

## December Event Highlights

### 12/02 Dinner at Vona's

Everyone seemed to enjoy their experience at Vona's, as always the staff was ready and waiting to accommodate our festive spirits. The meal was hot and delicious, and Joey had very tasty Cookies all prepared for our dessert. Yum!! Thank you Len, Jean, Vivian, Pam and Denise for joining us for this wonderful meal!!

### 12/09 Christmas Lunch at Bridie

We are always surprised to see the excitement on the faces of the staff at Bridie Manor when we arrive. This excitement carried over into their service and willingness to make sure we had all our needs fulfilled. Special Thanks to Len Ellis for treating us to our meal as a Christmas Gift to all our ladies.

### 12/11 Family Christmas Social

Even though LeeAnn's presence was greatly missed, everyone seemed to be in the holiday spirit with wonderful smiling faces as they shared a most joyous occasion. We especially want to thank the staff, volunteers and family members that rolled up their sleeves to help.

### 12/17 Lights Around Oswego

What a great time we had as we took in all the beautiful displays of lights and decor with Santa as our driver and tour guide. We made one special stop where we had hot chocolate, and donuts along with the gracious visit from Santa who gave lots of ho ho ho's and passed out candy canes to all of our ladies. Thank you Charlene and Connor for joining us!!

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## SPECIAL THANKS

Our Christmas celebration was truly wonderful! We had our house filled full of family and friends who all enjoyed watching our Ladies open their wonderful gifts from Santa' Mandy. Mandy worked long and hard shopping for special gifts which with the help of her little elves she had all wrapped up and ready for the big day! A big thanks to the Advisory and Auxiliary boards for the funds to help make these special gifts possible. All enjoyed our delicious baked ziti supper followed by trays of macaroons and cannoli's for dessert. All the hard work put in by Sarah, Melissa and Cindy ensured that no one walked away hungry. Thank you all for joining us!

Thanks to those of you who remembered us on their nice' list and showered us with fruits, cookies and other sweets the whole month of December long! The poinsettias that were donated by various community members, and organizations made our home extra cheerful this holiday season.

## FLU AND COLDS

Please do not come into the Home if you are sick. We encourage all to use the hand sanitizer found throughout the building.

## SLUSH

Even though winter has been extra nice this year it won't last forever! With snow and slush comes wet floors and slip hazards. We try and keep our entries clear but no matter how hard we try, we still need your help preventing falls. Please remember to wipe your wet shoes at the door. A few of our regulars even make themselves right at Home by bringing their slippers along and leaving their wet boots at the door, and that's okay too! We truly appreciate your efforts!



## Entertainers for January

- 1/2 Betty Johnson (piano)
- 1/11 In One Accord (band)
- 1/13 Therese Taber (piano)
- 1/20 Betty Johnson
- 1/22 Austin Scharf

## Special Groups & Programs

On January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30<sup>th</sup> Mike will be coming in to play bingo with the ladies. Mike was part of the AAGP program and wanted to come in January until the semester restarts for AAGP since the ladies captured a big part of his heart.

(This is not a monthly program)

## January Outings / Help Needed

Please feel free to join us on any and all outings / events. We do need extra help on these special events (call 343-6951). This month's events are:

- 1/13 **Lunch at Azteca**  
- \*\*\*, join us for lunch
  - 1/29 **Mid-Winter Tea & Trivia**  
- help serve, join us for tea & goodies
  - 1/22 **Take Out from Pizza Hut**  
- help serve the ladies, join us for lunch
- \*\*\* Assist the ladies on & off the bus

## The Boards

Advisory Council will not meet January

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