



## Birthdays of the Month

### Neighborhood Birthdays

Lynn Davis 3/15

Betty Philley 3/22

David Kirk 3/27



### Dudley Square Birthdays

Grier Martin 3/5

Leander "Lee" Berndt 3/6

Gladys Ford 3/11

Glenna Whittaker 3/13

Nancy Troy 3/30

John Richards 3/31





# Episcopal Church Home

## Board Corner Report- March 2024

### Episcopal Church Home Celebrates Black History Month

The Episcopal Church Home hosted a memorable event in celebration of culture, history and resilience for Black History Month. Held at 1:00 pm on February 22, 2024 in the ECH rotunda, the event brought together staff, residents, and community members in a joyous commemoration of African American heritage.

As always, one of the highlights was the culinary mastery of Chef Tim, whose delectable creations were both beautiful and delicious. Chef Tim created a variety of dishes that paid homage to the rich culinary traditions of the Black community. Adding to the visual feast were the stunning traditional garments worn by both staff and residents. Vibrant colors, intricate patterns, and elegant designs filled the rotunda, transforming the space into a living tapestry of African American culture.

However, it was the spoken word that truly stole the show, as poet Gina Marie took to the stage to share her powerful verses. With grace and poise, Marie delivered three poignant works: "1865," a reflection on emancipation and freedom; "My Black is Beautiful," an ode to self-love and empowerment; and "Black Future," a stirring call to action for a brighter tomorrow.

Marie's clear, resonant voice echoed through the rotunda, carrying the pride of history and the promise of a better future. Her words served as a reminder of the enduring strength and resilience of the African American community, inspiring all those in attendance to reflect on the past, celebrate the present, and work towards a more just and equitable future.

The Episcopal Church Home's Black History Month celebration was not only a testament to the power of community but also a reminder of the importance of honoring the past while working for a better tomorrow.

