

A cup of Joe



I would like to take this opportunity to tell you all how excited I am, and that I feel very privileged to be the new Executive Director at Orchard View. Please rest assured that I will not take this new role lightly. As always, we will strive to better your home every day with the continued help and support from our awesome management team and staff. I would also like to thank Kate Gray for her tireless efforts in making Orchard View the gold standard in retirement living in Ottawa and the Valley. She has been a great mentor to me getting me ready for my new roll. She will be greatly missed and we all wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

Seasons greetings to all. I would like to wish you all the best over the Holiday Season and hope you enjoy everything Christmas has to offer with your loved ones.

Our Resident and Family Children's Christmas Party will be held December 9th, 1-3pm (Craft Sale will open up at 9am). It is a wonderful time to celebrate the season and mingle with family, friends and the Orchard View team. Resident and staff's children/grandchildren are the focus, so please sign those grandbabies up for a visit with Santa, horse drawn wagon rides, crafts and plenty of Christmas cheer. We will be helping Santa prepare the gifts for the kids so it is important that you sign them up.

Our Resident's Christmas Wine and Cheese will be held December 14th from 7-9pm. We will have wonderful entertainment, great food, refreshments and of course, wonderful company. We encourage you to dress in your Christmas/Holiday finest and prizes will be given out for the most festive outfit. We are asking for donations for the Lanark County Food Bank (monetary or non-perishable food items). It is the season to give thanks and help those less fortunate.

We will be serving lovely Christmas Day meals. The Holiday menus will be posted shortly for your reference. Guests are welcome, please make reservations with reception so we can ensure we have seating for everyone. If you are going to be away over the holiday, we ask that you let us know in advance as this will allow us to plan more effectively.

The New Year is just around the corner and we will be hosting a New Year's Brunch. All guests are welcome, please reserve at the front desk if you plan on having family and friends join you. Menu details will follow shortly

What a wonderful year 2017 has been. Time flies by so quickly. Merry Christmas and I wish you all health, happiness and prosperity in 2018.

25 Days of Christmas

Welcome to the holiday season, Michael has created a schedule sure to lift your holiday spirit.

Every day from December 1st to the 25th there will be one or two festive activities.

We will start with a bang at our Kick off to 25 Days of Christmas

The Orchard View Chorus will perform along with Joe Princiotta.

Heritage Radio will be here to record a special holiday edition to be released on air. Should you have any questions or suggestions please see Michael.



Winter Wonderland - Wine and Cheese

December 14th we will be hosting our yearly Winter Wonderland - Wine and Cheese for Residents and their Family Members.

Please RSVP at Reception

New Years 2018

Join in on the excitement as we ring in the New Year! Invite your friends and family members for our 2018 Party, Sunday December 31st starting at 6:00pm in the Atrium.





December 2017 Activities Calendar



Orchard View by the Mississippi would like to send a very Merry Christmas wish to all our Residents, their families and friends and to our community neighbours.

Orchard View by the Mississippi Activities for December 2017

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>31</p> <p>9:45 Catholic Communion (CH) 11:00 Morning Social (B) 11:00 Grace Anglican Church Service (CH) 2:00 Scrabble (2nd FLL) 3:00 Game of Cards—Resident's Choice (MPR) 6:00 New Years 2018 Party (A) 7:00 Shuffle Board Game (MPR)</p> |  | <p><u>Legend</u> Atrium (A) Library (L) Multi Purpose Room (MPR) Bistro (B) Second Floor (2nd FL) Third Floor (3rd FLL) Kitchen (K) 4th Floor (4th FL) Patio (P) 3rd Floor Nurses Station (3rd FL NS)</p> | <p>Second Floor Lounge (2nd FLL) Dining Room (DR) Salon (SL) Spa (S) Theatre (TH) Chapel (CH) Outing (O) Wellness Centre (WC) Mills Community Support Activity (MCS)</p> |  <p>The Mills Events and Outings are now listed in our calendar. Should you wish to partake please contact Jan at 613-256-1031 Mills Community Support (MCS)</p> | <p>1</p> <p>10:00 Shopping Trip to Downtown Almonte—Mill Street (O) 10:00 Fitness Class (WC) 10:00 Tuck Shop Open 10:30 Wii Bowling (TH) 2:00 Chat with Pat (MPR) 3:00 Kick off to Orchard View's 25 Days of Christmas with Heritage Radio (A) 4:00 Chair Yoga (TH) 6:30 Light up the Night (O) 7:00 Movie Night (TH)</p> | <p>2</p> <p>Pakenham Santa Claus Parade (MCS) 10:30 Morning Billiards (MPR) 2:00 Coffee & Tea Social (3rd FLL) 2:00 Game of Euchre (MPR) 3:30 Moments of Love, Life and Loss (CH) 7:00 Almonte in Concert (O/\$) 7:00 Movie Night (TH)</p> |
| <p>3</p> <p>Almonte Santa Claus Parade (MCS) 9:45 Catholic Communion (CH) 11:00 Morning Social (B) 11:00 Grace Anglican Church Service (CH) 2:00 Scrabble (2nd FLL) 2:00 "Cup of Christmas Tea" Party (Bistro) 3:00 Game of Cards—Resident's Choice (MPR) 7:00 Shuffle Board Game (MPR)</p> | <p>4</p> <p>Perfect Smile - Rosemary Dental Hygienist Strength and Balance (MCS) 10:00 Fitness Class (WC) 11:00 Orchard View Chorus Practice (3rd FLL) 2:00 Game of Euchre (MPR) 2:00 Gingerbread Making House (B) 3:00 Fine Music Monday (TH) 4:00 Chair Yoga (TH) 7:00 Movie Night (T)</p> | <p>5</p> <p>Shopping Trip to Carlingwood (MCS) 10:00 Fitness Class (WC) 10:30 Learning to play Bridge with Joan (2FLL) 1:00 Wood Carving (WC) 2:00 Game of Bridge (2nd FLL) 2:00 Tan Jay Fashion Show and Trunk Show (A) 7:00 Evening Game of Pool (MPR) 7:30 Christmas Youth Band Concert (A)</p> | <p>6</p> <p>Strength and Balance (MCS) 10:00 Fitness Class (WC) 10:00 Tuck Shop Open 11:00 Musical Performance by Joe Princiotta (Atrium) 2:00 Almonte Hookers & Knitters (2nd FLL) 3:00 Chocolate Making with Trudy (B) 4:00 Chair Yoga 6:30 Six Hand Euchre (WC) 7:00 Game of Euchre (MPR) 7:00 Movie Night (TH)</p> | <p>7</p> <p>10:00 Fitness Class (WC) 11:00 News and Views (MPR) 11:00 Open Art with Audrey (2nd FLL) 2:00 Coffee & Tea Social (3rd FLL) 2:00 Making Centre Pieces (MPR) 3:00 Physio Falls Presentation: Avoiding Slips, Trips and Tumbles (TH) 7:00 Bingo with Joanna (MPR) 7:00 Euchre (2ndFL)</p> | <p>8</p> <p>10:00 Fitness Class (WC) 10:00 Tuck Shop Open 10:00 Trip to Cider Hill Tree Farm (O) 10:30 Wii Bowling (TH) 2:00 Chat with Pat (MPR) 3:00 Happy Hour Social (A) 4:00 Chair Yoga (TH) 7:00 Movie Night (TH)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Help a Family in Need Food Bank Drive</i></p> | <p>9</p> <p>9:00-3:00 Craft Bazaar (MPR) 10:30 Morning Billiards (MPR) 1:00-3:00 Christmas Village 2:00 Coffee & Tea Social (3rd FLL) 2:00 Game of Euchre (MPR) 3:30 Moments of Love, Life and Loss (CH) 7:00 Movie Night (TH)</p> |
| <p>10</p> <p>9:45 Catholic Communion (CH) 11:00 Morning Social (B) 11:00 Grace Anglican Church Service (CH) 2:00 Scrabble (2nd FLL) 3:00 Entertainment with Dai Bassett (A) 7:00 Shuffle Board Game (MPR)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Christmas I Spy</i></p> | <p>11</p> <p>10:00 Fitness Class (WC) 11:00 Orchard View Chorus Practice (3rd FLL) 2:00 Game of Euchre (MPR) 3:00 Fine Music Monday (TH) 4:00 Chair Yoga (TH) 7:00 Movie Night (T)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>11 Questions of Christmas Past</i></p> | <p>12</p> <p>10:00 Fitness Class (WC) 10:30 Learning to play Bridge with Joan (2FLL) 1:00 Wood Carving (WC) 2:00 Game of Bridge (2nd FLL) 6:00 Christmas Paint Night (WC) 7:00 Evening Game of Pool (MPR)</p> | <p>13</p> <p>10:00 Fitness Class (WC) 10:00 Tuck Shop Open 11:00 Musical Performance by Joe Princiotta (Atrium) 2:00 Almonte Hookers & Knitters (2nd FLL) 4:00 Chair Yoga 6:30 Six Hand Euchre (WC) 7:00 Movie Night (TH) 7:00 Game of Euchre (MPR) 7:30 Lights Drive to Westley Clover Park (O)</p> | <p>14</p> <p>10:00 Fitness Class (WC) 11:00 News and Views (MPR) 11:00 Open Art with Audrey (2nd FLL) 2:00 Coffee & Tea Social (3rd FLL) 3:00 Afternoon Movie (TH) 7:00 Bingo with Joanna (MPR) 7:00 Euchre (2ndFL) 7:00 Winter Wonderland Wine and Cheese(A)</p> | <p>15</p> <p>Trip to Rideau Raceway (MCS) 9:45 Shopping Trip to Carlingwood (O) 10:00 Fitness Class (WC) 10:00 Tuck Shop Open 10:30 Wii Bowling (TH) 11:00 Catholic Mass (CH) 2:00 Chat with Pat (MPR) 3:00 Eggnog Happy Hour and Entertainment with Roxy Swan (A) 4:00 Chair Yoga (TH) 7:00 Movie Night (TH)</p> | <p>16</p> <p>10:30 Morning Billiards (MPR) 2:00 Coffee & Tea Social (3rd FLL) 2:00 Game of Euchre (MPR) 3:30 Moments of Love, Life and Loss (CH) 7:00 Movie Night (TH)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Gingerbread Man Story - Fill in the Blanks</i></p> |
| <p>17</p> <p>9:45 Catholic Communion (CH) 11:00 Morning Social (B) 11:00 Grace Anglican Church Service (CH) 2:00 Scrabble (2nd FLL) 3:00 Game of Cards—Resident's Choice (MPR) 7:00 Shuffle Board Game (MPR)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Guess how many are in the Jars!</i></p> | <p>18</p> <p>Strength and Balance (MCS) 9:30—11:00 Intergenerational Play Date (3rd FLL) 10:00 Fitness Class (WC) 11:00 Orchard View Chorus Practice (3rd FLL) 2:00 Game of Euchre (MPR) 3:00 Fine Music Monday (TH) 4:00 Chair Yoga (TH) 7:00 Movie Night (TH)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>What's under the Santa Hat?</i></p> | <p>19</p> <p>10:00 Fitness Class (WC) 10:30 Learning to play Bridge with Joan (2FLL) 2:00 Game of Bridge (2nd FLL) 4:00 Christmas Stories with the Management Team (2FLL) 7:00 Evening Game of Pool (MPR)</p> | <p>20</p> <p>10:00 Fitness Class (WC) 10:00 Tuck Shop Open 11:00 Musical Performance by Joe Princiotta (Atrium) 2:00 Almonte Hookers & Knitters (2nd FLL) 3:00 Audiology Clinic (Spa) 3:00 Finish the Christmas Song—Missing Lyrics with the Orchard View Chorus (A) 4:00 Chair Yoga (TH) 6:30 Six Hand Euchre (WC) 7:00 Game of Euchre (MPR) 7:00 Movie Night (TH)</p> | <p>21</p> <p>10:00 Fitness Class (WC) 11:00 News and Views (MPR) 11:00 Open Art with Audrey (2nd FLL) 2:00 Coffee & Tea Social (3rd FLL) 3:00 Wheelchair/Walker Decorative Parade (A) 3:00 Afternoon Movie (TH) 7:00 Bingo with Joanna (MPR) 7:00 Euchre (2ndFL)</p> | <p>22</p> <p>10:00 Fitness Class (WC) 10:00 Tuck Shop Open 10:30 Wii Bowling (TH) 10:45 Mystery Drive (O) 2:00 Chat with Pat (MPR) 3:00 Christmas PJ Party (A) 4:00 Chair Yoga (TH) 7:00 Movie Night (TH)</p> | <p>23</p> <p>10:30 Morning Billiards (MPR) 2:00 Coffee & Tea Social (3rd FLL) 2:00 Game of Euchre (MPR) 3:30 Moments of Love, Life and Loss (CH) 7:00 Movie Night (TH)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Cider with Dinner</i></p> |
| <p>24</p> <p>9:45 Catholic Communion (CH) 10:00 Deck the Hall - Resident Open House 11:00 Morning Social (B) 2:00 Scrabble (2nd FLL) 3:00 Game of Cards—Resident's Choice (MPR) 4:00 Grace Anglican Christmas Service (CH) 7:00 Shuffle Board Game (MPR)</p> | <p>25</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Merry Christmas! A Day of Gifts</p> <p>11:00 Christmas Lunch (DR) 1:00 Christmas Lunch (DR) 2:00 Game of Euchre (MPR) 3:00 Fine Music Monday: Seasons Greetings (TH) 4:00 Chair Yoga (TH) 7:30 Movie Night (TH)</p> | <p>26</p> <p>10:00 Fitness Class (TH) 10:30 Learning to play Bridge with Joan (2FLL) 2:00 Game of Bridge (2nd FLL) 3:00 New Resident Meet & Greet (B) 7:00 Evening Game of Pool (MPR)</p> | <p>27</p> <p>10:00 Fitness Class (WC) 10:00 Tuck Shop Open 11:00 Musical Performance by Joe Princiotta (Atrium) 2:00 Almonte Hookers & Knitters (2nd FLL) 4:00 Chair Yoga 6:30 Six Hand Euchre (WC) 7:00 Game of Euchre (MPR) 7:00 Movie Night (TH)</p> | <p>28</p> <p>10:00 Fitness Class (WC) 11:00 Town Hall Meeting (MPR) 2:00 Coffee & Tea Social (3rd FLL) 3:00 Afternoon Movie (TH) 7:00 Bingo with Joanna (MPR) 7:00 Euchre (2ndFL)</p> | <p>29</p> <p>10:00 Fitness Class (WC) 10:00 Tuck Shop Open 10:30 Wii Bowling (TH) 10:45 Mystery Drive (O) 2:00 Chat with Pat (MPR) 3:00 Happy Hour Social and Entertainment with the Diplomats (A) 4:00 Chair Yoga (TH) 7:00 Movie Night (TH)</p> | <p>30</p> <p>11:00 Morning Game of Shuffleboard (MPR) 2:00 Coffee & Tea Social (3rd FLL) 2:00 Game of Euchre (MPR) 3:30 Moments of Love, Life and Loss (CH) 7:00 Movie Night (TH)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lost and Found out on display</p> |