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Helen Dendy Smith was born at home in a rock house deep in the hill country of Texas, Fredonia, Texas. The nearest school was in Mason, TX where she went from first grade through high school graduation. She met the love of her life on a double date to the movie house, Robert C. Smith. (70 years together) Helen and Robert married in 1951, soon after Robert joined the Air Force. In a few years, they had two children, Karen and Steven.

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Helen was very proud to be a stay-at-home mom and that her children were never left with babysitters. Once her children were in junior and high school, she went to work to save for their college education. After the children were on their own, she went to college herself and obtained a Medical Secretary degree. She was soon hired by Brooke Army Medical Center at Fort Sam Houston Army Base in San Antonio, TX. She started out as a Medical Secretary and through hard work retired out of the Clinical Investigations Department as a Manager. At her retirement, it was said that 3 people were hired to do what she had been doing for years. She had wanted to move back to the hill country, but stayed in San Antonio until moving to Houston to be closer to her children.







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### A New Year's Toast

To love, laughter and a happily ever after.

# Be Thankful

Start your year off with kindness and appreciation— January is National Thank You Month. Often people are critical instead of thankful, and an honest "thank you" can mean the world to someone. This month, focus on expressing gratitude and doing nice deeds for others.

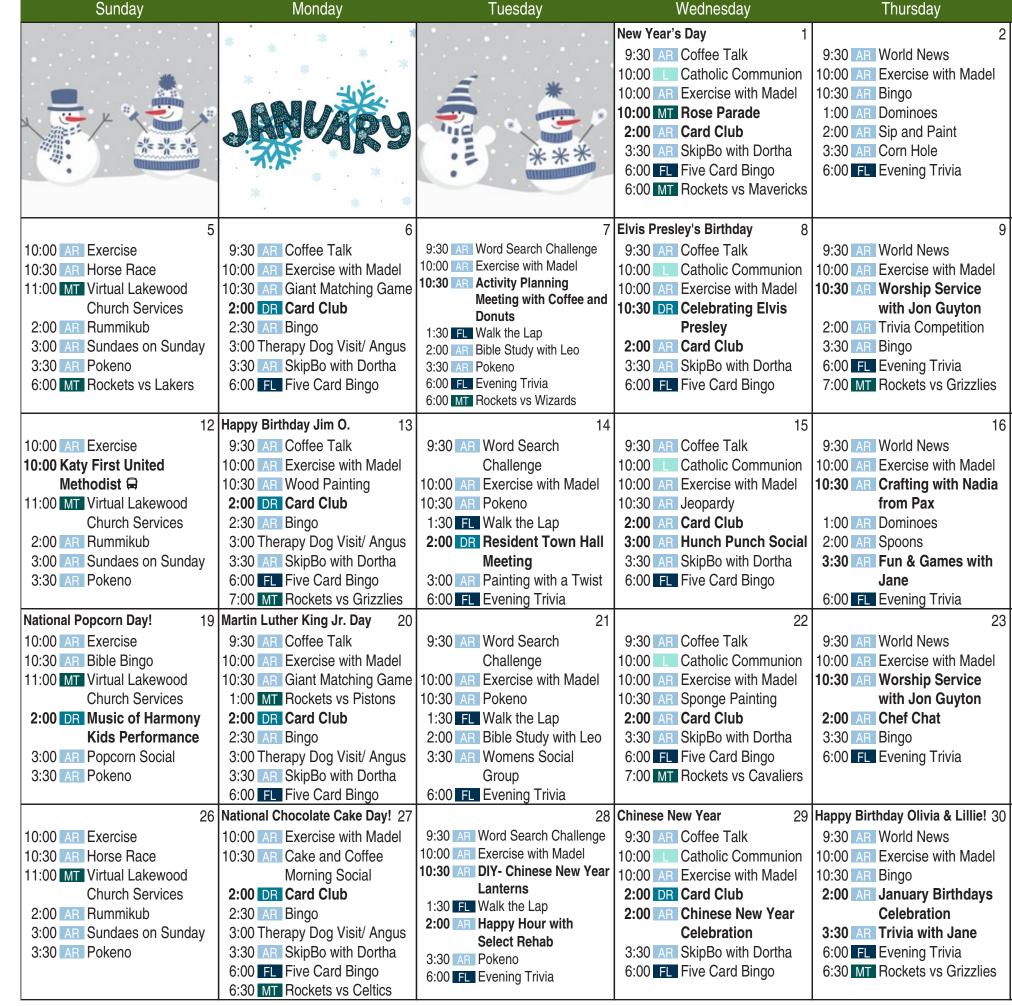
## Happy 90th Birthday, Elvis!

Pay tribute to the King of Rock 'n' Roll on Elvis Presley's birthday, Jan. 8.

#### Year of the Snake

Celebrated in many Asian countries and cultures, Lunar New Year begins on Jan. 29. 2025 is the Year of the Snake, and in the Chinese zodiac, the animal represents wisdom and change.

"The imagination is a palette of bright colors. You can use it to touch up memories—or you can use it to paint dreams." —Robert Brault



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16   <b>a</b>	17 9:30 AR Word Search Challenge 10:00 AR Exercise with Madel 10:30 AR Black Jack <b>11:30 Shopping Trip- Super</b> <b>Target  ☐</b> 1:30 AR Chicken Foot 3:30 AR Men's Group 6:00 FL Five Card Bingo	Happy Birthday Terri D.1810:00 AR Exercise10:30 AR Cooking Demo1:30 MT Movie- Midway2:00 DR Card Club3:30 AR Bingo
23	24 9:30 AR Word Search Challenge 10:00 AR Exercise with Madel 10:30 AR Black Jack <b>11:30 Lunch Bunch- New Orleans</b> <b>Kitchen</b> ■ 1:30 AR Chicken Foot <b>3:00 AR Beer Tasting with</b> <b>Carlos</b> 6:00 FL Five Card Bingo	25 10:00 AR Exercise 10:30 AR Trivia Competition 1:30 MT Movie- Maria 2:00 DR Card Club 3:30 AR Bingo 6:30 MT Rockets vs Cavaliers
30   s	<ul> <li>National Hot Chocolate Day! 31</li> <li>9:30 AR Word Search Challenge</li> <li>10:00 AR Exercise with Madel</li> <li>10:30 AR Black Jack</li> <li>1:30 AR Chicken Foot</li> <li>2:30 Starbucks Trip ➡</li> <li>3:30 AR Pokeno</li> <li>6:00 FL Five Card Bingo</li> </ul>	Cancellations, as well as some changes, are sometimes unavoidable. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.





"Squad goals, party pros."





"Christmas shenanigans."



### Resident Birthdays

01/13	James Owens
01/18	Terri Duffin
01/30	Olivia Tiemann
01/30	Lillie Meischen

### **NFL Fun Facts**

This time of year, NFL fans are all about the grit and glory on the gridiron. Here are a few fun football facts to kick around:

- The NFL was founded in 1920 in Canton, Ohio, which is now home to the Pro Football Hall of Fame.
- In 1933, the league stopped using the Collegiate Rules Book and began to develop its own rules.
- As a rookie in 1934, Beattie Feathers became the first player to rush for 1,000 yards in a season.
- A 1939 matchup between the Philadelphia Eagles and the Brooklyn Dodgers was the first televised football game.
- NFL players were not required to wear helmets until 1943.
- The 1972 Miami Dolphins became the first NFL team to have a perfect season. Their 17–0 record culminated with a win at Super Bowl VII.
- Deion Sanders is the only athlete who has played in both a Super Bowl and a World Series.
- In 2015, the league hired its first full-time female referee, Sarah Thomas.



