



January 2026

The Insider

A Monthly Look Inside Aravilla Clearwater

January Festivities!

- 1/1 New Year's Day
- 1/1 Resident Council Meeting
- 1/6 Safety Harbor Park
- 1/8 Steak n Shake
- 1/13 Moccasin Lake Park
- 1/15 Mystery Bus Trip
- 1/19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 1/20 Men's Bar Outing
- 1/22 Ladies Only Adventure
- 1/27 Philippe Park
- 1/28 Resident Birthday Party
- 1/29 Dunkin' Donuts

- Celebrate January Birthdays in the Promenade on the 28th- starting at 2:00pm!

Resident Birthdays:

- 1/3 Carmen R.
- 1/14 Alan C.
- 1/22 Margaret H.
- 1/24 Beth L.
- 1/24 Rita S.
- 1/30 Roger H.
- 1/31 Bill V.

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Hawaiian Party!



Adventurous Trips!

A year in review! As we reflect on 2025, we fondly revisit the wonderful moments shared with our loved ones and celebrate the memories that brought us closer together. It was a year filled with joy, connection, and heartfelt experiences that we will cherish for years to come. With the new year ahead, we look forward to embracing fresh activities, welcoming exciting performers, and creating even more special moments as a community. We are eager to continue building on the traditions that make our time together so meaningful.

Last year truly stood out as something special, highlighted by unforgettable events and beautifully capped off with our enchanting Christmas Production. Each gathering reminded us of the warmth and unity that define our community spirit. As we look ahead, we are excited to celebrate a variety of festive occasions throughout the year. We're incredibly thankful for our Aravilla Family and couldn't imagine a more supportive or caring community within our building. Your enthusiasm and participation continue to inspire everything we do.



Fall Festival 2025

Winter Wonderland Production



Resident Choir!

We want to express our gratitude to everyone who joined us for our Winter Wonderland Production last month. With a full audience, our residents joyfully performed for their loved ones by singing Christmas songs that touched hearts and shared holiday cheer. The room was filled not only with graceful melodies but also with laughter and delight, creating a truly unforgettable afternoon for all who attended.



Ugly Sweater Winner!

After our magical production, we hosted a delightful cookie party. The warm scent of freshly baked treats drifted through the room as everyone enjoyed celebrating the joyful spirit of Christmas. We also held an Ugly Sweater Contest for residents to participate in. Congratulations to our winner, Doug! Thank you to our volunteer, Charlie, and to the production team, Kim, Ane and Vickie who generously gave their time to ensure this event was memorable and successful for both residents and families.

Santa's Helpers

Congrats!



Simone A. has been an invaluable member of our Aravilla family. As a care partner, she consistently goes above and beyond for both our residents and staff. Thank you for your outstanding contributions!



Employee Birthdays:

1/1 Marcellus M.
1/2 Naraly C.
1/5 Pablo S.
1/9 Jonathan T.
1/23 Howard W.
1/26 Faviola V.
1/27 Jan K.



Employee Anniversaries:

1/24 Taniah B. 2 yrs.
1/25 Sakina C. 3 yrs.



St. Mary & St. Mina Coptic Orthodox Church Girl Scouts

audience captivated and delighted as they spread joy and sparked bright smiles throughout our community. These children visit us during holidays throughout the year. Be sure to watch for their next visit to our community. Their presence is sure to lift your spirits.

Stay connected with our Aravilla Clearwater family by liking our Facebook page! You'll have the chance to see special moments and unique photos of your loved ones. Join us today and be part of our community!

We would like to take a moment to recognize our Santa Helpers during the Christmas Season. Last month, the St. Mary & St. Mina Church Girl Scouts joined us for crafts, enjoyed playing games, and handed out gifts to our residents. Their energy, kindness, and warm spirits brought immeasurable happiness. The residents truly appreciated spending time with the Girl Scouts. Laughter echoed throughout the community as wonderful memories were created. We also want to recognize the efforts of the McMullen Booth Elementary School students.

These Singing Santa Helpers came to our community to share Christmas carols with our residents. Their cheerful presence left our



McMullen Booth Elementary Singing Santa Helpers

Resident Spotlight: Diane S.



We are delighted to celebrate Diane S. as a cherished member of our Aravilla family!

Born in July 1939 in Long Island, New York, Diane spent her formative years in Greenport, a picturesque resort town on the north shore of Long Island, where she enjoyed her childhood and completed her high school education. She went on to pursue higher learning with remarkable commitment, earning degrees from SUNY at Albany and Seton Hall University, and later attending Fordham University, where she successfully completed her Ph.D.

"The Treasures of Montauk Cove"

taught French, Latin, and English as a Second Language. After relocating to Florida with her husband in 1986, she embraced a new chapter by focusing on writing and pursuing her long-held passion for mystery novels. She is the accomplished author of *The Montauk Mystery*, *The Montauk Steps*, *The Treasures of Montauk Cove*, and *The Cinderella Murders*, which she considers her personal favorite.

Diane devoted approximately 25 years to a distinguished career in education within the Ramapo School District in New York, where she

She is a proud mother of two, grandmother of four, and great grandmother of two. She enjoyed volunteering during the Great American Teach-In, to help students with creative writing, playing tennis, preparing meals for loved ones, and traveling, particularly recalling with fondness the approximately 35 Caribbean cruises she shared with her husband. We are truly delighted to have Diane as part of our community and invite everyone to extend a warm welcome. Her sharp wit, engaging stories, and warm personality are sure to bring smiles and meaningful connections to those around her.



Mysterious Smile!