

It's that time of year when we take a moment to reflect upon the memories that we have shared and made new with family and friends. It is also that time of year when we look towards the new year with a renewed spirit. Thank you to everyone for joining us at our programs—I hope you enjoyed yourself as much as we did! Thank you as well for all your support with our various fundraisers in 2019. Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year!

Barbara Wakeford  
Restorative / Activation Director

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*What is Christmas? It is the tenderness for the past, courage for the present and hope for the future. It is a fervent wish that every cup overflow with blessings rich and eternal, and that every path may lead to PEACE!*

*Christmas Joy to You and Yours!*

*Sue Jaunzemis*

*Administrator / Director of Care*

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Happy Holidays and Best Wishes for a Healthy and Happy New Year!

From Judy and all the Dietary Staff

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Chris and all the Housekeeping and Laundry Staff!

# FORDWICH VILLAGE NURSING HOME NEWS DECEMBER 2019



## December Birthdays

The birth of Jesus will be the only birthday we will be celebrating this holiday season.

**Christmas Tea, Bake Sale & Silent Auction Update Will be provided on January's newsletter. Also, watch for posters around the building with any quick updates.**

**Resident/Volunteer Christmas Tea Social On December 10<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. (after Hymn Sing)** Our Volunteers are welcomed to join residents in the Activity Room for a Christmas Tea Social to thank our Volunteers for their help over the past year and to share some special Christmas cheer as well.

## Shopping Day

We are setting up our Shopping Day in a different way this year. On December 10<sup>th</sup> from 2-3:30 p.m., Wingham Hospital Auxiliary will be setting up their wares for us to shop. We will also have a Chocolatier on site with delicious treats for us to purchase. What a great way to start or maybe finish your Christmas Shopping!

## Christmas Lights Bus Outing (weather permitting)

On December 12<sup>th</sup> we will be taking a tour of Harriston, Palmerston, and Fordwich to see the colourful lights. We will be boarding the bus around 6 p.m. and will be back around 7:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Barb W.

## Santa is Coming

Fordwich Businessmen are going to have Santa visit the nursing home Sat. Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> for all children. This will take place in the lower activity room. For more information please contact Marg McClement or watch for posters.

## Resident & Family Christmas Party

This event will be held on Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. There will be musical entertainment by Take One (Dave Schmidt) starting at 2 p.m. with our gift exchange following. We appreciate it if there could be a gift brought in before this day to make sure no one is left without a gift from Santa. For more information contact Barb.

## Communion Candlelight Service

On December 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. there will be a Communion Candlelight Service with Rev. Jeff Hawkins. Everyone is welcomed to join us for this special evening.

## Christmas Decorating

Thank you to everyone who helped to decorate our home—it looks so festive!

## Ringin in The New Year

On December 31<sup>st</sup> at 2 p.m. will be entertained by Reta and Lorne Mann as we ring in the New Year! New Year countdown will be at 3 p.m. Come join us as we remember our fond memories of 2019 and cheers to making many more in 2020!