December 2022

# Pleasant Manor Post

Heritage Place

#### **Celebrating December**

Safe Toys and Gifts Month

**Spiritual Literacy Month** 

Write a Friend Month

Cookie Cutter Week December 1–7

Coats and Toys for Kids Day December 3

St. Nicholas Day December 6

Nobel Prize Day December 10

Las Posadas December 16–24

Hanukkah December 18–26

Yaldā December 21

**Christmas** December 25

New Year's Eve December 31

#### Happy December Birthday to...

- Carmen T- 1<sup>st</sup>
- Dora Helmel- 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Marjorie "Irene" Smith- 11th
  - Edward Andres- 20th
  - Gertrude Klassen- 23rd

#### We Remember...

- Iris Daley
- Betty Flear

#### We Welcome...

- Marjorie "Irene" Smith
  - Frances Girgenti
    - Shelia Burge

#### From the CEO's Desk

As we head into the Christmas Season, may we all focus on the greatest gift to all, the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. The name, Jesus itself, is a powerful gift beyond measure. So many times, in the past two-and-a-half years many of us have individually and collectively called upon this name for safety and protection from the fear that has gripped us throughout this pandemic. We have called upon His name to help us in times of need for staffing, for shelter, for strength, and for peace. And, He has delivered! What a wonderful name to be praised and called upon not just at the time of His birth, but every day of the year. Wishing you a wonderful Christmas as we celebrate the gift of Jesus' birth.

#### **Preachers Ponderings**

The Season of Advent in church history has been known as a like Lent, a time of repentance and fasting as we wait for the coming Messiah. Our individualistic and consumer-focused society calls for us to do what we want without concern for others. What a striking contrast! Christians do not concern for themselves for they know their future lies with the coming King—the one who comes to set all things right. As we wait with anticipation, let us walk in the light of the Lord with humility, grace, and love for God and neighbour.

### **Christmas Decorating!**



#### **Food Donations Needed**

Pleasant Manor is collecting food donations for the NOTL food bank. Donations can be dropped off to the recreation office between December 1<sup>st</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup>. Items that are needed include:

- Applesauce
- Beans baked and other canned varieties
- Beef stew/chilli canned
- Cereal or oatmeal any kind
- Chicken/turkey/ham flakes
- Chunky or Habitant soups canned
- Coffee instant. Regular or decaf
- Condiments
- Cookies
- Corn canned
- Crackers soda (soup) or snack
- Fruit canned
- Granola bars
- Rice
- Tea Bags
- Dish Soap
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper
- Toiletries

#### **Recreation Overview**

Welcome to December, the most wonderful time of the year! There are many festive activities planned this month from music, baking, decorating, center piece making, gifts and more! All residents will be receiving a stocking full of gifts on Christmas day which have been donated by the community group NOTL 4 U. There will be a Christmas themed lunch and program for residents on December 21st. If you are brining clothing as gifts for residents, please make sure that they get labeled by dropping the items off at the nursing station.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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#### Happy December Birthday To...

-Mary Rempel- 21st

-Fae Freure- 25<sup>th</sup>



-Edith Heinrichs- 2<sup>nd</sup> -Marion Perrv- 4<sup>th</sup> -Doris Smith- 23rd -Abe Epp- 8<sup>th</sup> -Donald Legere- 23rd -Elvira Hildebrandt- 8th -Adine Enns- 9<sup>th</sup> -Marie Lepp- 20<sup>th</sup> -Ken Goertz- 20<sup>th</sup> -Gertrude Hildebrand- 20<sup>th</sup>



Merry Christmas

**Recreation Overview** 

It's the most wonderful time of the year! Take a look at the activity calendar as there are many festive programs this month. Mendelt will be here to do a Christmas Song Along on December 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. On December 15<sup>th</sup> the NOTL tractor parade will come by Pleasant Manor, cheer them on by watching on your balcony or joining in along the parade route. Posters will be up on bulletin boards showing the parade route. Mark Cormon will be singing familiar tunes and Christmas songs on December 21. There is a bus trip to see the Christmas lights in Niagara Falls on the 28<sup>th</sup>- a sign up sheet will be posted in the link on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Wishing you a wonderful Christmas season!



December Highlights

Sing Along with Jake Klassen and Mike

**Music with Mendelt** December 7

**Christmas Lunch** Delivery December 15

> **NOTL Tractor** Parade December 15

Live Music by Mark Cormon

Christmas

**Bus Trip to Niagara Falls Christmas** 

December 28

December 31

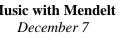
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#### From the CEO's Desk

December 1

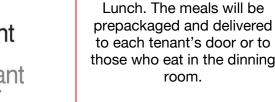


December 21

December 25

Lights

New Year's Eve



**Christmas Lunch** 

On December 15th all

tenants will receive a

complimentary Christmas

room.

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~ Tim Siemens

#### **Food Bank Donations!**

Between December 1st-14th there will be collection bin available to donate items to the local NOTL food bank. The donation bin will be located outside the main office by the Christmas tree. Let's join together as a community and support families in NOTL. Please see posters near bulletin boards for items that are most needed.

#### **Scavenger Hunt**

The Radiant Care elves are back again hidden around the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of Creekview, Oakview and Arborview. See if you can find all 10 and submit your list of where the elves are located to the main office. You could win a Tim Hortons Prize Pack!