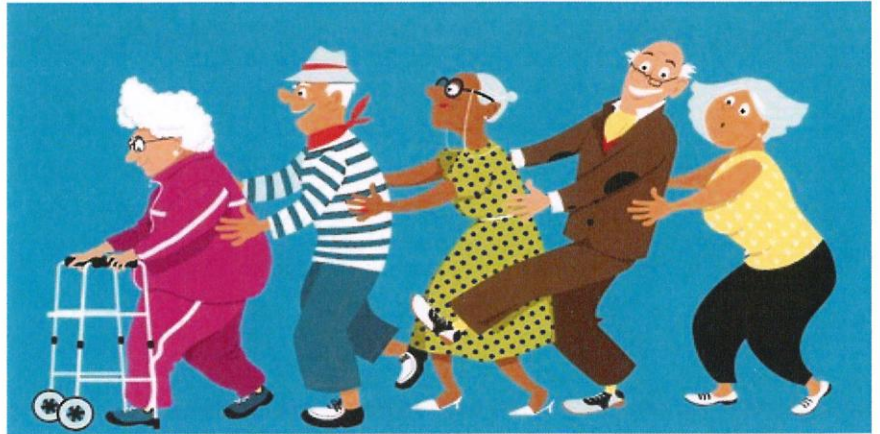


# HILLVIEW MANOR NEWSLETTER 2023



**ISSUE TWELVE**





# A Christmas Letter from Jesus

When you look for me at Christmas,

You won't need a special star.

I'm no longer just in Bethlehem,

I'm right here where you are.

You may not be aware of me  
amid the celebrations.

You'll have to look beyond the stores,  
and all the decorations.

But if you take a moment  
from your list of things to do,  
To close your eyes and say a prayer,

I'm waiting here for you.

You're the one I want to be with.

You're the reason that I came!  
And you'll find me in the stillness  
Where I'm whispering your name.



Thursday December 21/2023 is referred to as Blue Christmas, which is a day on the advent calendar marking the longest night of the year. On this day some churches hold a church service that honours people that have passed and those that have lost loved ones and are experiencing grief.

This year at Hillview we bade a farewell to 10 of our friends and neighbours. They are Betty Kreuger, Adaline DeSchneider, Hank Lievaart, Ivadelle Goud, Tea Coward, Nat Ooms, Leo Saccary, Hartley Halverson, Alvin Griffin, Marjorie Dryden. They are all missed but not forgotten.





It is with a sad heart that I share the news of the passing of Anne Johner early Christmas morning, December 25/2023. Anne was our longest residing resident. She will be remembered for her kindness that she always showed to other residents and to all the staff. She was so appreciative of even the little things. And she has always enjoyed the meals. I remember a few years ago she remarked that it was nice not having to do all the cooking.

Anne was very active within the Manor. She took part in almost everything! She loved to play bingo and was pretty lucky. She was very methodical when working on a craft project, painting or creative colouring. She was focused on the task. Musical entertainment always brought a smile to her face. Whether taking part in exercise sessions or weekly devotions Anne was always there. The list of things goes on. Annes absence will be missed.

Her pride and joy were her 4 daughters, Anita, Cynthia, Denise and Lorianne. We send our deepest condolences to them and their families.

Anita and Dave, we wish you comfort and sympathy during this time.





Fear not, for behold, I bring you news of great joy that will be for all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a saviour who is Christ the Lord.

And this will be a sign for you

You will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger

Luke 2:10-12



Christmas is not about trees, stockings or gifts.

It's not about lights, sleigh bells or wreaths.

It's about being together with our family and friends and counting our blessings that our love never ends



## Christmas Trivia

- Which popular beverage is also called “milk punch”
- What did the other reindeer not let Rudolph do because of his shiny nose
- How many ghosts show up in a Christmas Carol
- where was Jesus born
- What are two other names for Santa Claus
- #1 Christmas movie
- what traditionally goes on top of a Christmas tree
- In what modern day country was St Nicholas born in
- In the movie It’s a Wonderful Life, what happened every time a bell rang
- What words follow “Silent Night” in the song
- What is Scrooges first name
- what country is eggnog from
- What are the reindeer names
- How many gifts were given in total, in the 12 Days of Christmas
- How do you say Merry Christmas in Spanish
- what is the best selling Christmas song ever
- What are Christmas trees also called

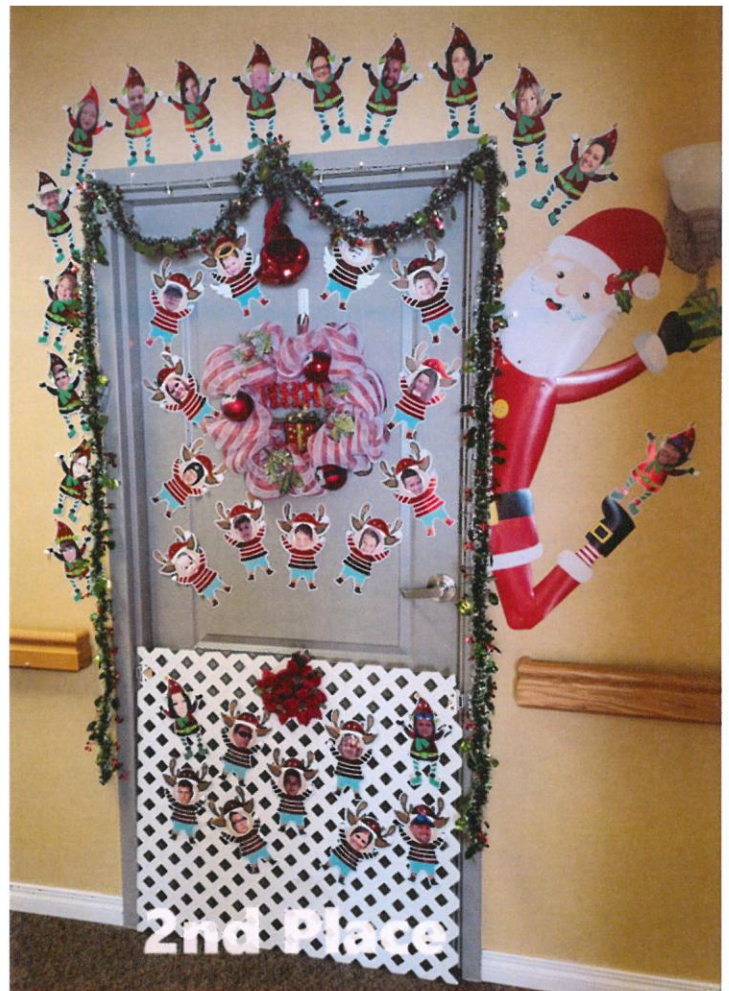




OK! YES! I WENT TO MY OLD  
GIRLFRIEND'S HOUSE LAST NIGHT!  
IT'S MY JOB!







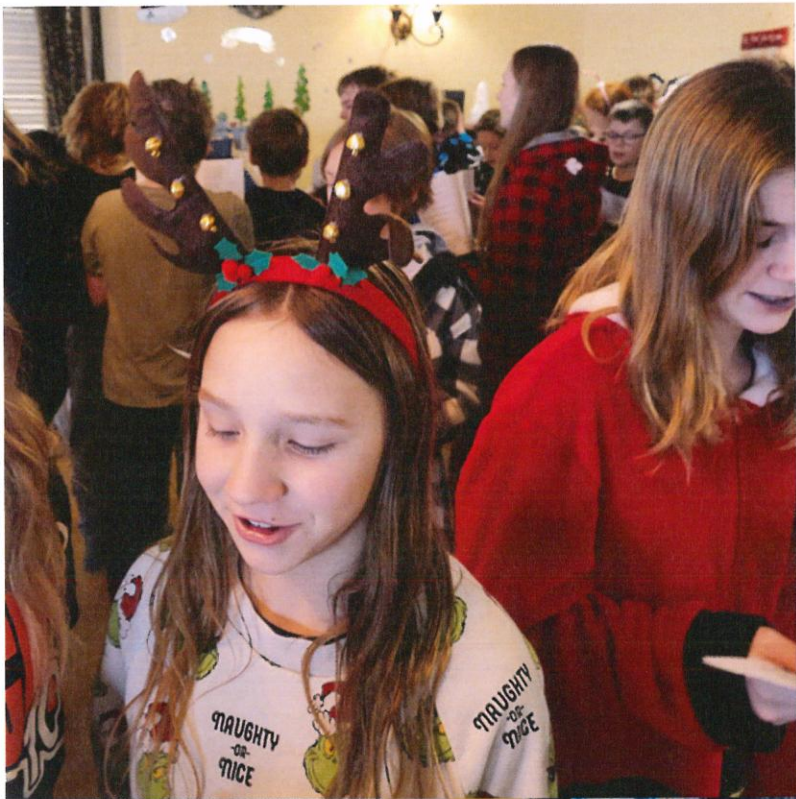








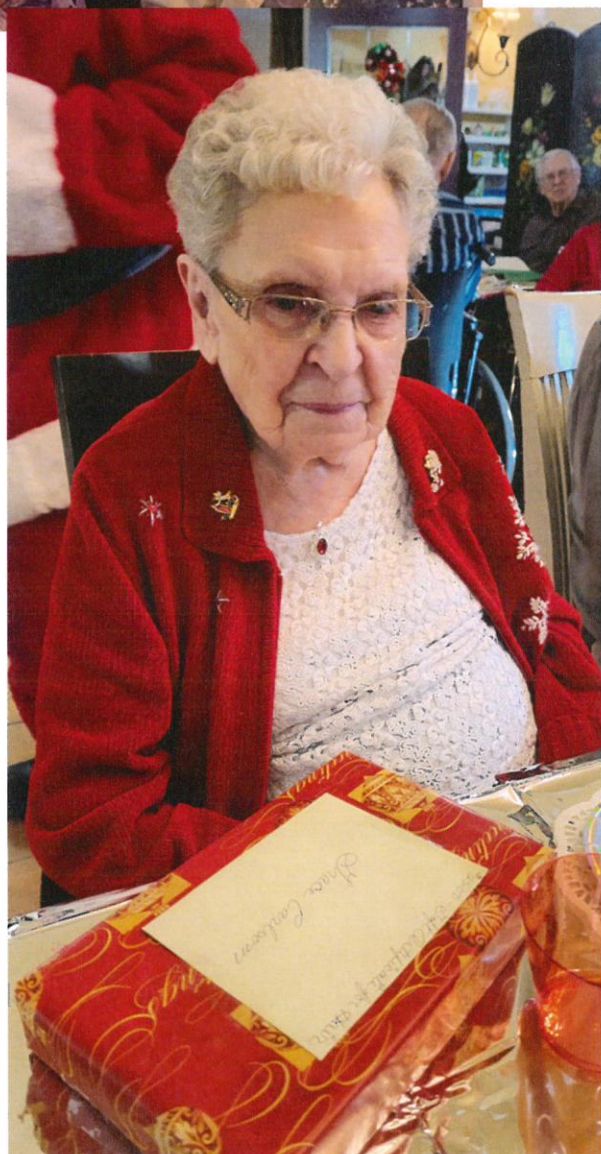




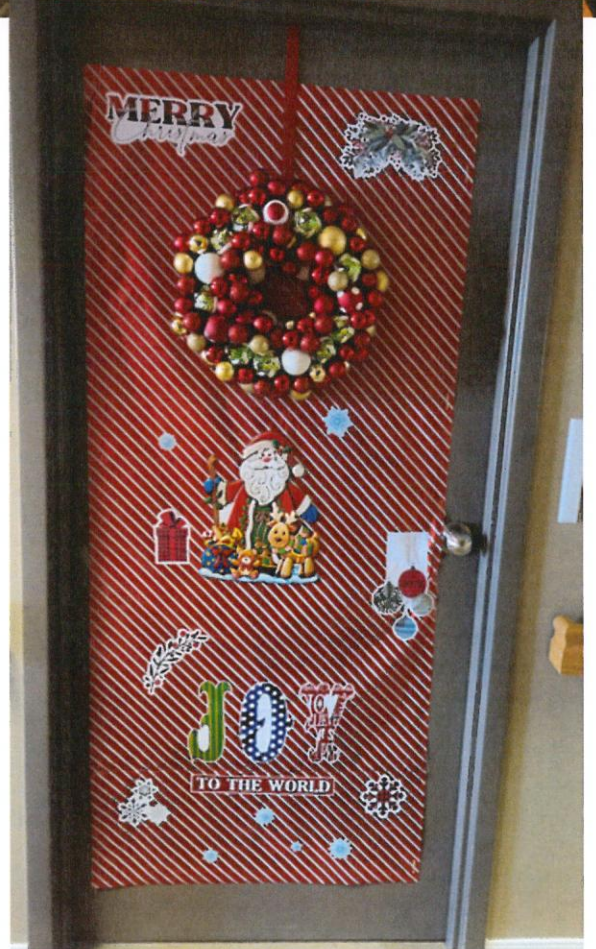


















## CROCKPOT APPLE CIDER

1 gallon jug (64 fl oz) bottle apple cider

4 cinnamon sticks

1t allspice

1t ground cloves

1/3c brown sugar

Optional

Peel of 1 orange and 1 lemon

Handful of cranberries



### Canadian Weather Warning

Just got off the phone with a friend who lives in northern Newfoundland.

She said that since early this morning the snow has been falling and is nearly waist high. The temperature is dropping way below zero and the north wind is increasing to near gale force.

Her husband has done nothing but look through the kitchen window and just stare.

She said that if it gets any worse she may have to let him in.













































## Answers to Christmas Trivia

- egg nog
- Join in reindeer games
- 4
- Bethlehem
- Kris Kringle and St Nick
- It's a Wonderful Life
- an angel
- Turkey
- An angel got it's wings
- Holy night
- Ebenezer
- England
- Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Donner, Blitzen, Comet, Cupid
- 364
- Feliz Navidad
- White Christmas by Bing Crosby
- \_ Yule-tree





Christmas brings family and friends  
together

It helps us to appreciate the love in our lives  
that we often take for granted.

May the true meaning of the Holiday  
Season fill your heart and home with many  
blessings



GOODBYE TO

2023



LET US WELCOME IN

2024









**No Activities**

1  
10:00- Exercise  
11:00-Card Bingo  
2:00- Take down  
Decorations Front  
Lobby/Family Room

2  
10:00- Exercise  
11:00- Card Bingo  
2:00- Take down  
Decorations House 3  
House 4  
Bruce Bottomley 81

3  
10:00- Exercise  
11:00- Card Bingo  
2:00- Take down  
Decorations House 3

4  
10:00- Exercise  
11:00-Card Bingo  
2:00- Take down  
Decorations House 1 &  
2

5  
10:00-Exercise  
11:00-Bean Bag Toss  
1:45- Bingo  
3:45- Skip Bo



Paul Thevin 93



7  
10:00-Communion  
10:30—Baking  
11:00-Manicures  
2:00-Card Bingo  
3:45-Skip Bo

8  
10:00-Exercise  
11:00-Card Bingo  
2:00- SR House 1& 2  
2:00-Crockinole  
3:00-Public Library  
Visit

9  
10:00- Exercise  
11:00- Card Bingo  
2:00-Caragana  
Ramblers  
4:00- Devotions

10  
10:00- Exercise  
11:00- Card Bingo  
2:00-Laurie Formwald  
3:45- Yatzee (FR)

11  
10:00- Exercise  
11:00- Bingo  
1:30- Keith & Gary  
3:45-Skipbo



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14  
10:00-Communion  
10:30-Baking  
11:00-Manicures  
2:00-Card Bingo  
3:45-Skip Bo

15  
10:00-Exercise  
11:00-Card Bingo  
2:00-Snakes &  
Ladders (H1 & 2)  
2:00- Upwards (H3&4)

16  
10:00-Exercise  
11:00-Card Bingo  
2:00-Yatzee (H1&2)  
2:00- Scrabble (H3&4)

17  
10:00- Exercise  
11:00- Card Bingo  
2:00-Colouring (H1&2)  
2:00-Yatzee (H3&4)

18  
10:00- Exercise  
11:00- Card Bingo  
2:00-Colouring (H1&2)  
2:00-Yatzee (H3&4)



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21  
10:00-Communion  
10:30-Baking  
11:00-Manicures  
2:00-Card Bingo  
3:45-Skip Bo

22  
10:00-Exercise  
11:00-Card Bingo  
2:00-Bean Bag Toss  
3:45-Crockinole (FR)

23  
10:00- Exercise  
11:00-Card Bingo  
1:30 Movie  
4:00- Devotions

24  
9:45-1:00-  
Walmart/Blackbeard's  
2:00- Susan Shepard

25  
10:00-Exercise  
11:00- Bean Bag Toss  
1:45-Loonie Bingo  
3:15- Wine & Cheese  
4:00- Skip Bo



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28  
10:00-Communion  
10:00—Monthly BPs  
11:00-Manicures  
1:45-4:00- Make Music  
with Friends

29  
10:00- Exercise  
11:00 Card Bingo  
2:00- Wilma & Val  
4:00- Yatzee (FR)

30  
10:00- Exercise  
11:00- Card Bingo  
2:00- Maggie

31  
(H)-House  
(FR)-Family Room  
\*Activities subject  
to change\*

2024



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