



Good Neighbor Society

Continuing Care Retirement Community

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December marks the twelfth month of the year, and it always reminds me of the familiar rhythm of "The 12 Days of Christmas," or even the twelve disciples. All in all, the number twelve invites us to pause, reflect, and be thankful for all that we've overcome and persevered through this year together.



Pastor Tim Hardin

This season truly is "the most wonderful time of the year." From "Frosty the Snowman" to "How the Grinch Stole Christmas", from "Home Alone" to "A Charlie Brown Christmas", December brings a sense of child-like joy and faith-filled wonder that warms the heart even on the coldest days.

This month, we impress upon everyone to embrace hope like "Elf" and peace and love like "It's a Wonderful Life". Whether you enjoy pumpkin spice, cookies, holiday music, or simply quiet moments with friends, we at Good Neighbor Society are most thankful for the gift of you. In many ways, you are our "Christmas story," bringing light, warmth, and meaning to our community.

As the snow falls and the wind blows, we pull out our winter coats and settle into the beauty of the season. In those moments, I'm reminded of Nat King Cole's classic "The Christmas Song," with its timeless message reaching "kids from one to ninety-two." And although it's been said many times and many ways, we joyfully say it again: Merry Christmas from Good Neighbor to you!

And so, as we celebrate this season of hope, joy, and togetherness, we wish you a Merry Christmas, happy holidays and a blessed December — from all of us here at Good Neighbor Society to you.

Happy December, everyone!



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Compassionate Christian Care

The Meadows Assisted Living

MEADOWS DECEMBER BIRTHDAY

02 Glenna Anderson
03 Bev Preussner (90th)

Birthday
Blessings to you!

Anniversary Blessings



The Meadows would like to congratulate **Fred & Ellen Phelps** who are celebrating 63 years of marriage on December 16th!

CONGRATULATIONS & God Bless You Both!

Welcome



Marcia Hawker

Both Marcia Hawker & Ken Burrows said "Yes" to the address! Please join us on wishing our newest neighbors, a warm welcome to The Meadows Community!



Ken Burrows

Meadows Christmas Dinner Menu

Gourmet Salad Bar
Glazed Spiral Ham
Swiss Baked Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Roasted Vegetable Blend
Deviled Eggs
Dinner Roll
Red Velvet Cake

Please RSVP for the Christmas dinner by Friday, Dec. 19th.
Cost is \$17.00 each.

YAY FOR THE HOLIDAY!

CHRISTMAS ATTIRE FRIDAY!

Meadows tenants and staff, lets have a little fun getting into the holiday spirit by wearing anything Christmas every Friday in December!



Operation Santa Claus Book Donation Box

The Meadows Community is partnering with Operation Santa Claus this year, to help make Christmas brighter for children in our area!

Please consider donating a new children's book for ages 0-18 years. Monetary donations will also be accepted. All donations will be collected through November. Thank you for your consideration!



The Magic Touch

The Meadows November Highlights

Below: Members of the Delhi Methodist Youth Group stopped in for some fellowship & prayer!



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Below: GNS Veterans Day Service, honoring our own.

Below: West Delaware's Fall Musical.



Left/Right: We had a visit from Mr. Edgington's 7th graders., who were working on first impressions.



This Christmas season, our very own Whoville Wishes Tree will twinkle to life on December 1st, sprinkled with tiny tags holding the heartfelt hopes of our Long-Term Care and Assisted Living neighbors.

We invite all you kind-hearted Who-Folks to stop by, pick a tag (or two!), and help make a resident's Christmas wish come true. Whether it's cozy flannel—who-pj's or , yummy gumdrops, every gift brings a little more sparkle to their holiday.

Please return all UNWRAPPED gifts—tag attached, of course—by December 18th, so the magic of Christmas can swirl, twirl, and unfurl right on time.

Trees are located at Good Neighbor Home

Good Neighbor Home
& Neighborhood Villas
563-927-3907

Marietta's Place
563-927-1490

The Meadows
563-927-6467

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