

## News In the Home

There will be no evening activities on December 25<sup>th</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup> to allow the Rec staff to enjoy some time with their families. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

Zoey St.Amand has left her position of Resident Services Coordinator and has ventured off on another adventure. We will miss her here at Pinewood. We are actively looking for another Resident Services Coordinator.

It is with great sorrow that we announce the passing of our colleague from Roseview, who also was a part of the Psycho-Geriatric Behavioral Team, and he was a part of the Pinewood team for several years as an RN. Our thoughts and condolences go out to the family.

## LOST & FOUND CART

Will be in the Gathering Place on the first floor on....

**December 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**11:30AM – 3:30PM**



## Residents Council & Food Committee Meetings

The next Residents Council Meeting date will need to be changed it will now take place on **Tuesday January 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm** in the Activity Room.

Food Committee will take place following the Residents Council Meeting.

The Residents Council would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

## In Loving Memory

 Brian Scollie   
1937 – 2024

 Marjorie Marshall   
1922-2024

*“As you were you will always be, treasured forever in our memory.”*



# December 2024



## HOMEgrown

Southbridge Pinewood

Our Vision: Bridging lives together with meaning and purpose.  
Our Mission: To provide quality care and services through innovation and excellence.

Homegrown newsletter was designed to inform residents, family, friends, and staff of home news, updates and fun facts. To submit information or ideas please contact Cliff Shawanamash (Recreation manager) at 577-1127 Ext. 228 or email at [cliff.shawanamash@southbridgecare.com](mailto:cliff.shawanamash@southbridgecare.com)

## December's Outings

Signup sheets for the outings and Special meals are located on the Recreation Office door. Residents can sign up for one outing a month and sign up on the cancellation list for other outings.

## Outings and Special Meals

### Outings

December 5<sup>th</sup> – Vanderwees X-Mas Tree Tour

December 9<sup>th</sup> – Valhalla Tree Tour

December 28<sup>th</sup> - Casino

**We will be having 1 take-out meal:**

December 27<sup>th</sup> – The Sal



## December Entertainment

Concert w/ Lorriana – Dec.3<sup>rd</sup>  
Dance w/ Vance – Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>  
Music w/ Rianna – Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>  
Brother John Trio – Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>  
Accordion w/ Elsie – Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>  
Lorriana – Dec.10<sup>th</sup>  
Rusty Notes – Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>  
Accordion w/ Leslie – Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>  
Ted Hamill – Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>  
Piano w/ Tara – Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>  
Singing Seniors – Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>  
St. Martins Kids Choir – Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>  
3's a Crowd – Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>



## Pinewood Home Area Christmas Parties

Each unit will be having their own Christmas Party, with their own entertainment. The parties are as follows.

Kingfisher – December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:15PM  
Sandpiper – December 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:15PM  
Blue Heron – December 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:15PM  
Hummingbird – December 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:30PM

Family is Welcome!

## Christmas WORD SEARCH

T O O S N O W M A N U Q F T B  
S N N F L B E Z K G G A R R G  
C L J O L L Y S J I R Z O E Q  
F N E V P R I G I N E D S E D  
Q G E I M F L G N G I S T U Q  
C G S Z G N U J G E N C Y F B  
A W R D R H X O L R D R Z E L  
F I E L V E S L E B E O Q S Q  
C H R I S T M A S R E O F T C  
O S Y Z N T H A A E R G E I J  
Y K U D O V D G K A J E T V U  
M L N E D U K K B D G F Z E  
H I N B B O S T O C K I N G Y  
Q B S A N T A H J G I F T H  
T J E S U S F K K R H C Y M

SANTA	TREE	STOCKING	SCROOGE
CHRISTMAS	JESUS	FESTIVE	FROSTY
ELVES	GINGERBREAD	JINGLE	REINDEER
GIFT	SNOWMAN	JOLLY	SLEIGH



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“Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before! What if Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store. What if Christmas... perhaps... means a little bit more!” ~ Dr. Suess



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## Photo Corner



### Silver Spoons

The Silver Spoons Couples Club will be cancelled for the month of December, but we will have a Family Christmas Dinner in its place on December 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:45PM. Tickets for a family member to join a resident for a Christmas Meal will be on sale for \$7 a ticket and each resident can have 2 family members join them. Tickets can be purchased at the Recreation Office for \$7 each. All proceeds will go to Residents Council.



### December Christmas Decorate Your Door Contest

Because our Halloween contest was such a success, with Hazel winning the Decorate your Door Contest and Blue Heron Nursing winning the Nursing station Decorating Contest. We are doing a Christmas Decorating Contest. It's open to all residents and staff, and of course the Nursing Stations, Let's show off our Christmas Spirit, and good luck to everyone.

### RESIDENTS BILL OF RIGHTS



16. Every resident has the right to proper accommodations, nutrition, care, and services consistent with their needs.
17. Every resident has the right to be told both who is responsible for and who is providing the resident's direct care.

### Resident Council Fundraiser

Resident Council is hosting a Pizza by the Slice Sale, each slice will be sold for \$3, and you can purchase a pop or water for and extra \$1, watch for signage. We are also going to continue our 50/50 draw for the month of December, tickets can be purchased at the Rec office, on Popcorn Fridays, and at Rita's Country Store on Tuesdays, and at the front desk other days, tickets are \$2 each. Please help us Raise some money for Special Entertainment in the new year.



### Family Council

Family Council meeting is cancelled for December and will resume in the new year. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

### Spiritual Services



- Roman Catholic Service**  
(Every Tuesday at 10:30AM)
- Salvation Army Service**  
(Second Sunday of the month at 10:00AM)
- Lutheran Church Service**  
(Last Thursday of the Month at 2:30PM)
- Christian Reform Church Service**  
(Last Sunday of the month at 2:30PM)
- Bible Study with Rianna**  
( Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>at 10:00AM)
- Every Sunday morning, Sunday TV Mass and Hymn Sing is put on the RHA's TVs.

### Resident Council News

The Resident Council is still looking for a Vice President, if you are interested, please come see the Assistant at the Recreation Manager's office. Resident Council also would like to thank and wish the staff a very Merry Christmas and to offer hot chocolate on

### Volunteer/Student News

Wishing all our volunteers and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all of us here at Southbridge Pinewood And thank you to all our Highschool & College students who've helped us over the year.



### RETA'S COUNTRY STORE

The Tuck Cart will be open on the first floor across from the elevators.

### Tuesdays

**1:00PM – 3:00PM**  
\*\*Please let us know if you would like to see something on the tuck cart.



### December's Birthdays

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|---------------|---------------------------|
| Darcy H.      | December 5 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Bernadette B. | December 8 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Julia R.      | December 8 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Ingrid L.     | December 11 <sup>th</sup> |
| John M.       | December 13 <sup>th</sup> |
| Laurene S.    | December 18 <sup>th</sup> |
| Shirley L.    | December 19 <sup>th</sup> |
| Benice J.     | December 22 <sup>nd</sup> |
| Patrick Mc.   | December 22 <sup>nd</sup> |
| Teddy T.      | December 24 <sup>th</sup> |
| Raymond Z.    | December 24 <sup>th</sup> |
| Richard I.    | December 27 <sup>th</sup> |
| Jackie D.     | December 28 <sup>th</sup> |



Southbridge Pinewood acknowledges that Thunder Bay is built on the traditional territory of the Anishinabek, which includes the Ojibwa of Fort William First Nation, signatory to the Robinson-Superior Treaty of 1850. We also acknowledge the contributions of the Métis peoples.