability and help you stay inspired.

### Need Extra Motivation?

- **Commitment Day (January 1):** Dedicate the day to writing down your goals and creating a plan of action. Reflect on why these goals matter to you. Break down each goal into mini-goals and set a time frame for each.

**Every step, no matter how small, brings you closer to your goals. With focus, determination, and support, this year can be your best yet!**



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY RESIDENTS

Harry K

01/13

## WELCOME NEW RESIDENT

Mary K

## EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Crystal W

## RESIDENT OF THE MONTH

Judy C.

## ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS!



# Mind-Body Wellness Tips for Healthy Aging

As we celebrate International Mind-Body Wellness Day on January 3, it's a great reminder that taking care of both our mind and body is key to aging well. Here are some simple ways to stay healthy and connected that benefit both:



- Get Up and Get Moving:** Exercise is essential at any age. A brisk 30-minute walk each day can do wonders for both your body and mind. If walking is a challenge, try seated exercises or gentle stretching. Staying active boosts your mood, keeps your body strong, and sharpens your mind.
- Prioritize Quality Sleep:** A good night's rest is crucial for both physical health and mental clarity. Make sleep a priority, create a calming bedtime routine, and aim for 7-8 hours of sleep to recharge your body and mind.
- Stay Connected:** Social interaction is key for mental health. Spend time with family, friends, or join group activities at your community.

Remember, be sure to consult with your physician before changing any part of your daily routine, including diet, exercise, and sleep, to know what is right for you.

## Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Please join us as we celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on Monday, January 19, 2025. This federal holiday honors Dr. King's remarkable achievements, including his leadership in nonviolent activism and his pivotal role in fighting racial discrimination across the United States. His contributions to equality and justice continue to inspire generations.



## SPECIAL EVENTS

Ice Cream Social with Harbor Hospice 3:00p on 01/05



Resident's Council Meeting 3:30p on 01/05



Arts & Crafts with Tiffany from Harbor Hospice 2:30p on 01/15



Hope Church: Games and Activities 2:00p on 01/19



Resident's Out to Lunch 11:00a on 01/20



Resident's Birthday Celebration 3:30p on 01/28



**Donate Blood and Save Lives!**



The need for blood, plasma, and platelet donations never stops. Every day, the Red Cross must collect nearly 13,000 blood donations to support patients in about 2,500 hospitals nationwide. This life-saving effort continues regardless of the season, weather, or holidays.

Finding a place to donate is easy! Use the Red Cross Blood Donor app or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) to schedule your next donation appointment. Your contribution could help save lives!



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**WORD SEARCH** Find and circle the 15 words listed below. Find words straight across, up and down, and diagonally. All words are forwards reading only. No backwards. Good luck!

<b>WORD LIST</b>
ACTIVITIES
CONNECT
DONOR
EQUALITY
GAMES
GLAUCOMA
GOALS
HOBBY
JANUARY
KERNEL
POPCORN
RESOLUTION
UNITY
WELLNESS
WORDS

R Y I F A C T I V I T I E S V  
G J E H S U N W O R D S P F Y  
J E R H U C M U N I T Y O F T  
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