



Fun Times in Assisted Living

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COVID STATUS

TLC is happy to report no positive residents in our Assisted Living. We have 1 positive staff member and one staff member quarantining out of caution. Our residents remain healthy and well!!

Please check our website for the most up-to-date information:

www.oddfellows.com/covid-19



I follow three rules: Do the right thing, do the best you can, and always show people you care.
~ Lou Holtz

THE SANTAFICATION PROCESS

And so, it begins – with the washing of the Thanksgiving dinner and the stowing of the leftovers - Christmas! It’s no different here at our Odd Fellows Home than it is in your homes. Every day begins a new “something.” I love this time of year. Have you ever seen a 90-year-old sparkle like they were 6 again? Hand them a Christmas ornament and you’ll see it. IT IS BEAUTIFUL!!!! There really is a fountain of youth - it’s Christmas. And so, with each passing day, it looks more and more like Christmas around here.

Here is where I quickly insert a plea to you. The decorations are beginning to pour in. Although we decorate and make things festive just as you do in your own homes, we have some limitations that you don’t have in your homes. Our biggest restriction is related to fresh cut Christmas trees and fresh cut wreaths. We absolutely cannot have those. Please, if you are sending festive decorations to your loved ones, make sure they are artificial. Fresh bouquets and potted plants and trees are absolutely okay (and beautiful I might add). Extension cords also cause our Maintenance Department to have heart palpitations, so please make sure that anything you send in that needs plugged in has a long enough cord to reach an outlet.

Beyond those recommendations – go for it!! Send those ornaments, artificial trees, wreaths, angels, garland, and lights. Make it fun, send it in! We’ll make sure to help your loved one get whatever you send put up.

Merry Christmas everyone, I do hope, with all my heart, that you are able to feel the love, kindness, joy and special magic of the season!

Blessings,
Kari Randall, MSW
Director of Assisted Living





SILLY LITTLE ELVES

If I said we didn't get a little silly around here, I'd be lying. In fact, one Christmas I wore a tree skirt like a cape. There is actually photographic evidence. Rest assured, your stupid moments will follow you, whether you like it or not – LOL! I thought it might make you smile to see some shots of our silliness. Even our fearless leader got in on the action!



JINGLE ALL THE WEIGHT

'Tis the season for yummy treats and delicious meals. Through all of that yumminess, our residents are determined to stay fit. Exercise class continues to be one of our most popular programs. When we had to lessen our group activity programs earlier this year, exercise class was the one that they missed the most. It's seen some evolution through this pandemic, but its members have remained strong. Our residents continue to break out those weights and get their jingle on!



IT'S A CHRISTMAS MYSTERY

There is a Christmas mystery evolving within our walls. Santa and his elves keep sneaking in and out of our Odditorium. We hope to find out soon what all the mystery is about. Santa must have something very special in store for our Residents. Here are a few clues as to what might be happening . . .



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