

# Be Inspired

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## THIS MONTH'S silver star

### BETTY KEMP

Betty Lanell Kemp was born in Temple, Texas, to Ernest and Julia Whatley Kemp on Oct. 24, 1942. She attended schools in Temple and Belton, graduating from Belton High School in 1961. In 1965, she received a B.A. in education from Mary Hardin-Baylor College. She later received a Master's Degree in Reading from Stephen F. Austin University.

Betty's first teaching job was in Hempstead, Texas, and she remained in the Hempstead/Rosenberg/Richmond area until her retirement from Lamar Consolidated ISD in 1998. Following retirement, Betty returned to Belton, where she rekindled her love of gardening. She created many beautiful flower beds, focusing on flowers that attracted her beloved butterflies and hummingbirds. She also enjoyed meeting and fellowshiping with the Garden Club, Bell County Retired Teachers, DRT and her FC Belton Sunday School class. Until the Covid-19 pandemic, Betty had continued to enjoy lunches with the BHS Class of 1961 group and to lunch and play Bunco with the Sanctified Sisters Red Hat ladies. She also enjoys cooking, and her family, especially her niece and nephews, have always looked forward to her special dishes at family gatherings.

In August 2019, Betty moved to Garden Estates of Temple, where she enjoys new friends and attending programs and activities. One family tradition is working jigsaw puzzles, and since being at her new home, she has completed many puzzles, some of which you will see decorating the walls of her apartment.



Betty Kemp, January's Silver Star

## WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO 2020 is over!

2020 has come and gone, so let's get excited about 2021!

Let's start things off right. In January, we will be having Wednesday afternoon 1 p.m. Craft Fun with Carla in the MPR room. We will continue with our Tuesday and Thursday bingo with Anne Marie at 1 p.m. Hopefully, things might be a little more normal and I can start making our

9:30 a.m. exercise, more of our 10 a.m. game time and of course, our 2 p.m. happy hours on Friday. I'm going to have a few more active games like bean bag toss, pitching washers and even some Spiro 100 classes.

Hope to see everyone out for something.

*Patty and Stephanie*



Merlene Hurbert's beautiful smile to start 2021.

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RECAP: HOW WE STAYED CONNECTED THIS MONTH

# let's recap december

December was not as normal as I wished it to be, but we did try to have fun. We had our Wednesday afternoon Christmas craft fun. We made some Christmas wreaths and paint brush Santas. We all helped with the candy cane reindeers and sleighs, then shared them and other Christmas goodies. We had a couple Christmas cookies with hot chocolate and hot apple cider days. Our community was decorated so beautiful this year with a few new things and lots of old friends too.

I want to say I hope everyone got something they wanted for Christmas, and I'm sending all my love and cherished moments to you and your family and hoping for a better way of life in 2021.

Love

Patty



It will be nice to get back to this!

## IT'S OUR PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU ... *word from your leadership team*

### LET'S WELCOME IN 2021 TOGETHER!

Dear residents and family members,

2020 is behind us now, but that doesn't change a lot of things. Covid-19 is still with us and will be for a while.

We are working on a Covid-19 vaccine clinic here at Garden Estates in the near future. The clinic will be provided by CVS. Be thinking about the vaccine and talk with your family members and doctor. As I have more information, I will pass it along to y'all.

I am sorry Christmas festivities were not like they have been in the past. Our community was beautiful, though.

We have some nice outdoor furniture, once the weather warms up a bit. The purpose of the furniture is to have outdoor visitations. Remember when you are visiting outdoors, you must have your mask on and be 6 feet apart.

The Country Store is looking for volunteers to work a couple hours a week. If you would be interested in helping out in the store, let Larry Ryter know.

Starting in 2021, Resident Council meetings may resume. This can only happen with masks and 6 feet distance between people. If these two stipulations are not adhered to, the meetings will not be allowed to continue. Mr. Ryter will closely monitor compliance to social distancing and wearing a mask.

I pray for all of you and your family members.

Please remember that Covid-19 is still popping in Texas. Protect yourself and your neighbors. Always wear your masks.

God Bless you all.

Lane

## THIS MONTH'S *heart hero*

HOSPITALITY, EXCELLENCE,  
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January's H.E.A.R.T. Hero is VINCENT VOLPINO. Vincent has only been with our community a short time, but he is a real go-getter. He is always willing to go that extra mile. Our residents just love him. They already know if they need something, they can really count on him. He respects his coworkers and has the utmost respect for our residents. Vincent is a full-time, day-shift caregiver.

Please join us in honoring Vincent Volpino as January's H.E.A.R.T. Hero!



January's H.E.A.R.T. Hero is Vincent Volpino.

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

JOHN D — 1st

ADEL D — 16th

JOLINDA S — 21st (Employee)

JACKIE H — 24th

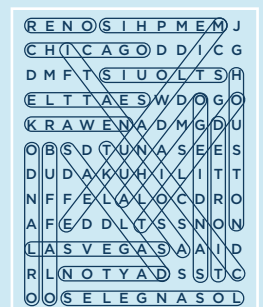
MARILYN C — 26th

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