

Mason County's

**Oakview**

MEDICAL CARE FACILITY



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December 2018

# Sutter Living Center

activities >>>

## December Happenings

- 12-04-18 Catholic Mass @ 2:30 pm
- 12-11-18 Charity the Piano Player @ 1:45 pm
- 12-12-18 Joy Singers @ 2:30 pm
- 12-14-18 Gospel Sing-A-Long @ 2:30 pm
- 12-16-18 Sunday Service with Tom Vischers @ 2:30 p.m.
- 12-19-18 Rodney Beyer Accordion Music @ 2:30 pm
- 12-20-18 Resident & Family Christmas Party @ 3:00 pm
- 12-23-18 Sunday Service with Jeff Stakenas @ 2:30 pm
- 12-25-18 Merry Christmas!
- 12-26-18 Music by John Marek @ 2:30 pm
- 12-28-18 Gospel Sing-A-Long @ 2:30 pm

Check the December Calendar for entire list of activities.

## Oakview Residents and Families

From the desk of Jannice Lamm, CTRS, LNHA

### Happy Holidays!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish Oakview Residents, families and our Oakview staff a wonderful holiday season. We are all so fortunate to be able to spend valuable time with each other, embrace each moment!

Tomorrow is not a promise. 2018 was filled with many joys, trials and memorable occasions. 2019 is promising to be a GREAT year! Being part of the Oakview family is something to be proud of!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Jannice Lamm,  
Oakview Administrator



## Medicare Cards

The Center for Medicare Services have begun mailing new Medicare cards to Michigan residents. Please provide a copy of your loved ones new Medicare card to the Business Office when you receive it.



### Christmas Decorating

Please keep these in mind when decorating in the resident rooms:

- No extension cords
- No real trees or wreaths but potted plants are ok
- Decorations are allowed in resident rooms but in moderation

*Did you know that Oakview has conference rooms available to you*

### Gift Suggestions for the Holidays:

Gift certificate for hair appointments  
Family photos to display  
Slipper socks with bottom grippers  
Word Find and Crossword Puzzles  
Warm washable blankets  
Artificial flowers/plants  
Magazines of interest  
Button up sweaters/sweatshirts

### Resident Clothing

Please remember during this holiday season that if a resident receives new clothing items to take them to the nursing station first to be labeled. We hate to have new clothing go missing you!



### Reminder

It is not recommended that residents have money in their room or in a purse/wallet. Money can be kept in an individual account in the business office for safe keeping and can be withdrawn when needed.

**Please keep this in mind as residents may be receiving Christmas cards and gifts this month.**



### Holiday and Family Celebrations

Families are often motivated to bring relatives with dementia home from care facilities for holidays out of fear that they will feel neglected if they do not. It is important to remember that people with dementia may not have same expectations of holiday celebration as they once did, and taking them out of the facility may reflect our own need to recreate holidays as they used to be. Whether to bring a family member with dementia home for the holidays is a difficult decision and depends on the individual. Take time to consider whether he/she would benefit from being at home, or would the change in the routine and environment be too difficult to handle?



### Resident and Family Christmas Party

Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup>  
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Cookies and coffee  
Music provided by Mike Luusua

Each resident is allowed 2 family members to help avoid too large of a crowd.



### Toys for Tots

*Oakview is once again a sponsor for the Toys for Tots/Gifts for Teens Program. The program is organized by Five-Cap, Inc. in partnership with WKLA. They are responsible for the distribution of the gifts and toys. The gifts that are donated stay within Mason County. There is a drop off location in the front lobby of Oakview. As you are able, please share with us in the spirit of giving and provide a child in need with a special Christmas. The barrel will be in the front lobby until 12/14.*