

Orchard View
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ALMONTE

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it's here, your Christmas time

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Resident Yearbooks are Coming

Coming January 2019 will be our first ever yearbook! Michael and the recreation department are working hard to fill our yearbook with fun articles, important topics, resident interviews, memory reel, dedications and much more! A yearbook is a great way to look back on the year in a scrapbook like way. The yearbooks will be available for purchase in the Tuck Shop, Reception or with Michael for a nominal fee of \$7.

Christmas Moments from the OVM Residents

~ Presents, decorations, carrot pudding, turkey and spending time with friends and relatives.

~ Christmas cookies, baking with the family and decorating the tree.

~ The music, the decorations, the food and getting together with family and friends.

~ Shopping, Craft shops, cranberries and fancy cookies.

Christmas lights and music and most of all Christmas shows

~ I remember sitting with my sister on the top step near my bedroom and trying to identify the sounds made by things that were being placed under the Christmas tree. We were able to guess correctly most items. However, we were unable to guess the sound made by a toy electric train, that was a great surprise! Toot, Toot!

~ My favourite memory of Christmas is the time spent making a special ornament for each member of my family.

~ Our church's Christmas Eve Carol Service and their Children's Christmas Pageant

~ Wedding anniversary for my wife and me.



25 DAYS OF Christmas

December 1. Christmas Village at Orchard View

December 2. Making Centre Pieces

December 3. Making Gingerbread Houses

December 4. Christmas Men's Chorus (Outing)

December 5. "Cup of Christmas Tea" Party

December 6. Guess how many are in the jars

December 7. Christmas Concert with Heritage Radio

December 8. Christmas I Spy

December 9. Santa's Secret Message

December 10. Holiday Treats from Around the World

December 11. 11 Questions of Christmas Past

December 12. Winter Wonderland Wine and Cheese

December 13. Lights Drive - Westley Clover Park (Outing)

December 15. Cross Santa's Words

December 16. Spot the Difference

December 17. Homemade Chocolates with Trudy

December 18. Eggnog Happy Hour

December 19. Christmas Stories with the
Management Team

December 20. Wheelchair/Walker Decorative
Parade

December 21. Christmas PJ Party

December 22. What's Under the Santa Hat?

December 23. Hot Apple Cider with Dinner

December 24. - 'Twas the Night Before Christmas

December 25. Merry Christmas - A day of Gifts!



Keep on Smiling





Employee of the Month - Sam McIssac

A big congratulations to Sam on being named Employee of the Month! Sam has been a great leader in the nursing department, always calm, resident focused. She runs a tight ship and it shows in many ways. Sam has been a huge help with internal education and also our yearly flu shot clinic. The nursing department would not be the same if Sam were not a part of our team. We all thank you and encourage you to do your best for coworkers and most of all our residents!

Testimonial - Cathy Plunket

I have had the best time volunteering at Orchard View the past couple of years for special events. I am relatively new to Almonte and I have met wonderful people both staff and residents at Orchard View. A lovely place in a great small town!

Christmas Dinner at Orchard View



We are please to host a Christmas meal for families and friends.
We will have our Christmas meal December 25th at 11:00am or
1:00pm

Should you wish to come for this Christmas meal please call to
make a reservation at 613-963-5000

Christmas Lunch Menu:

Fresh baked dinner rolls, cream of butternut squash soup with
crème fraiche or winter greens. Roast turkey, pan jus, cranberry
orange relish, herb stuffing, mashed potatoes, mashed carrots and
turnip, pumpkin pie, and much more.

Laugh out Loud at Orchard View

Why didn't the tourist in the Arctic get any sleep?... He plugged his electric blanket into the toaster by
mistake - and kept popping out of bed all night!

What did Frosty the Snowman and Elvira name their baby? Frost-bite

Why is Christmas just like your job?... You do all the work and the fat guy with the suit gets all the credit.

Why was Santa's little helper depressed? Because he had low elf esteem

Special Activities / Events

25 Days of Christmas
Christmas Village - Open House
New Years Eve Bash

Musical Entertainment

December 14th with Dai B.
December 31st with Jummin' Jimmy

Residents in Action

Ladies Euchre with Judy
Chat with Pat
Bingo with Joanna
Orchard View Chorus
with Barb
Open Art with Audrey



Amenities + Services

24-Hour Nursing Staff	Library
Chapel Services	House Physician
Wellness Centre— Physiotherapy	Snack and Beverage Bistro
Emergency Response System	Wheelchair Accessible Bus
Foot Care Nurse	Pool & Shuffleboard Table
Full Service Dining Room	Bus Trips and Shopping Trips
Hearing Aid Clinic	Tuck Shop
Hair Salon and Esthetician	
Massage Therapist	

Food Drive for the Lanark County Food Bank

Last year we gathered 4 large boxes of non perishable food for our local Food Bank. Let's make it 6 boxes this year!

All month residents, family members, friends and neighbours can drop off goods in the designated boxes to help provide holiday meals to those in need in our community!



Regular Activities

Mind

Game of Euchre & Bridge
Puzzle Corner
Bingo
Cribbage
Chat with Pat

Body

Fitness Classes
Walking Club
Game of Darts
Game of Pool
Zumba

Soul

Movie Nights
Orchard View Chorus
Entertainment with
Religious Services
Joe Princiotta
Chair Yoga



Family, friends and community neighbours are
welcome to join us for our third annual

Christmas Village

Saturday, December 1st from 1:00-3:00pm

Visit with
Santa

Fun
Games

Craft Bazaar
10:00am-3:00pm

OVM Choir

Roasted
Chestnuts

Sleigh
Rides


Food Bank Collection
of Non-perishables

Snacks &
Hot drinks



RSVP with Julie Munro at 613-963-5000 or ovmarketing@ovlc.com

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