



Chinese New Year 2014

Roosevelt Care Center at Edison resident Marjorie Lisa, pictured here, is partaking in a lantern-making craft session with the recreation staff. This activity was organized by the long-term care center in recognition of the Chinese New Year. Celebrations for this year's holiday, the longest and most significant within the Chinese culture, kicked-off on Jan. 31 and will run 15 days, when the moon is at its brightest. This marks the 4712 year, as well as the year of the horse on the Chinese lunar calendar. Individuals born in this year are believed to be cheerful, skillful with money, perceptive, witty, talented and good with their hands. Much of the U.S. renditions of revelry involve both lantern festivals and a choreographed dragon dance.

