

# Eden Heights Of Olean

Assisted Living & Memory Care



## December

## 2019



### A Friend's Greeting

### A Christmas Poem

By Edgar Guest



I'd like to be the sort of friend that you have been to me; I'd like to be the help that you've been always glad to be; I'd like to mean as much to you each minute of the day, as you have meant, old friend of mine, to me along the way. I'd like to do the big things and the splendid things for you, to brush the gray out of your skies and leave them only blue; I'd like to say the kindly things that I so oft have heard, and feel that I could rouse your soul the way that mine you've stirred. I'd like to give back the joy that you have given me, yet that were wishing you a need I hope will never be; I'd like to make you feel as rich as I, who travel on undaunted in the darkest hours with you to lean upon. I'm wishing at this Christmas time that I could but repay a portion of the gladness that you've strewn along the way; And could I have one wish this year, this only would it be: I'd like to be the sort of friend that you have been to me.

### Christmas Trivia

- 1) In the song "Frosty the Snowman," what made Frosty come to life?
- 2) What Christmas decoration was originally made from strands of silver?
- 3) Who played George Bailey in the Christmas classic "It's a Wonderful Life?"
- 4) What Christmas beverage is also known as "milk punch?"
- 5) One of Santa's reindeer shares a name with a famous symbol of Valentine's Day. Which reindeer is that?
- 6) What Christmas-themed ballet premiered in Saint Petersburg, Russia in 1892?
- 7) What much-reviled Christmas edible is known for its long shelf life?

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- 8) In Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," what was Mr. Scrooge's first name?
- 9) What Bing Crosby song is the best-selling single ever?
- 10) How many reindeer are featured in the poem "Twas the Night Before Christmas?"
- 11) What traditional Christmas decoration is actually a parasitic plant?
- 12) What beverage company has been using Santa Claus in its advertising since 1931?
- 13) What well-known Christmas carol became the first song ever broadcast from space in 1965?
- 14) In the movie *It's A Wonderful Life*, what happened every time a bell rang?
- 15) What are you supposed to do when you find yourself under the mistletoe?



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### **Holiday Family Party**

On December 14th from 1:30-3:00pm we will be hosting our annual Holiday Party for residents, family and friends. Santa will arriving from the North Pole for a special visit before Christmas, as well as the Barbershop Quartet. Please RSVP's if you haven't yet and are planning on coming.

If you would like to Donate a basket to raffle off on this day, please see April in activities. Thank you!

**Happy Holidays!**



### **A Reminder:**

Visitors, please make sure you sign in and out when visiting family or friends here at Eden Heights of Olean. It is important for us to know who is in or out of the building.

Residents, please make sure when you leave, you sign out and when you return, you sign back in. This is important for us to know where your are or when you have returned. Thank you!



**Meeting Dates**

**Activity Meeting**  
December 23rd @ 1:30pm

**Resident Council Meeting**  
December 24th @ 10:30am

**Bon Appetite Meeting**  
December 30th @ 1:30pm

**Donations for December 2019**

**Scarf, Coat, and Mitten Drive**

We are taking donation of new or gentle used scarfs, coats and mittens: These items will be donated to our local charity to help people in need. Please bring these items of donation down to the Activity Department. Thank you for your kindness in helping keep someone warm this winter!



**Can Food Drive**

We are taking donations of can food for our can food drive for the month December, we will be putting out a collection box in our front lobby or you can drop off your can foods in Activities. Thank you so much for your kindness and helping us reach our goal.



**Happy Birthday!**

December 11th– Loretta Labelle

December 13th-Gloria Lundberg

December 18th– Melvin McKee

December 27th– Grace Skaggs



**Toys for Tots**

If you would like to help a child/children this holiday season, in our front lobby, there is a donation box for Toys for Tots until December 9th when the donations will be picked up.



Thank you for your generous spirit!

**Staff Birthday's**

Heidi Lampack-Putt– December 11th



**New Staff, please let Activity Department know your DOB! Thank you!**

**Outings for the month of December**

December 5th @ 10:15am-Pleasant Valley Greenhouse

December 11th @ 6:30pm– Drive around to see Christmas Lights

December 16th @ 10:30am—Beef & Barrel

December 26th @ 10:30am—Harbor Freight

**Answers for Trivia questions**

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|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1) Old Silk Hat   | 9) White Christmas          |
| 2) Tinsel         | 10) Eight (no Rudolph)      |
| 3) Jimmy Stewart  | 11) Mistletoe               |
| 4) Egg Nog        | 12) Coca-Cola               |
| 5) Cupid          | 13) Jingle Bells            |
| 6) The Nutcracker | 14) An Angel gets his wings |
| 7) Fruitcake      | 15) Kiss                    |
| 8) Ebenezer       |                             |

**Holiday Craft Bazaar**

On Saturday, December 7th from 1:30-4:00pm, we will be having a holiday craft bazaar. If you are looking for Christmas gifts for family and friends or yourself come on down to Activities, we will have several vendors set up for you to shop for those gifts!

**Happy Holidays!!!**



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**Entertainment**  
**On Wellness Care:**

Twin Tiers Band Concert, December 3rd @ 6:30pm  
Russ Keyser, December 5th @ 1:30pm  
Christmas Sing-a-long with Rachel, December 6th @ 1:30pm  
Olean High School Students "Bell Canto" Chorus, December 11th @ 3:30pm  
Joann & Carl Campbell, December 12th @ 1:30pm  
First Baptist Church of Olean Christmas Carolers, December 15th @ 6:30pm  
My Sunshine School Concert, December 16th @ 9:30am  
Allegany Alumni Band Concert, December 17th @ 6:30pm  
Ron Kirchner, December 18th @ 1:30pm  
East View Elementary Students, December 19th @ 10:30  
Nandor (his last performance, he is retiring), December 19th @ 1:30pm  
Olean High School Students "The Gussy up Gang" Chorus, December 19th @ 3:30pm  
Dan Jordan Wildlife Presentation on Eagles, December 21st @ 1:30pm  
Dick Pensyle, December 24th @ 1:30pm

**On Memory Care:**

The Calabrese's December 7th @ 2:00pm  
Alex Cole-December 10th @ 1:30pm



**Reminders:**  
  
Residents, kitchen staff can not put any left over food into their refrigerator, it is against Department of Health Regulations!

Please remember the reserved parking spots out front of the building are for residents vehicles, please make sure you aren't parking in those spots!

**Workshop with Jody Jordan**

On Saturday, December 21st at 9:30am, Jody Jordan, our Case Manager, will be doing a Pine Cone Winter Ornament for residents, family and friends. Come join us for an afternoon of fun and creativity.

Please come down to Activities where our bulletin board is located and sign up if you are planning on attending on this day, we would love to have you join us!

