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# ELMWOOD EXCLUSIVE

Team Newsletter

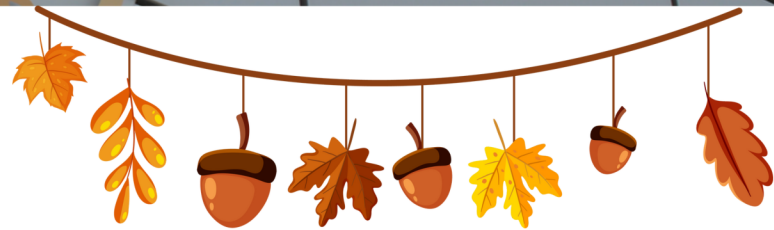
## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Dear Elmwood Healthcare Community, I hope everyone enjoyed a lively Halloween celebration yesterday, indulging in sweet treats and soaking up the festive spirit. It's a beautiful time of year here in New England, and we are truly fortunate to be surrounded by such breathtaking scenery and delightful weather. Each fall, the vibrant colors of the leaves remind us of nature's beauty and the warmth of community during these chilly months.

I'm excited to share that the pleasant weather has also aided us in completing our renovation projects on schedule. Our facilities are now well-prepared for the upcoming winter season. The enhancements we've made will ensure a warmer, more comfortable environment for both our staff and the participants we serve.

Recently, I had the pleasure of spending a day at our Adult Day Center, where I thoroughly enjoyed conversing with many of you. It inspired me to see the passion and dedication that each of you brings into your work, enhancing the lives of our participants. Your commitment to their well-being underscores the core values of Elmwood Healthcare, and I am grateful to have such dedicated individuals as part of our team.

As part of our ongoing efforts to strengthen our community and improve our services, I am opening up a new channel for communication through our newsletter.



I encourage everyone to share their thoughts, ideas, and constructive criticism as we strive to make Elmwood Healthcare the best possible workplace. Your voice matters, and together we can innovate and grow. Please feel free to reach out via email at

[feedback@elmwoodhc.com](mailto:feedback@elmwoodhc.com); I am eager to hear your insights and suggestions.

Additionally, I want to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Elmwood Home Care team for their successful review by Joint Commission. Your commitment to excellence is commendable, and I would like to give a special thanks to Maira, Jeanette, and Daryl for their exemplary work. This achievement reflects the dedication and professionalism that defines our community.

As we look forward to the months ahead, let us remember the value of teamwork and support. I wish health, happiness, and peace to all members of the Elmwood community. Together, we can continue to foster a positive environment, where everyone feels valued and empowered.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment and enthusiasm. Let's continue to uplift one another as we embrace the changes and challenges that come our way.

Warm regards,

Igor Yatskar



# EHC 6TH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:

**Helping the Community:** We're excited to announce that from November 1st to November 22nd, all three of our home care locations will be accepting food donations! This is a meaningful opportunity to give back and make a positive impact in our community. Every contribution, big or small, helps, and we hope you'll join us in supporting Project Hand Up in Warwick, RI. Please see the details below for information on how and what to donate. Together, we can make a real difference in the lives of those who need it most. Thank you for your generosity!



## WHAT, WHERE, WHEN: DONATIONS NEEDED!



### What:

- Canned Meats
- Canned Beans
- Canned Soups
- Canned Fruits & Vegetables
- Rice & Pasta
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Cereals
- Nut Spreads

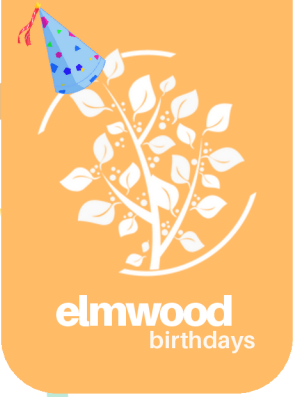
### Where:

- 120 Dudley Street  
Providence, RI
- 100 Industrial Park Road  
Taunton, MA
- 36 South County  
Commons Way Unit C7  
South Kingstown, RI

### When:

During normal hours of operation, now until November 22nd.





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



**Rosa Rocha**  
November 03



**Amy Tirrell, PT**  
November 11



**Crossandra Osgood, RN**  
November 19



**Brittany Cunanan, CNA**  
November 05



**Sophia Pichardo Beato, CNA**  
November 12



**Nadege Desruisseaux, CNA**  
November 23



**Erika Pena de Rodriguez, CNA**  
November 07



**Joshua Carter, PT**  
November 14



**Galdys Ramos, CNA**  
November 24



**Noemi Delacruz, CNA**  
November 10



**Sasha Rivas, CNA**  
November 15



**Raiza Ferrer Dominguez**  
November 25



**Rhea Cornell, CNA**  
November 11



**Arileyda Otero De Encarnacion**  
November 16



**Jennifer Sanchez Marte, CNA**  
November 25



**Ana Perez, CNA**  
November 11



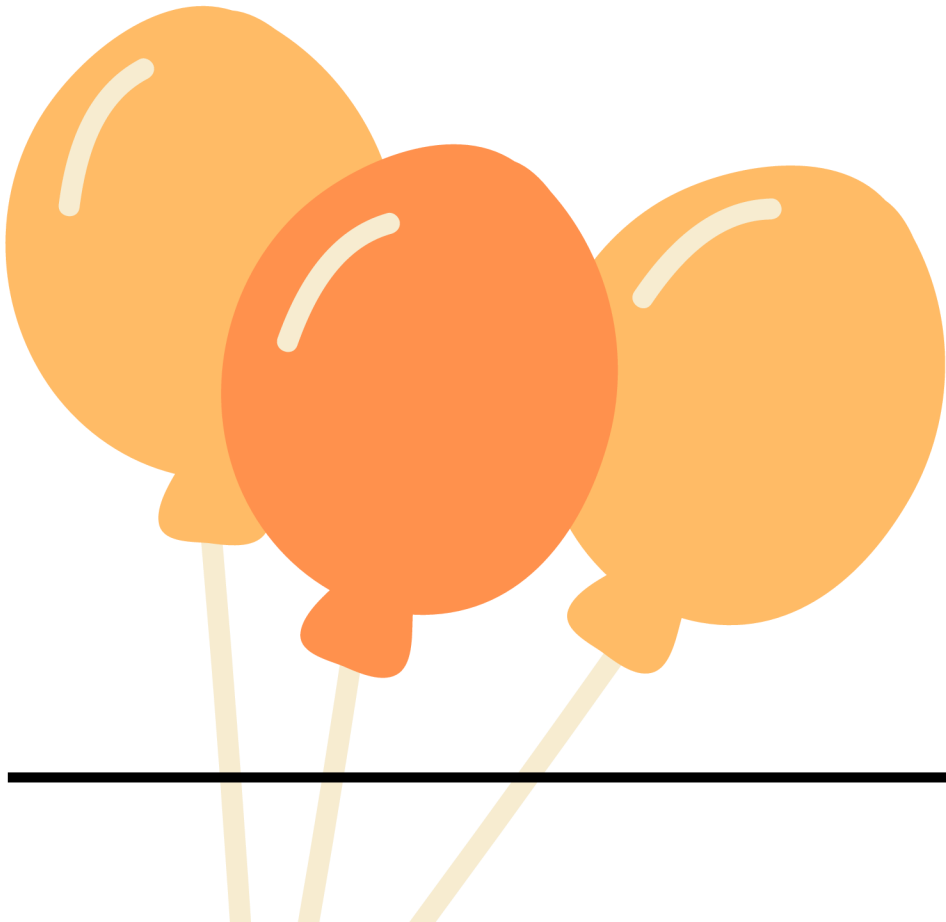
**Leidy Ogando De Baez, CNA**  
November 18



**Rosario Vargas De Dominguez**  
November 28



**Alisa Reikhrud, PTA**  
November 30







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# WHAT'S HAPPENING:

**Hiring in Massachusetts:** We're thrilled to announce exciting career opportunities! We're currently hiring RNs, PTs, and OTs in the Bristol County area. If you or someone you know is passionate about making a difference in healthcare, we invite you to apply today at [elmwoodhealthcare.com/careers](http://elmwoodhealthcare.com/careers).

**Joint Commission RI Success:** We're thrilled to announce that we've successfully completed our Joint Commission survey and are now accredited for the next 36 months! The Joint Commission sets rigorous standards for patient care and safety, and this accreditation highlights our commitment to providing the highest level of care. We're proud of this achievement and will continue to uphold these best practices.

## STAFF SPOTLIGHT: JUANA GONZALEZ

From a young age, Juana has been deeply passionate about the culinary arts. At 14, she began her journey in her aunt's restaurant in Guatemala, where her love for cooking truly flourished. After relocating to the United States 30 years ago, that passion continued to be a vital part of her life. For the past 12 and a half years, she has graced Elmwood Adult Day Health Care Center on Miner Street as our dedicated cook. Juana takes immense pride in every meal she prepares, and as she beautifully puts it, "I love cooking for my people and love seeing them enjoy my food." She is a true gem in the Elmwood community, and we are incredibly grateful to have her with us!

### JUANA'S FAVORITES:

- **TV Show:** Chopped
- **Snack:** Frozen Yoghurt with lots of fruit
- **Music Genre:** Christian

### FUN FACTS ABOUT JUANA :

1. Juana enjoys walking with her dog Bambi!
2. She was a teacher in Guatemala!
3. Juana has been in the United States for 30 years and she is very thankful for the opportunity!



"Patience achieves everything"  
-Saint Teresa of Avila



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**Promotions & New Hires:** With the reopening of Elmwood Avenue, the administration at Elmwood Adult Day Health Care embraced a thrilling opportunity to restructure and expand operations, setting the stage for our organization's brightest future yet! Thanks to the dedication and collaboration of our incredible staff, we've successfully implemented an ambitious plan. We are excited to share the news of several fantastic promotions and new hires that will empower our team and elevate the services we offer to our community!

**Deborah Bourque** has transitioned into the role of Community Outreach. **Evelyn Peralta** is currently training to become the Program Director, setting herself up for success in this vital role.

**Yvelisse Taveras**, formerly an activity aide and CNA, has assumed the position of Assistant Activity Manager, further showcasing her dedication to our mission. We also welcome new team members, including **Susan Pineda**, who joins us from home care as our new Office Manager. We also congratulate **Jennifer Franco** for becoming the Front Desk Supervisor. **Alejandra Barrera-Funes** has taken on the role of Lead Attendance Counselor, with **Julie Centeno** joining her as an Attendance Counselor.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING:

In our clinical team, we are pleased to welcome **Jennifer Villa**, a new CNA, along with **Maria Martinez**, RN has returned to work with us. **Julie Caraballo**, RN is transitioning to per diem nursing. **Nancy Rivera** and **Jasmine Towns** join us as new LPNs, bringing their skills to our nursing team. **Heidy Castro** has been appointed as the Facilitating Manager of the Nursing Office.

**Dianne Delgado** joins us as a CNA/Activities Aide. **Jennifer Ramirez**, a CNA and Activities aide, **Jose Mendez**, a PTA, and **Zeyneba Soyasi**, a Program Aide, have been long-standing members of EADHC's Activities Department, continually enriching our program offerings.

Please join us in congratulating everyone on their new roles and welcoming our new team members. We look forward to the great things ahead!

**Food for Thought:** In this month's edition, we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for our Dietary Department:

- Juana Gonzalez, our head cook at Miner Street, began as a weekend cook and has worked her way up to lead the team with passion, skill, and unwavering commitment.
- Grecia Ciprian, once a substitute cook and dietary aide, is now a full-time cook at Elmwood Avenue and is pursuing her Certified Food Safety Manager certification, reflecting her drive to continuously improve.
- Milagros Reinoso Joaquin, who started as a dietary aide, is now our trusted substitute cook, adding her special touch to every meal with care.

Together, they make an exceptional team, especially during the busy holiday season. We truly appreciate all the hard work, love, and heart they put into every dish. Thank you to the entire Dietary team, for everything you do to nourish our attendees!



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# WHAT'S HAPPENING:

**Getting Equipped:** As we gear up to launch primary care in Massachusetts, we're focused on ensuring everything is in place to offer top-notch care from day one. In preparation for opening our doors, we've invested in a wide range of medical equipment—everything from exam tables to advanced diagnostic machines. Our patient rooms are fully equipped and ready to welcome individuals in need of quality healthcare. What's even more exciting is that the calls have already started rolling in, with a growing list of people eager to schedule appointments once we start accepting patients. Seeing the community's enthusiasm and demand reinforces just how rewarding this journey has been, and we can't wait to make a positive impact!

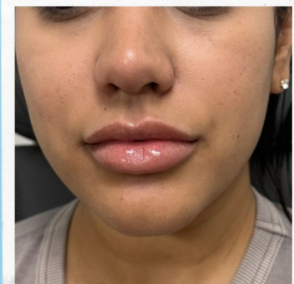


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