

December 2024

Meaford Messages

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Celebrating December

Music with Michelle

December 2, 16 & 31

Music with Jim & Mary

4 & 25

Music with Brent Meidinger

December 5

Christmas Light Tours

December 5 & 12

Music with the Youth Choir

December 8

10 Days of Christmas

Fun Activities

December 9 - 20

Music with Dave Hawkins

December 12

Caroling with Church of Christ

December 17

Music with Dave Lathem

December 18

Music with Helen Stewart

December 19

Music with Kit@2pm and

Tony @6pm

December 20

Resident Council

December 23

Santa Visits

December 24 & 25

Music with Heather & Doug

December 26

New Year Eve Party with

Michelle

December 31

Season Greetings Residents, Families and Friends,

The wintery weather is upon us, and the holiday decorating and preparations have begun! We invite family and friends to bundle up and enjoy the courtyard light display! It is a starry night with many friendly animals along the pathways joining to celebrate the season!

As we bring 2024 to a close, it's hard to believe we have been in our new home for our second year, and what a fantastic year it has been. The residents enjoyed a week cruise to the Caribbean including a Rav Party, a Pow Pow, trips to the beach, bike rides to the harbor, breakfast bistro, BBQ's, community involvement walk to Fred Rapper's Park and a classic car show. Just recently, trips to Walter's Falls Inn and soon to be trips to the Festival of Northern Lights in Owen Sound.

We would like to thank all the generous volunteers who assist us with getting the home ready for the holiday season as well as preparing gifts for each resident to ensure that all receive a little something over the holidays. Meaford is such a special community, and we are so grateful for all of the continued support we receive.

I wish you all the best over the holiday season
Take care,

Bethany Rupp
Executive Director

Welcome Home

Rocco Mc.
Don B.
Stephen K.
Barney R.
Audrey L.

Happy Birthday to All those born in December!

Ada 4th
Fern 13th
Fred W. 14th
Lenore 15th
Antionette 17th
David T. 21st
Carolyn 23rd
Nancy 24th
Ted 26th



Christmas Cakes

Dark and Light Christmas Cakes are available for purchase for \$25.00. Please see Wendi or one of her staff on the Recreation Team.

IPAC - Mackenzie Ormsby, RPN, IPAC Coordinator

Hand Hygiene Stats

October 2024

Total Opportunities: 39

Overall Opportunity Compliance: 92.3%

Overall Indication Compliance: 94.8%

Number of Observation Sessions: 34

Upcoming Events

COVID-19, Flu and RSV vaccine will be administered to eligible residents - ongoing.

Vaccine Stats

Below stats as of November 20, 2024

Staff Flu Vaccine Rates: 65%

Resident Flu Vaccine Rates: 86%

Resident COVID Vaccine Rates: 75%

Resident RSV Vaccine Rates: 40%

Outbreak Summary:

Outbreak Overview (2233-2024-00123) – THT: October 21, 2024-November 5, 2024 (15 days total). Causative Agent: COVID-19. Total Resident Cases: 13 (0 hospitalizations, 0 deaths r/t causative agent). Total Staff Cases (between both outbreaks/whole home): 16.

Outbreak Overview (2233-2024-00125) – OV: October 22, 2024-November 1, 2024 (10 days total). Causative Agent: COVID-19. Total Resident Cases: 8 (0 hospitalizations, 0 deaths r/t causative agent). Total Staff Cases (between both outbreaks/whole home): 16.

Ministry/Public Health Updates:

None.

In Memory Of

Emilie L.
Lorraine B.
Sue B.

Our deepest thoughts and sympathies go out to the family and friends

"He spoke well who said that graves are the footprints of angels."

~Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

