

**Resident, Family, Friend and Responsible Party** **Newsletter – Dec. ‘19**

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

1. **Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays**



Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from Strathmere Lodge.



1. **Recreation Calendar / Important Events**

Please pick up and check out our monthly Recreation calendar (given to every individual resident, in addition to being available in each Resident Home Area, and on our [web page](https://www.middlesex.ca/departments/long-term-care/recreation) at: https://www.middlesex.ca/departments/long-term-care/recreation) for events that you may find of interest and would like to attend.

Our upcoming events for December (in the Rose Room, unless otherwise indicated):

1. Monday, Dec. 2nd, 2:00pm - Pierce Band entertains
2. Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, 2:00pm - Music with Mike & Paula
3. Monday, Dec. 9th, 2:00pm - Fair Sky presents “O Holy Night”
4. Tuesday, Dec. 10th, 2:00pm - UKE Girls 3 entertain
5. Saturday, Dec. 14th, 2:00pm – Joel Horvath performs
6. Monday, Dec. 16th, 2:00pm - J.S. Buchanan School Christmas Concert
7. Wednesday, Dec. 18th, 2:00pm - Annual Christmas Parade
8. Friday, Dec. 20th, 2:00pm – Wayne & Rich entertain
9. Monday, Dec. 23rd, 2:00pm – The Goldies perform
10. Friday, Dec. 27th, 2:00pm – Happy Hour with Tony Nother
11. Tuesday, Dec. 31st, 2:00pm – New Year’s Eve Social with Randy Gray
12. **Ladies’ Auxiliary Fundraiser**



All are invited to the Ladies’ Auxiliary Annual Christmas Bazaar, which will be held in the Rose Room on Saturday, December 7th from 9:00am to 12:30pm.

Items for sale (cash only) include crafts (including woodworking) and baked goods. There will also be a Christmas “White Elephant” Gift Table (of previously enjoyed Christmas treasures) and much, much more.

1. **Labelling of Residents’ Clothing / Christmas Gifts**



In anticipation of residents receiving new clothing as Christmas gifts, this is a reminder that new clothing needs to be labelled with the resident’s name before residents begin to wear it. Please use the Clothing Bin at the main entrance to deposit clothing requiring labelling (instructions are provided at the Clothing Bin).

Recently, the following clothing items circumvented our clothing bin (if you believe anything belongs to you, please contact John Fournier, Environmental Services Manager, at 519-245-2520, ext. 6244, or via email at jfournier@middlesex.ca):

|  | **Clothing Item Description** | **Applicable Resident Home Area** |
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| 1 | Nylon Vest (dark blue, size XL, Brand = Perry Ellis) | Bear Creek |
| 2 | Men’s Jeans (blue, size 38/32, Brand = Marks) | Bear Creek |
| 3 | Women’s Top (dark gray with design around collar, size M) | Bear Creek |
| 4 | Dress Pants (black, Brand = Alia) | Bear Creek |
| 5 | Sweater (gray, size XL, Brand = Joe Fresh) | Sydenham Meadows |
| 6 | Sweater (burgundy with zipper)  | Sydenham Meadows |
| 7 | Coat (burgundy, size L, Brand = Columbia) | Arbour Glen |
| 8 | Long Sleeve Shirt (navy blue, size XL, Brand = Adidas) | Arbour Glen |
| 9 | Long Sleeve Blouse (black and white) | Parkview Place |
| 10 | Men’s Pajama Top (blue with white stripes and squares) | Parkview Place |

1. **In Conclusion ….**



Please let me know if you would like to see certain issues addressed in future newsletter editions (contact me at 519-245-2520, ext. 6222, or via email at: bkerwin@middlesex.ca).

Please share a copy of this newsletter with other family members and friends, or direct them to our [web page](http://www.middlesex.ca/departments/long-term-care): http://www.middlesex.ca/departments/long-term-care

Electronic back copies of our newsletter can be found on our web page. Hard copies are compiled in binders at both our Reception desk and the staff lounge, and are available for your review.

You can find additional copies of this newsletter edition on our Public Information Board in the main lobby (near the Chapel).

**Brent Kerwin,**

Administrator

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