

**Resident, Family, Friend and Responsible Party** **Newsletter – Dec. ‘17**

Dear Strathmere Lodge residents, family members, friends/responsible parties:

1. **Inclement Weather**

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With winter bearing down on us, everyone is reminded to take extra care in inclement weather – snow and ice.

Strathmere Lodge contracts with a snow removal company to plow and/or salt our walkways, parking lots and driveway areas, and our Maintenance personnel also maintain our walkways (shovel and salt).

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**2. Recreation Calendar**

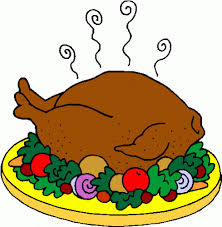
[](https://www.google.ca/imgres?imgurl=http://cliparting.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/December-holiday-clip-art-free-printable-free-clipart-images-clipartix.jpg&imgrefurl=http://cliparting.com/free-december-clipart-18547/&docid=_Vfo8vSqFNH03M&tbnid=OsfQtOHKoTmrgM:&vet=1&w=706&h=739&bih=934&biw=1920&ved=0ahUKEwjpw8LO_M3XAhXByoMKHbm3Cx4QMwiXAiglMCU&iact=c&ictx=1)Please do not forget to pick up and check out our monthly Recreation calendar (available in each Resident Home Area, and also posted on our County web page) for events that you may find of interest and would like to attend.

Our upcoming Special Events for December (in the Rose Room):

1. Saturday, December 2nd from 9:30am to 1:00pm - Ladies’ Auxiliary Annual Christmas Bazaar
2. Tuesday, December 5th at 6:30pm – Music with Pierce Family Band
3. Saturday, December 9th at 1:30pm – Joel Horvath entertains
4. Monday, December 11th at 2:00pm – Dan Skeltcher performs
5. Tuesday, December 12th at 2:00pm – Tequila Mockingbird
6. Friday, December 15th at 2:00pm – Wayne & Rich entertain
7. Monday, December 18th at 2:00pm – ELVIS is in the building
8. Wednesday, December 20th at 2:00pm – Annual Christmas Parade
9. Friday, December 22nd at 2:00pm – The Goldies perform
10. Saturday, December 23rd at 1:30pm – Music with Randy Gray
11. Wednesday, December 27th at 2:00pm – Pre-New Year’s Eve Happy Hour with Tony Nother
12. Friday, December 29th at 2:00pm – Gary Muxlow entertains
13. Saturday, December 30th at 1:30pm – Big $ New Year’s Eve Bingo

And looking ahead to January, “Kennedy’s Kridders” will be here on Wednesday, January 3rd at 2:00pm. We welcome children and grandchildren of residents, staff and family members to join us for this educational experience with exotic animals. This is an interactive show with music, jokes and a lot of fun. Please join us for refreshments at 1:30pm before the show. For more information, please contact Marcy Welch (ext. 226, or at [mwelch@middlesex.ca](mailto:mwelch@middlesex.ca)).

**3. Annual Family Christmas Meal – Reminder**

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The menu will consist of: tomato juice; mixed greens salad; roast turkey with stuffing and cranberry sauce; mashed potatoes with gravy; buttered turnip and Prince Edward Island mixed vegetables; fresh dinner rolls with butter; pumpkin pie or fruit; and tea or coffee.

Space is limited; please contact Reception by Friday, December 1st in order to reserve your spot.

**4. Resident Christmas Gifts – New Clothing**

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This is a reminder to those giving residents new clothing for Christmas …

New clothing needs to be labelled with the resident’s name before residents begin to wear it.

One of the ways clothing will go missing is if a resident wears new clothing before it gets labelled. In this case, if new clothing gets into our laundry system without a resident name on it, it becomes difficult, if not impossible, to trace it back to its rightful owner.

**5. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays**

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**6. In Conclusion ….**

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Please let me know if you would like to see certain issues addressed in future newsletter editions (contact me at 519-245-2520, ext. 222, or via email at: [bkerwin@middlesex.ca](mailto:bkerwin@middlesex.ca)).

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