



NEWSLETTER

Winter

25-26



EVENTS FOR THE SEASON! DECEMBER

Dec 2 at 7 pm Light Up for Christ
Dec 4 at 2:30 pm Tree Decorating
Dec 9 at 2 pm (4th floor) Christmas Party
with Angie Faith
Dec 10 at 3:30 pm Hand Over Heart
Dec 11 at 2:30 pm Cookie Decorating
(All friends and family are welcome!)
Dec 13 at 10:30 am Christmas Carolers
Dec 14 at 3:30 pm Vanstring Chamber Music
Dec 15 at 3:30 pm David & Gian
Dec 16 at 2 pm (4th floor) Lorraine Smith
Dec 17 at 3 pm Rum & Eggnog
Dec 18 at 7 pm Family Night with Leslie
Mouteney
Dec 19 at 2 pm Elgar Strings
Dec 23 at 3:30 pm Music in the Lounge
Dec 24 at 3 pm Hot Cocoa Cart
Dec 31 at 2:45 pm Birthday & NYE Party with
Nathen Aswell

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!

A big thank you to all the family and friends who helped install our Christmas lights display on November 22nd. We couldn't have created our magical courtyard without you! Now, we're seeking volunteers to help take down the lights on **Saturday, January 10th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Lunch will be provided. If interested, please sign up at the Front Office during December.



EVENTS FOR THE SEASON! JANUARY

Jan 6 at 2 pm (4th floor) Winter Tea with Lorraine Smith
Jan 13 at 2 pm (4th floor) Angie Faith
Jan 15 at 3:30 pm Winter Party with Nathen Aswell
Jan 21 at 3:30 pm Matthew Ma
Jan 29 at 2:45 pm Birthday Party with Brian Zalo

FEBRUARY

Feb 9 at 2 pm (4th floor) Pete Campbell
Feb 10 at 3:30 pm Valentine's Tea with Mike Kindl
Feb 17 at 2 pm (4th floor) Angie Faith
Feb 18 at 2 pm Sunset Dancers
Feb 19 at 2 pm (4th floor) Friendship Tea
Feb 23 at 3:30 pm Chinese Entertainment
Feb 26 at 2:45 pm Birthday Party with Mike Kindl

SPIRITUAL CARE CHRISTMAS MASS

There will be Mass on December 25th (Christmas) and January 1st (New Year's Day) at 9:45 am.
Everyone is welcome to come.



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

TO RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR ELEVATOR MODERNIZATION PROJECT

As part of our continued effort to raise funds for our much-needed Elevator Modernization Project, starting on Nov 28th we're spreading cheer with our **Christmas Raffle Draw** –featuring three beautiful, themed gift baskets that are sure to make your season bright.

Home for the Holidays ❄️

A cozy and elegant collection of home essentials, gourmet touches, and festive comfort – everything you need to make your home entertaining glow with warmth this Christmas

Garden Glory 🌿

Perfect for green thumbs! A gardener's dream basket filled with tools, seeds, and everything you need to plant, nurture, and bloom in the seasons ahead.

Christmas Star ★

A charming holiday bundle of festive treats, Christmas tea, hot chocolate, and seasonal decor – guaranteed to make your days merry and bright.

Raffle Details

Tickets: \$5 for 1 ticket / \$20 for 5 tickets

Draw date: Wednesday, December 18
at 8:00 pm

The raffle will be held at our Family Night event
on Thursday Dec 18th

Note: Details on how and where to purchase tickets will be shared via email, posters, website, and social media.



HOLIDAY GUEST MEALS RESERVATIONS

The holidays are a popular time for guest meal requests, and we can only accommodate a limited number of guests per meal (including those bringing their own meal and requiring table setup).

We recommend reserving early for the following meals:

- Christmas & Boxing Day Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner
- New Year's Eve Dinner
- New Year's Day Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner

The Christmas Eve dinner is fully booked. All the other days are still available for reservations.

Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until **Friday, December 12th**, or until we reach full capacity. If you plan to invite more than three guests, please discuss your request with the nurses. Special holiday menus will be posted in the elevators and on our website in December.

Make meal reservations at the 2nd floor nursing station



GIFTS FOR STAFF POLICY CHRISTMAS SEASON

Residents and families often wish to give gifts to staff, and we appreciate thoughtful gestures such as fruit, chocolates, baking, or donations to the Staff Fund.

Cards and notes are also highly valued.

Our policy is that staff cannot accept individual gifts, but on special occasions like Christmas, gifts may be given if they don't exceed \$25 in value, and the employee is comfortable accepting it. The employee must inform their manager of any gifts received.

This policy aims to protect both residents and staff.

For further clarification, please contact our Director of Care, Ricky Chau (Ext 118)

WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND MAY BLESSINGS AND GRACE CONTINUE TO BE UPON US IN 2025.



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