

finalthoughts...
Festival of Desserts

Thursday, December 12th from 7-8:30

*Music by The Toledo Symphony & Bob
Wurst*

Wine/Egg Nog/Desserts/Santa

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the Acorn

A newsletter for friends and residents of Oakleaf Village

December has arrived, and the schedule is jam packed with things to do. Outings, carolers, crafts, food and holiday joy. This is a busy time of the year for many of us. It can also be a hard time of the year for some of us. The holidays may not look the same as they did years past and that can be hard. On December 5th Alison will be having a "Getting Through the Holidays" chat about tips and ideas that may make your season a little brighter.

We will be having a card sale starting Monday, December 2nd. Each holiday card costs \$.10 and all the money will be going towards our 2025 Alzheimer's Walk. Family and friends are invited to purchase cards from us as well while supplies last. A big thank you to everyone who has donated holiday cards to us to use for this fundraiser. As always, if you need a birthday card, sympathy card or get well

card, the activity team has some, free of charge, all year round.

St. Nick will be coming the night of December 5th. Before you go to bed, put your shoes outside of your apartment door and St. Nick

**Warmest
Holiday
Greetings**

will visit you in the night. A bag of goodies if you were good this year, and a lump of coal if you are on the naughty list. If you get a lump of coal, you have the weekend to straighten up before Santa and Mrs. Claus gets here Monday, December 9th at 1:30 to reevaluate. You can get your picture with them, and chat with them, feel free to ask your family and friends to come to pay a visit as well.

We have rearranged the bus trips this month, let the activity team know how you like it! Kroger's is usually a full bus. We will be going two times a week, once to the Kroger on King and once to the Kroger on Monroe Street. We have moved our Tuesday outings to Monday afternoons. More people have shown an interest in going in the afternoon to the specialty shops. Be sure to sign up at the front desk for all outings.

We at Oakleaf Village hope you have a wonderful, safe and joyous holiday season. Walk the halls and see all the beautiful door decorations, the many trees displayed and the lights. Be sure you take time out of the hustle and bustle to sit back and enjoy the carolers, watch the old Christmas movies and spend time with friends. The holiday season is meant to spend with loved ones, we are glad you are a part of Oakleaf.

A Note from Heather Evans Assistant Executive Director

The most precious gift you can give someone is the gift of your time and attention.
-Nicky Gumbel

Happy Holidays! The Holiday season can mean many different things to many different people. To some, the season is one that is religious and spiritual. To others, it means traditions with family and friends. Some of us celebrate Hanukah. And some of us celebrate Christmas and/or Kwanzaa. This is what makes all of us unique and special.

The holiday season also tends to be a time of giving. It is a time we give to others to show our appreciation and love.

As a soft reminder during this holiday season, **staff cannot accept any gifts.** As much as we appreciate your kindness towards our staff, it is not only our policy but also a **state regulation that we strictly follow, that staff must not accept gifts of ANY KIND.**

If you would like to provide holiday treats, refreshments, or contribute to our Annual Staff Holiday Party, please call me or stop by.

I greatly appreciate your understanding in this manner and your help in not putting our staff in an awkward position.

I wish each and every one of you a blessed holiday season with your friends and family. I have been given the special gift of spending my days with each of you – and it is a beautiful gift I have been given.

As always, please come see me if you have any questions, concerns, or any ideas.



Heather Evans
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IMPORTANT CONTACTS & PHONE NUMBERS

Diane Doneghy	Executive Director
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Crys Daunhauer	Business Office Manager
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Alison Maas	Activity Director
John McAuliffe	Maintenance Director
Shaunta Grier	Director of Care
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Danielle Ballesteros	Grove Program Director

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WHAT'S HAPPENING...

- 12-3 Employee of the Quarter Party
- 12-3 Christmas Tree Craft
- 12-5 Make Jingle Bell Necklaces
- 12-6 Meet New Residents
- 12-5 Getting Through the Holidays
- 12-9 Photo's with Mr. & Mrs. Claus
- 12-12 Price is Right with Ohioans
- 12-12 Festival of Desserts
- 12-13 Make Gingerbread Houses
- 12-17 Adrienne's Wreath Craft & Cookies
- 12-19 Keenager Lunch & Speaker
- 12-20 Winter Wonderland Outing
- 12-20 Decorate Cookies
- 12-24 Cookies & Grinch Punch
- 12-26 Play Dreidel
- 12-27 Snowball Fight
- 12-31 December Birthday Party
- 12-31 New Year's Eve Party

Welcome to Oakleaf Village!

#116 Ginny
#137 Charlotte
#147 Paul

We are Glad You Are Here

Please Return:

Any grocery cart or wheelchair you may have that belongs to Oakleaf.

Any dishes/silverware/cups you may have that belong to Oakleaf.

Go to:
www.oakleafvillage.com

Click on **Community Updates** to see our monthly Acorn including menu's, activities & more
Click on **Resident Portal** to pay your bill and make work orders.

Wellness Clinic

If you would like to have a nurse come to your apartment, and check your vitals, please sign up at the bar, located in the lobby, by the Tuesday night before. A nurse will they pay you a visit on Wednesday for your Wellness Check.

Beauty Shop

Irena is giving a 20% discount for your birthday
Call Irena at 419-206-1508 to set up an appointment! Or stop by her Shop on the 1st Floor

Total Health Care (TCT) is our in house therapy team. They will provide chair exercises every Wednesday at 10am in the MPR. To contact them for therapy call 740-953-1184 or tell your Oakleaf Nurse.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 12-5 Charles Roberts Dishwasher
- 12-10 Suzanne Gillespie Resident
- 12-10 Dine Pribor Resident
- 12-10 Nancy Appleby Resident
- 12-11 David McCoy Nurse
- 12-13 Derek Davey Bus Driver
- 12-17 Carol Gillen Resident
- 12-17 Judy Burlew Resident
- 12-18 Claudia Holtz Resident
- 12-20 Lakneacu Williams Personal Care
- 12-21 Donna Crawford Resident
- 12-26 Kathryn Winters Resident
- 12-26 Beth Mexico Personal Care
- 12-27 Carolyn Thielman Resident
- 12-30 Mary Richards Resident

Thank You Walker for donating our birthday cakes!

25 Days of Christmas

In the month of December, each day is a holiday at Oakleaf. We will dress up for the part, include activities, and just have fun with it! Hope you participate!