



## Fun Times in Assisted Living

December 18, 2020 Edition

### COVID STATUS

TLC is happy to report no positive residents in our Assisted Living. We have one TLC staff member who is positive but has not worked since prior to exposure.

We do have an exposure in our Care Center but all have been isolated. Please send positive thoughts that all will be safe and well.

Please check our website for the most up-to-date information:  
[www.oddfellows.com/covid-19](http://www.oddfellows.com/covid-19)

### CHRISTMAS MAGIC

Somewhere along the line in my make up, they forgot to put in an internal clock. I am literally late for EVERYTHING!! Everything folks, every single meeting, moment or event.

What I've found is that sometimes when I'm frantically rushing somewhere, because yep, I'm late, I get to see the most AMAZING things! Things that I'd never have seen if I had been on time. And this week I was blessed to see a little Christmas Magic.

You see, it was Wednesday morning, and guess what – I was late. I was rushing in the door and just as I was headed up to my office one of our front office staff stopped me. There was a family member out front that wanted to speak to me. Out I go to find two truly AMAZING women with hand sewn holiday masks for every single Assisted Living resident. Now, I'm a sewer so I actually know how long it took to make all those masks. And yet, here they were, like Christmas Magic. (Thank you again ladies!!)

It might surprise you to know that I'm a talker 😊 So we were standing there talking when this group walked up. There were three little ones and three adults. They headed to our visitation window where I assumed, they were waiting to talk to Grandma or Grandpa. NOPE! They just came to play their keyboard, sing and dance for anyone who wanted to see. Why? Because they could bring a little Christmas Magic to whomever walked by.

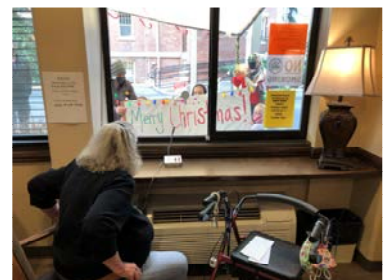
It's those moments! Moments like that, that you'll remember for a hundred years. Moments when someone brings a gift of themselves. Simple beauty in simple actions that result in monumental magic and joy! Let's pay it forward and all go spread some Christmas Magic 😊

Blessings,  
Kari Randall, MSW  
Director of Assisted Living

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*Christmas  
waves a magic  
wand over this  
world, and  
behold . . .  
everything is  
softer and  
more  
beautiful.  
~ Norman  
Vincent Peale*

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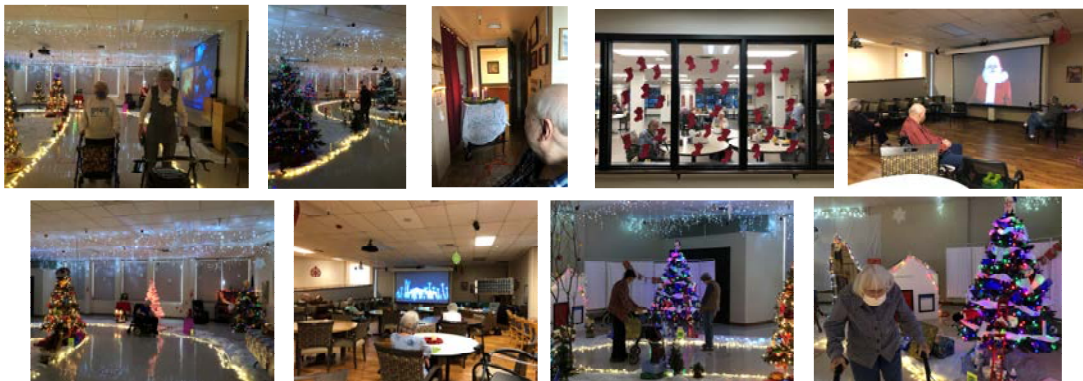
## IS THAT A TREAT?

Are gingerbread houses a treat or decoration? They look so beautiful and perfect, but also scrumptious and delicious! In our Winter Wonderland we've hosted a gingerbread house contest. Just to look at each one, the creativity is ASTOUNDING! The residents have enjoyed wandering through the display area and voting on their individual favorites. Even a proud Grandma posed for pictures beside the entries of her grandchildren. A little more Christmas magic sprinkled about in the form of sugar and sprinkles.



## A NEW KIND OF CHRISTMAS

This time of year is typically a torrent of activity. School buses pulling in and out of the drive way. Sometimes literally one group is leaving as the next group pulls in the drive way. It's typically controlled chaos. It's been a much quieter Christmas this year. But really, it's been beautiful at the same time. Remember way back when, when Christmases were simpler? That's what it feels like. A simple Christmas at home. Quiet peace and magic whirling around in the air.



## THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR

Our campus truly becomes a lighted Christmas wonder this time of the year. It doesn't come without some hard work on the part of our Maintenance and Grounds crews. But their efforts are so incredibly rewarding. Enjoy!

