

## Resident Spotlight



**Erlene**

Erlene grew up in Yakima. When she left, her senior year of high school, she knew she would be back. After graduating from high school, Erlene began working at the Seattle telephone company, then at Boeing, but her fondest memory is as secretary for Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Lake Stevens. She and her husband (after his military service) enjoyed antiquing trips to Canada. Erlene did enjoy about 10 years back in Yakima. Her heart carries love and memories of her husband and two children, and she is thankful to be close to her remaining daughter, living here in La Conner. So glad you're here, Erlene!

## Team Member Spotlight



**Trigger, Lobby Dog**

This month we're celebrating Trigger, our beloved lobby dog here at La Conner Retirement. Trigger turned nine on the 6th, and he continues to bring joy to everyone who walks through our doors. Residents adore him—he greets all with a wagging tail, gentle eyes, and a friendly presence that instantly brightens the day. We're grateful to have such a loyal, loving companion as part of our community. Happy Birthday, Trigger

# moments captured



**A-Z Bus Trips:** Residents are helping fill out a binder with A-Z bus trip ideas. Autumn leaves checked off for A with Darrell, Maxine, Deanna and Annie, and Elaine (not pictured)!



**Halloween:** Mac brought smiles to residents and kids alike when he showed up as Big Foot for the annual Trick or Treating at LCRI after the town's Halloween Parade.

## LA CONNER RETIREMENT INN RESIDENT SATISFACTION SURVEY 2025

**Goal**

Our mission as a company is to create and sustain comfortable, caring environments for those who depend on us. As a part of living that mission, we need feedback from our residents and responsible parties on what we are doing well, as well as what we could do better. Each survey is read, analyzed, and met with a plan.

**Overall Design**

3 to 4 questions and comment section about quality of care and services based on the National Quality Forum endorsed CoreQ Survey. Ratings are from Poor (1) to Excellent (5).

### SURVEY RESULTS

The overall satisfaction score for La Conner Retirement Inn is Excellent.



December 2025

# The Innside Edition

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## A Note from the La Conner Team

As the holiday season arrives, all of us at La Conner Retirement Inn extend heartfelt wishes for peace, joy, and togetherness.



This time of year reminds us how grateful we are for the connections we share with all of you. Our days are brighter because of the smiles, stories, and moments we experience together. Thank you for trusting us, supporting us, and being an important part of our

family. It is a privilege to care for our residents and walk alongside their families and friends through the year.

Thank you to all who participated in our 2025 Resident Satisfaction Survey. The cumulative score is included in this month's newsletter, and results will be shared on our website. We very much appreciate and value your feedback.

May this season bring warmth to your homes, comfort to your hearts, and sweet memories to treasure. We look forward to celebrating the holidays with you and welcoming a new year filled with hope and happiness.

With warmest wishes, Your La Conner Retirement Inn Family

## HAPPY Birthday

### Residents




- Julia, 12/13
- Elaine, 12/18
- Carol, 12/27
- Elizabeth, 12/31

### Staff

- Mirea, 12/4
- Malyssah, 12/6
- Kristin, 12/11
- Donna, 12/15
- Justin, 12/18
- Debbie, 12/28

# DECEMBER 2025

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 10:00 Happy Hearts Fitness 10:30 Scrabble Mexican Train 1:00 <b>POKENO</b> 2:30 <b>Movie: White Christmas</b> 3:30 <b>Tulalip Lights and Ice</b> 4:00 Mexican Train-by Piano 6:15 <b>Discussion/Presentation Night</b>	2 8:30 <b>Coffee with Allie</b> Bring your fur baby! 10:00 Happy Hearts Fitness 10:30 Mexican Train 1:30 <b>Hospice 101</b> 3:00 <b>Black Jack</b> 4:00 Mexican Train 6:00 Knitting Group	3 8:30 <b>Coffee with Allie</b> Bring your fur baby! 10:00 <b>Writing Group</b> Happy Hearts Fitness Battle Ball 11:00 <b>Bellis Fair Mall with Lunch Out</b> 4:00 Mexican Train 6:00 Knitting Group	4 8:30 Coffee with Allie Bring your fur baby! 10:00 <b>Spa Day with Jo</b> Happy Hearts Fitness 1:00 <b>Holiday at the Top of The Hill</b> Bible Study w/ Kristin 2:00 <b>Chat with Allie</b> 4:00 Mexican Train 6:15 <b>Karaoke</b>	5 8:30 <b>Coffee with Allie</b> Bring your fur baby! 10:00 Happy Hearts Fitness 10:30 Mexican Train 1:00 <b>Happy Hour Set-Up</b> 3:00 <b>Happy Hour with Salt Grass</b> 4:00 Mexican Train 6:00 Knitting Group	6 8:30 <b>Coffee with Allie</b> Bring your fur baby! 10:00 Happy Hearts Fitness 10:30 Battle Ball 11:00 Mexican Train 1:00 <b>Manicures</b> 3:00 <b>Black Jack</b> 4:00 Mexican Train 6:00 Knitting Group
	7 <b>GO HAWKS!</b> 9:20 Sacred Heart Drop-Off 10:00 Happy Hearts Fitness 10:30 Mexican Train 10:45 Communion Service 11:00 <b>Christmas Caroling</b> 1:00 <b>BINGO</b> 3:30 <b>Lavender in Lights at Purple Robe Lavender Farm w/Dinner Out</b> 6:00 Knitting Group	8 10:00 Happy Hearts Fitness 10:30 Scrabble Mexican Train 11:30 <b>Chuckanut Manor Happy Hour Lunch</b> 1:00 <b>POKENO</b> 2:30 <b>National Brownie Day Social</b> 6:15 <b>Discussion/Presentation Night</b>	9 8:30 <b>Coffee with Allie</b> Bring your fur baby! 10:00 Happy Hearts Fitness 10:30 Mexican Train 11:00 Manicures 1:30 <b>Resident Council</b> 3:00 <b>Black Jack</b> 4:00 Mexican Train 6:00 Knitting Group	10 8:30 <b>Coffee with Allie</b> Bring your fur baby! 10:00 <b>Writing Group</b> Happy Hearts Fitness 11:00 <b>Seattle Premium Outlet Mall/Lunch Out</b> 1:00 <b>Winter Holiday Craft</b> 4:00 Mexican Train 6:00 Knitting Group	11 8:30 <b>Coffee with Allie</b> Bring your fur baby! 10:00 Happy Hearts Fitness 12:30 <b>All About Hearing</b> 2:00 <b>Gospel Singing with Jim Cannon and Friends</b> 3:00 <b>Darts and Donuts</b> 3:30 <b>Pong Ball</b> 6:00 <b>Knitting Group</b>	12 8:30 <b>Coffee with Allie</b> Bring your fur baby! 10:00 Happy Hearts Fitness 10:30 Mexican Train 1:00 <b>Happy Hour Set-Up</b> 3:00 <b>Happy Hour with George and Roger</b> 6:00 Knitting Group 7:30 <b>Skagit Community Band Maple Hall</b>
14 <b>GO HAWKS!</b> 9:20 Sacred Heart Drop-Off 10:00 Happy Hearts Fitness 10:30 Mexican Train 10:45 Communion Service 11:15 Stretch and Balance 1:00 <b>Skagit Valley Chorale: Winter With You</b> 2:00 Mexican Train 6:00 Knitting Group  <b>Hanukkah Begins</b>	15 10:00 <b>Peace Arch State Park with lunch out</b> Happy Hearts Fitness 10:30 Scrabble Mexican Train 1:00 <b>POKENO</b> 2:30 <b>Cupcake Decorating</b> 4:00 Mexican Train 6:15 <b>Discussion/Presentation Night</b>	16 8:30 <b>Coffee with Allie</b> Bring your fur baby! 10:00 Happy Hearts Fitness 10:30 Mexican Train 3:00 <b>Black Jack</b> 4:00 Mexican Train 4:30 <b>Ladies Night Out at Anthony's</b> 6:00 <b>Christmas Lights Drive</b>	17 8:30 <b>Coffee with Allie</b> Bring your fur baby! 10:00 <b>Writing Group</b> Happy Hearts Fitness Battle Ball 11:00 Manicures 10:30 La Conner Library 1:30 Mexican Train	18 <b>GO HAWKS!</b> 8:30 <b>Coffee with Allie</b> Bring your fur baby! 10:00 <b>Spa Day with Jo</b> Happy Hearts Fitness 10:30 Battle Ball 1:00 <b>Walmart</b> 1:30 <b>Uno card game</b> 4:00 Mexican Train 4:14 <b>Lights of Christmas Warm Beach</b>	19 8:30 <b>Coffee with Allie</b> Bring your fur baby! 10:00 Happy Hearts Fitness 10:30 Mexican Train 1:00 <b>Happy Hour Set-Up Esquires</b> 3:00 <b>Happy Hour with Esquires</b> 4:00 Mexican Train 6:00 Knitting Group	20 8:30 <b>Coffee with Allie</b> Bring your fur baby! 10:00 Happy Hearts Fitness 10:30 Battle Ball 11:00 Mexican Train 12:00 <b>Friends and Family Dinner</b> 4:00 Mexican Train 6:00 Knitting Group
21 <b>First Day Of Winter</b> 9:20 Sacred Heart Drop-Off 10:00 Happy Hearts Fitness 10:30 Mexican Train 10:45 Communion Service 11:15 Stretch and Balance 1:00 <b>BINGO</b> <b>A-Z Drive</b> 2:30 <b>Tea &amp; Talk w/Kristin</b> 3:30 Mexican Train 6:00 Knitting Group	22 10:00 Happy Hearts Fitness 10:30 Scrabble Mexican Train 11:30 <b>Men's Lunch Out</b> 1:00 <b>POKENO</b> 2:30 <b>How The Grinch Stole Christmas Show/Social</b> 4:00 Mexican Train 6:15 <b>Discussion/Presentation Night</b>  <b>Hanukkah Ends</b>	23 8:30 <b>Coffee with Allie</b> Bring your fur baby! 10:00 Happy Hearts Fitness 10:30 Mexican Train 1:30 <b>Sing-a-Long with Suzanne</b> 3:00 <b>Black Jack</b> 4:00 Mexican Train 6:00 <b>Christmas Lights Drive</b>	24 <b>Christmas Eve</b> 8:30 <b>Coffee with Allie</b> Bring your fur baby! 10:00 <b>Writing Group</b> Happy Hearts Fitness 10:30 La Conner Library 2:00 <b>Christmas Eve Social</b> 4:00 Mexican Train 6:00 Knitting Group	25 <b>Christmas Day</b> 8:30 Coffee with Kristin 10:00 Happy Hearts Fitness 11:00 <b>Christmas Bingo</b> 1:00 <b>Movie: A Charlie Brown Christmas</b>  <b>Activity Packets</b> <b>Mexican Train</b> <b>Knitting Group</b>	26 <b>Kwanzaa Begins</b> 8:30 <b>Coffee with Allie</b> Bring your fur baby! 10:00 Happy Hearts Fitness 10:30 Mexican Train 1:00 <b>Happy Hour Set-Up</b> 3:00 <b>Happy Hour with Country Jim</b> 4:00 Mexican Train 6:00 Knitting Group	27 8:30 <b>Coffee with Allie</b> Bring your fur baby! 10:00 Happy Hearts Fitness 10:30 Battle Ball 11:00 Mexican Train 1:00 <b>Baking Group</b> 3:00 <b>Black Jack</b> 4:00 Mexican Train 6:00 Knitting Group
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## December 2025 upcoming events

**Bellis Fair Mall**  
**Wednesday 12/3**  
**11 am**  
**Bellingham**

**Holiday at the Top of the Hill**  
**Thursday 12/4 1 pm**  
**Skagit County Museum**

**Lavender in Lights**  
**Sunday 12/7 3:30 pm**  
**Lavender Farm, Arlington**

**Warm Beach Lights of Christmas Thursday**  
**12/18**

**Skagit Valley Chorale Winter With You**  
**Sunday 12/14 1 pm**  
**McIntyre Hall, MV**

**Friends & Family Christmas Meal**  
**Saturday 12/20**  
**12 pm**



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