

## EDENDALE EDITION DECEMBER 2108



Warm holiday wishes to all Edendale residents and their loved ones! We hope everyone enjoys a blessed holiday season. Safe travels to those who are going over the river and through the woods. Thank you to those who helped decorate for the holidays. You made Edendale look festive inside and outside!

Sincerely,  
Teri, Doug, Leah, Paulla, Paul and Lee Anne

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. (Galatians 5:22-23)*

This is a wonderful verse to reflect on during this special time of year and when coming together with friends and family in fellowship and thanksgiving.

The staff at Edendale would like to invite you all to join us for a **Holiday Luncheon** on Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at noon. This will be followed by entertainment with Mike Henry who is returning to Edendale with a tribute to music from the 1940's and 1950's.

Please watch for more details and a sign-up sheet in the next few days. Let us enjoy this fellowship in the fruit of the Spirit by being thankful for our wonderful community and seeing the good in each and every one.



**Snow!** Regarding snow, we will work hard to keep sidewalks and driveways clear, however from previous years, we know that it's not always possible to keep everything completely clear especially in the north parking lot which is in shade most of the day. We usually will plow after 2" of snow falls, however there may be some circumstances (like ice and extreme cold temperatures coming) where it's prudent to plow with less snow. If we do need to plow, we will post signs alerting residents and guests when it will be done. We will hope to clear the visitor lot before we ask you to move your cars, so that you can move your cars to this lot. However, if this is not possible, you will need to move your car elsewhere when we plow. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- 12/1 10:00am – **Making Holiday Cards with Becky**
- 12/3 10:00am – **Swap Day**
- 12/4 10:00am – **Mobile Batteries**
- 12/5 1:30pm - **Resident Association Meeting**
- 12/7 10:00am – **Police Coffee**
- 12/10 12:00pm – **Holiday Lunch followed by Entertainment with Mike Henry**
- 12/12 1:00pm – **Pet Visit with Shadow**
- 12/13 1:00pm – **Blood Pressure Checks w/Kristin, RN**
- 12/17 12:00pm - **PROP Gift Delivery**
- 12/18 1:00pm – **Book Club**
- 12/20 6:50-7:00pm – **Victory Church Carolers**
- 12/25 - **Office Closed for Christmas**

**Card Making with Becky:** Please join Becky on Saturday, 12/1 at 10am and create four beautiful winter/holiday cards.

**Mobile Batteries:** If you need to do some holiday shopping, Mobile Batteries will have some battery operated gifts available for purchase when they come out on 12/4.

**Association Meeting:** We now meet four times a year. Please come on 12/5 and learn what's happening at Edendale. Residents will be voting on floor reps and committee members. If you are interested in being a Floor Rep or a Welcome or Social Committee member, please attend. Current Floor Reps will meet at 1:00pm.

**PROP Gift Distribution:** If you registered with PROP in November, you can pick up your gift on Monday, 12/17 starting at 12:00pm in the Community Room.

**Mobile Food Shelf was scheduled for the day after Christmas this year, but we have asked for a change of date with the previous week, 12/19, being a possibility. Please look for notices when the date has been determined.**

**Victory Lutheran Church** will send carolers again this year to entertain us on 12/20 around 6:50-7:00pm.

**Home Instead Senior Care** will be delivering gifts for each person in the building through their "Be a Santa to a Senior" program. The date has not been determined, but look for a surprise outside your door later this month. If you receive a gift that you are unable to use, please re-gift it.

**Vacations:** With the holidays, staff may be taking some extra days off. Please get any work orders submitted in the morning or as soon as possible.

*What if Christmas," he thought, "doesn't come from a store...what if Christmas, perhaps, means a bit more?" – The Grinch (Dr. Suess)*

## Friendly Tidbits and Reminders

- Because of fire code and safety, live trees, real wreaths and other Christmas greenery are **NOT** allowed in the building.
- If you have a door-hanging that makes noise, please make sure it's shut off by 10:00pm.
- It is against fire code to leave anything in the stairwells or to have any objects in the walkways of our hallways. As delivery drivers rush about delivering packages, please make sure that packages are not left in the hallway where they can present a hazard.
- The caretakers are here to respond to building emergencies, but do not need to be present if/when emergency personnel are called to the building. Please respect their privacy.
- Please do not feel that you need to give gifts to staff. Any gift a staff member receives cannot exceed \$5 in value.



12/3 Ruth B.      12/15 Sharon S.  
12/19 Darlene J.   12/20 Diane C.  
12/28 Brenda D.



**Good Bye**  
Collette B. and Zita M.

*Welcome*

Emelia A.

