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Honoring the gift of love at Woodbridge Inn



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS-SENTINEL

On Tuesday, Lodi Community Outreach, a program of Lodi Funeral Home, hosted a free luncheon event for area residents experiencing their first Valentine's Day without their loved ones.

The Always in My Heart luncheon, established to celebrate our loved ones and commemorate our love for them, took place at Woodbridge Inn.

This year's keynote speaker, Anita Oaxaca, shared her personal experience of looking beyond the pain and heartache of loss to find purpose and healing.

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Far left: Anita Oaxaca and Judy Kooyman enjoy a nice chat at the Always in My Heart Valentine's Day luncheon at Woodbridge Inn. Left: Ralph Banuelos shares his talent for music live for those remembering their loved ones during Tuesday's Always in My Heart Valentine's Day event at Woodbridge Inn.