

The Gazette



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Dear Families & Friends,

As we welcome the spring season at White House Healthcare, we are reminded of the energy, renewal, and sense of community that make our facility such a special place.

In recent weeks, we enjoyed festive celebrations for St. Patrick's Day and Easter, each filled with joy, laughter, and time spent with friends. One of the highlights of the season was our lovely Spring Tea, where residents gathered to enjoy a charming afternoon of refreshments and conversation in a warm, welcoming setting.

We were also proud to host a special Staff Appreciation Event, where we treated our social work, activities, and office teams to coffee, donuts, and umbrellas, as a small token of our gratitude. A heartfelt video and presentation made the occasion even more meaningful, recognizing the dedication and compassion these team members bring to our community every day.

As we look ahead, we are excited for upcoming celebrations, including Mother's Day, Nurses Week, CNA Week and Memorial Day, along with a full calendar of engaging programs and activities designed to keep our residents active, connected, and inspired.

Thank you for being a part of our community!

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PHYSICIAN SPOTLIGHT: Dr. Jaimy Patel



Dr. Jaimy Patel, BSc, MBBS, MD, brings a thoughtful, patient-centered approach to her role as an attending physician at White House Healthcare Center.

A board-certified Internal Medicine physician, Dr. Patel also serves as Co-Founder and Chief Operating Officer of AvedaMed, where she is focused on delivering innovative, high-quality care in the community. With a diverse clinical background spanning hospital medicine, nephrology, and cardiovascular care, she brings a well-rounded perspective to every patient interaction.

"Every patient's story is different. My role is to listen carefully, guide thoughtfully, and make sure they feel supported every step of the way."

-Dr. Patel

Dr. Patel is known for her comprehensive approach, emphasizing prevention and education that support long-term health. Her additional certifications in lifestyle and wellness coaching, functional nutrition, and peri/menopause care reflect her commitment to treating the whole person, not just the condition.

Recognized among America's Best Doctors 2026 as a top internist and primary care physician, Dr. Patel combines clinical expertise with a compassionate, relationship-driven style. She is valued by patients and colleagues alike for her ability to connect, communicate clearly, and guide care with both empathy and precision.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- MAY 6: Menu Planning
- MAY 7: Motown for Mother's Day with Ayesha Wright
- MAY 8: Ice Cream Sundaes for All Units
- MAY 10: Mother's Day Lunch
- MAY 12: Resident Council Officer Elections
- MAY 20: Birthday Party with Saxyman & His Girl
- MAY 22: Ice Cream Sandwiches for All Units
- MAY 25: Resident Council
- MAY 27: Elegant Dine Out

Seasonal Craft Every Friday Morning



TEA PARTY



STAFF APPRECIATION EVENT



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LOCAL SUPER AUNT TURNS 101

Celebrating The Life of Annie VanClief

At 101 years young, Annie VanClief is more than a resident. She is a living legacy of strength, faith, and family.

Born and raised in East Orange, Annie grew up in a lively household as one of eight children. She attended Lincoln Elementary School and later graduated from East Orange High School. Those early years shaped a life centered on togetherness, tradition, and resilience. Family holidays were especially meaningful. Christmas gatherings filled with aunts, uncles, and laughter, along with summer cookouts, remain some of the most cherished memories shared by her loved ones.

To her beloved nieces, Cyndie Beacham, Maria Leonard, and Carla Miller, Annie has always been more than an aunt. She is a guiding presence. She is a godmother to all 6 siblings and plays an active role in their lives. From staying with their family on Liberty Street to buying their brother his very first bike, Annie has always been "everyone's favorite aunt." They describe her as kind, loving, stylish, and sharp, with just the right balance of warmth and firmness when needed.

Before joining White House Healthcare at age 98, Annie lived independently—a testament to her strength and

determination. For 25 years, she worked at Crill, helping coordinate food deliveries for individuals in need and ensuring private homes had access to essential groceries.

Faith has always been a cornerstone of Annie's life. A devoted member of Calvary Baptist Church, she was honored as Woman of the Year and served as a respected Church Mother. Her faith community continues to celebrate her. Her pastor, Joseph Oniyama, joined her milestone birthdays, with the congregation gathering virtually to honor both her 100th and 101st celebrations.

In 2025, Annie's 100th birthday was marked with a special proclamation from Mayor Dwayne Warren, officially recognizing January 24 as "Annie VanClief Day." A fitting tribute to a woman who has given so much to others.

Known as the matriarch of her family, Annie carries forward the legacy of her own mother, whom she deeply admired for raising eight children with love and grace.

At 101, Annie VanClief continues to inspire everyone around her. A reminder that a life rooted in love, purpose, and positivity leaves a lasting impact across generations.



Annie with her 3 nieces

When asked the secret to her longevity, Annie keeps it simple. She doesn't dwell on negativity. She believes deeply in faith and family.

Her advice for others:

"Be as independent as you can be for as long as you can be."



Annie with her grandfather



Annie holding one of her nieces



Annie's childhood home



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