

Resident Spotlight



Introducing John and Susan

Over the years at The Renaissance, many remarkable love stories have unfolded, each with its own unique charm. This year, we are honored to share the unexpected and heartwarming tale of Susan and John McGinnis. Their journey began when a school friend, sensing a potential connection, set them up on a blind date.

The two quickly hit it off and spent their final school year enjoying each other's company. While there were no dramatic declarations of love or sweeping romantic moments, their bond was built on a foundation of steady and enduring friendship. That friendship faced its first true test when John moved away to work on a farm. During his absence, his best friend began dating Susan, and their relationship soon blossomed into an engagement. John graciously accepted an invitation to their wedding. When the best man was unable to attend at the last moment, John stepped in, witnessing Susan marry another man.

Life carried on, and John eventually found love and married as well. Amazingly, his wife, Susan, and her husband became inseparable friends. Their families grew close, often spending holidays and vacations together. Through all of life's changes, John and Susan's friendship endured.

As time passed, the two families naturally drifted apart, and John and Susan lost touch. Many years later, fate intervened: both found themselves single once again. Feeling an inexplicable pull, John reached out to Susan, and she agreed to meet him in Coeur d'Alene. Their reunion, decades in the making, was filled with anticipation and nostalgia. Susan had asked John to bring photos, and he surprised her with one she had never seen before—a picture of the two of them from 1961. In a bold and heartfelt moment, John told Susan he wouldn't leave until she kissed him. As you can imagine, she did—and before long, they were married.

Seventeen years later, their love remains stronger than ever. Anchored by faith, shared values, and mutual interests, their relationship thrives on the steadfast foundation of a friendship that stood the test of time. What began as a simple connection evolved into a profound love, proving that sometimes, love truly does come full circle.

moments captured



Serve! Mike, Russell and Carolee are enjoying a game of balloon volleyball.



Balloon Volleyball:

The appeal of balloon volleyball comes from its simplicity, safety, and inclusivity. The use of a lightweight balloon instead of a traditional volleyball reduces the risk of injury and makes it accessible for residents with varying levels of mobility, strength, and coordination. It also promotes social interaction, physical activity, and mental engagement—all important components of senior well-being.

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A Note from the Executive Director



Tulinh Luciano DeSmith
Executive Director

Dear Residents, Families, and Friends,

As we step into February, which is often celebrated for love, kindness, and connection, I'd like to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for the warm welcome I've received since joining The Renaissance. This month reminds us of the importance of meaningful relationships, and we, as a team are truly honored to be part of this wonderful community.

February is not only about Valentine's Day, but also about embracing the joy that comes from small, meaningful moments—sharing a smile, enjoying a conversation, or celebrating the simple pleasures of life. This is what makes The Renaissance at Coeur d'Alene so special, and we are committed to fostering these connections every day.

We have some exciting events planned this month, from our Superbowl Party, Desserts and Sweetheart Dance to a myriad of musical performances. There are opportunities to celebrate the friendships and bonds that make our community feel like home. I hope you'll join us and take part in the fun!

As always, my door is open, and I'm here to listen, learn, and ensure your experience here is nothing short of exceptional. Please don't hesitate to stop by and share your thoughts or just say hello—we'd love to hear from you.

Wishing you all a February filled with warmth, laughter, and plenty of love!

With gratitude, Tulinh, Executive Director

HAPPY Birthday

Residents

- Karen, 2/4
- Burt, 2/6
- Gary Sr., 2/9
- Gary Jr., 2/10
- Violet, 2/13
- Doris, 2.15
- Ben, 2/20
- Sharon, 2/22

Staff

- Mary, 2/9
- Lance, 2/16
- Heide, 2/21

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upcoming events

Feb. 9 at 3 PM
Superbowl Party

Feb. 12 at 2:45 PM
Desserts & Sweetheart
Dance

Feb. 13 at 2:30 PM
Resident Council Meeting

Feb. 14 at 2 PM
Olivia Lada Music

Feb. 14 at 3:30 PM
The Lake City Tappers

Feb. 17 at 2 PM
Real Life Choir

Feb. 18 at 10 AM
JJ Deon



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