

the Acorn

A newsletter for friends and residents of Oakleaf Village

DECEMBER



Festival of Desserts Thursday, December 12th



Join us in the lobby, Dining Room & TV Lounge for a night of sweets, music, family & fun! The Toledo Symphony Trio will be here, Bob Wurst and Santa! Duke Farms will be here to give Carriage Rides around the building. A fun snowman ice sculpture will be displayed in the dining room. We will have a variety of cookies, candies and sugar filled goodies. Look for our sugar free & gluten free table if that's what you desire. Be sure to invite your family and friends to join in on this festive event!



Congratulations to Virginia, our cook, for winning first place in a local chili contest!

December is here, we have already had our first snow fall and we are beginning to decorate for the holidays. There is so much to do. Decorate the tree, bake cookies and light the menorah. What a great time of the year!

We have many volunteers come from churches and schools to sing carols for us. Be sure to look at the board by the elevator, or on the tv screen by the front desk, to see if any changes or additions have been made to the daily activities. As always, we will add it to the weekly reminder flyer if we know that far in advance.

With the snowy weather, the icy roads and the below zero temperatures we want you to be safe when we go to the store or take you to the doctors in our van. We tend to go by what the local schools do. If they are delayed, we are, if they close the school for the day, we cancel transportation. Our school district is Sylvania, so keep an eye out on the tv to see if our school district is effected by the weather. You can always call the desk as well if you have questions. Be sure to wear gloves, hats, warm coats and proper foot covering for winter when venturing out.

Friday, December 6th is St. Nick's Day. St. Nick had a reputation of bringing gifts to all. People would leave their shoes outside their door the night before in hopes of coins and goodies be placed in their shoes. We do this tradition here at Oakleaf. So on Thursday, December 5th be sure to

Happy Holidays!

put your shoes out side of your apartment doors before midnight to see what kind of goodies you will get.

Friday, December 20th is National Ugly Christmas Sweater Day. Be sure to wear your favorite ugly, fun, unique holiday sweater that day to show your holiday spirit. There are so many different and unique holiday sweaters it's fun to show them off.

From December 1st—December 29th we will be collecting hats, scarfs & gloves for the Sunshine Community. There will be large, wrapped boxes in the lobby to put them in. New and gently used items would be appreciated, any size. Our friends from Sunshine come monthly to Oakleaf and share cuddles with their bunnies. It's awesome to be able to give back to them!

We will end the month, and the year 2019, with a party in the TV Lounge at 11:00pm on New Year's Eve. We will watch the ball drop in New York City on the television, have snacks and a non-alcoholic champagne toast. If you want to have an alcoholic drink, you are welcome to bring your own.

We hope you had a great 2019 and we hope that 2020 is even better!

Happy New Year!

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Remembering 2019!



From the Director

Each Day is a Gift. Open it. Celebrate. Enjoy it.
Stuart and Linda MacFarlane

The Holiday season has arrived. The Holiday season can mean many different things to many different people. To some, the season is one that is religious and spiritual. To others, it means traditions with family and friends. Some of us celebrate Hanukah. And some of us celebrate Christmas and/or Kwanzaa. This is what makes all of us unique and special.

The holiday season also tends to be a time of giving. It is a time we give to others to show our appreciation and love.

At Oakleaf Village, the staff, residents, and families tend to feel like one big family. And with family, there tends to be lots of love. With that love, sometimes we want to express that love and appreciation in the manner of a gift.

During this holiday season, I would like to remind residents and families that **staff cannot accept any gifts.**

As much as we appreciate your kindness towards our staff, it is not only our policy but also a **state regulation that we strictly follow, that staff must not accept gifts of any kind.** If you would like to provide holiday treats or refreshments for all staff to enjoy, you are more than welcome to coordinate that with our front office.

I greatly appreciate your understanding in this manner and your help in not putting our staff in an awkward position.

I wish each and every one of you a very splendid holiday season with your friends and family. I have been given the special gift of spending each of my days with each of you – and it is a beautiful gift I have been given.

As always, please come see me if you have any questions, concerns, or any ideas.

Diane Doneghy

Useful Resources Community Contacts

- Christian Services
Sundays—3:00
- Bible Study
Mondays—1:30
- Catholic Communion
Tuesdays—10:00
- Podiatrist Visits
Every other Tuesday
- Trips to Grocery Store
Tuesdays—10:30
Thursdays —1:30
- Trips to the Bank
Thursdays
- Wellness Clinic
Wednesdays 1-1:30
- Daily Newspaper Available in our Lobby
- Wi-Fi = receptionist have the password
- Irena (Beauty Shop) = 419-206-1508

- Diane Doneghy Executive Director
- Heather Evans Director of Care
- Scot Henshaw Office Manager
- Jim Campeau Food Service Manager
- Dena Marvin & Cari Stevens Marketing Directors
- Alison Maas Activity Director
- Kathy Jakeway Housekeeping Supervisor
- John McAuliffe Maintenance Director
- Valerie Vencebi Dining Room Supervisor
- Lisa Wright Campus Lead Personal Care
- Jessica Smith Grove Program Director
- Oakleaf Village—419-885-3934
- Grove— 419-464-9123

Happy Birthday

- 12-1 JOANNA DROLESKEY (APT. 7)
- 12-5 CHARLES ROBERTS (DISHWASHER)
- 12-9 CHRISTINE LECHLAK (APT. 224)
- 12-10 DIANE PRIBOR (APT. 253)
- 12-14 TRACY LAWRENCE (PERSONAL CARE)
- 12-16 DIANE DONEGHY (EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR)
- 12-24 ROBERT RICE (APT18)
- 12-26 BETH MEXICO (PERSONAL CARE)

Welcome to
Oakleaf Village
 #200 Janan
 #5 Marilyn
 #254 Faye

In the month of December we will not have our “FREE TABLE” in the multi-purpose room. This is due to the holiday parties that will be held in there this month.

Thanks for your understanding and we will set it up on January 1st~!