

Dear Members,

Many of you have heard the stories about the singing ability of the MWC members (myself included) who participate in the birthday parties for the residents of Montgomery Care Center. They range from the resident who told us we should rehearse (we were singing Happy Birthday) to a resident who listened to us with tears streaming down her face. NOT TODAY. Today at the conclusion of a holiday sing along, one of the residents requested an encore! !!!! This is a headline event and I want to share it with all of you. We have been vindicated, and the group of MWC members who were there today deserve our congratulations. We sincerely hope this is not a once in a lifetime happening, but shows how much we have improved - especially if Tina Kramer is playing the piano for us.

I would like to thank the members who make this monthly party possible. Roz Novak is the organizer who makes sure the cake and ice cream are there and purchases the birthday gifts for the residents who are celebrating a birthday that month. Tina Kramer comes on special holidays, as she did today, plays the piano and provides printed sheets of the lyrics for us and the residents. The members of the Sew'n'Sews made a special gift for every resident for today's Christmas party. Phyllis Robertson knitted small Christmas stockings for each resident which were sewn together by the other Sew 'n' Sews members. They were filled with candy canes and packets of tissues. This is a monthly project for the club, 12 months a year. The faithful members who do this deserve our thanks and praise. It's one more way MWC serves the community.

I wish you all joyous holidays and a wonderful 2017.

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