

December 2025

# Plattduetsche Home Society

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## Holiday Spirit Week

### December 15 Holiday Pajama Day

Wear your Comfy  
Holiday PJ's all Day

### December 16 Candy Cane Day

Wear Red & White

### December 17 Dress Like an Elf Day

Wear your best Elf outfit or  
Holiday Accessories

### December 18 Winter Wonderland Day

Dress in white, silver and icy  
blue to create a winter  
wonderland look

### December 19 Ugly Sweater Day

Show off your silliest Holiday  
Sweater

## From the Rec Desk

December is one of our favorite months here at Plattduetsche, and this year's calendar is overflowing with holiday cheer, community connection, and cozy moments of joy. Our home truly comes alive in December!

Residents can look forward to an incredible lineup of seasonal concerts and choir visits, including performances from local choral groups, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, church youth choirs, and more. Music has a special way of bringing warmth this time of year, and our halls will be filled with it all month long.

Our creative tables will be glowing with festive arts and crafts, ornament-making, card-designing, and winter-themed projects that capture the spirit of the season. We'll also enjoy cozy movie afternoons, with classic holiday films, and special opera features.

And this month brings something extra special! Our Holiday Photo Shoot! Residents and families will have the chance to take warm, joyful seasonal photos.

December also brings several exciting community outings, from the breathtaking Magic of Lights at Jones Beach, to our trip to The Nutcracker, holiday shopping adventures, and a charming lunch at the Milleridge Inn to close out the month. These outings give residents a wonderful chance to enjoy Long Island's holiday sparkle.

And of course, we can't forget Holiday Spirit Week! A playful stretch of themed days where residents and staff dress up, laugh together, and share in the fun.

From musical moments and twinkling lights to creativity, celebration, heartwarming photographs, and community connection, this month is designed to bring joy, comfort, and togetherness to every resident.

We're so grateful to share this beautiful season with you.

  
Happy  
Holidays

## Upcoming Outing:

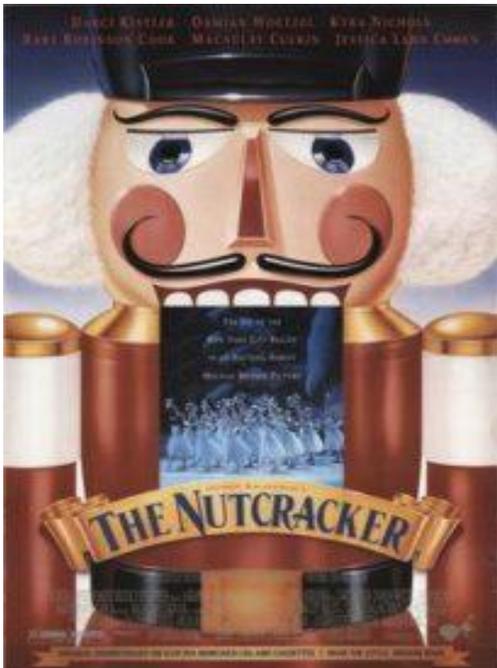
### The Nutcracker Ballet Sunday, December 21

We are delighted to announce a special holiday outing to see The Nutcracker on Sunday, December 21. This timeless ballet is a cherished tradition filled with beautiful music, elegant dancing, and festive magic, a perfect way to celebrate the season together.

The cost of tickets is expected to be approximately \$35. We are exploring the possibility of a group discount; however, at this time, residents should plan for the standard ticket price.

Because this is a popular event and transportation space is limited, we can only accommodate 14 residents on this outing. Residents who wish to attend must sign up as soon as possible, as tickets need to be purchased in advance to secure seating. Please note that residents will be billed for the ticket cost after the trip, there is no need to provide money ahead of time.

We look forward to sharing this enchanting performance and creating a memorable holiday experience for all who join us.



## Welcome to Our New Residents

We are delighted to welcome our newest members of the Plattduetsche family this month. As the holiday season fills our home with warmth and cheer, we're grateful to share this joyful time together.

Whether you're joining us for activities, settling into your new space, or getting to know your neighbors and staff, please know that you're surrounded by a community that cares deeply about your comfort, happiness, and sense of belonging.

We look forward to creating beautiful memories with you this season and beyond. Welcome home.

### Our new residents in AH:

Anthony Urso  
Marina "Nina" Senatore  
Frances Symanski  
Dorothy Kafalas  
Kathy Santora

### Our new residents in EH:

Johanna Schiefele  
Diane McDonough  
Karola Roessel

## Holiday Photo Shoot

Sunday, December 14

We are excited to offer a special Holiday Photo Shoot for our residents on Sunday, December 14, right here in our beautifully decorated lobby. A professional photographer will be on-site creating warm, festive portraits at no cost to our residents or families.

To help the day run smoothly, a sign-up sheet with designated time slots will be available in our Sign-Up Book. Residents are encouraged to reserve their preferred slot as soon as possible. The photo sessions will begin at 11:30 AM and continue through approximately 3:30 PM.

Families are warmly invited to join their loved ones for this memorable event. Whether you're hoping for a keepsake holiday portrait, a family photo, or simply a joyful moment together, we look forward to capturing beautiful memories this holiday season.

This special event was made possible by the generosity of our amazing photographer Mr. Ernst Tramosch!