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Special Events



December 2 Morning Music with Deidrey at 10:30am

December 7 Christmas Cougars Gathering at 10:00am

December 12 Outing: Christmas Lights Bus Tour (sign up required) at 6:00pm

December 13 Markhaven Christmas Caroling with Jennifer at 2:30pm

December 14 Order in Lunch Harveys (sign up required)

December 15 celebrating December Birthdays with Emilio at 10:30am

December 20 Resident council Meeting at 1pm

December 20 Markhaven Christmas Party with Rosita Stone at 2:30pm

December 21 Markhaven Christmas Auction at 2:30pm

December 30 Markhaven New Year's Party with Shannon Graham at 2:30pm

Check the calendars for more events!

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Christmas Gifts

Dear Families and friends, if you would like to provide a wrapped Christmas gift for your loved one or a friend, please drop it off to the main office by Friday, December 16th. Gifts will be distributed to residents on Christmas morning.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Amy Ensing at amy.ensing@markhaven.ca or call 905-294-2333 ext 3309.



Markhaven Resident Christmas

Party

On Tuesday December 20th, we will be celebrating our Markhaven Christmas Party at 2:30pm in the Neely with musical entertainment by Rosita Stone.

Families and friends are welcome to join!



Christmas Lights Bus Tour

This month we will be touring around checking out the beautiful Christmas Lights. On Monday December 12th from 6pm to 8pm. If you would like your family member or friend to attend, please reach out to Amy Ensing at amy.ensing@markhaven.ca or call 416-294-2233 to reserve a spot.

Markhaven Family Council

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WHO ARE WE?



The Markhaven Family Council is a volunteer support group for residents and families and is made up of current and former family members and friends of Markhaven residents.

All family members and friends of residents are invited to be on the **Family Council contact list**.

The Family Council sends out very important information about long-term care, including but not limited to, updates from the Ministry of Long-Term Care, media reports and information sent by Markhaven management.

Long-term care facilities are mandated to have a Family Council in the Province of Ontario.

Special Guest Speakers

Janice Carmichael-Pitts – Executive Director
Special Guest Speaker – May 26th, 2022

Christine Mills – Resident Services Coordinator
Special Guest Speaker – June 29th, 2022

Amy Ensing – Recreation Manager
Special Guest Speaker – October 27th, 2022

To obtain the Zoom recordings of any of the above Guest Speakers, please email the Family Council.

Family Council Meetings:

Please plan to join us at our next Family Council Meeting:

Wednesday, December 7th, 2022 @ 7:00pm

The Family Council currently meets via Zoom.

For more information please contact:
markhavenfamilycouncil@gmail.com

Whatever your personal beliefs, religion or culture, all residents, staff, and family members are wished the very best of health, peace, joy, and light during this holiday season.

Merry Christmas and Season's Greetings to all!



GIFTS

Betty Cooke

Some packages are lovely with fancy bow and tie.
The paper looks so glossy, it captivates the eye.
It's not the pretty ribbon or cover bright and bold,
But the spirit of the giver hidden in the fold.
Wrap a little of yourself and tie it with a smile,
Fill it full of warmth and love and give a gift worthwhile!

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Chaplain`s Corner

Luke 1:26-35; 2:6-14

26 And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, 27 to a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. 28 And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, *thou that art* highly favoured, the Lord *is* with thee: blessed *art* thou among women. 29 And when she saw *him*, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be. 30 And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God. 31 And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. 32 He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: 33 and he shall reign over the house of Jacob forever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end. 34 Then said Mary unto the angel, how shall this be, seeing I know not a man? 35 And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

6 And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. 7 And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. 8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. 10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. 11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. 12 And this *shall be* a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. 13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, 14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Rev. Dwnette Dickson

Phone Directory

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