

December

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NEWSLETTER

# Eden Village Senior Living

# Christmas



Christmas or Christmas Day is a holiday observed on December 25, to commemorate the birth of Jesus, the central figure of Christianity. Historians place the year, Jesus was born between 7BC and 2BC.

- The word Christmas originated as a compound meaning **Christ's Mass**.

Although nominally a Christian holiday, Christmas is celebrated by an increasing number of non-Christians worldwide, and many its popular celebratory customs have pre – Christians or secular themes and origins.

Popular modern customs of the holiday include gift giving, music, an exchange of Christmas cards ,Christmas trees, Santa Claus and much, much more.

The holiday has become a significant event and a key sales period for retailers and businesses. The economic impact of Christmas is a factor that has grown steadily over the past few centuries in many regions of the world.

**Have a Merry Christmas!**



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### Senior Living Contacts

- *Beth Breihan, Executive Director*  
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- *Tina Kassing Meurer, Senior Living Administrator*  
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- *Brenda Wilkinson, Social Programs Coordinator*  
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- *John Brownlee, Transportation*  
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- *Carolyn "Sis" May, General Store*  
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Merry Christmas !

## Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner, Friday  
December 16 at 5:00p.m.  
Adults \$12.00  
Children under 12 \$5.00

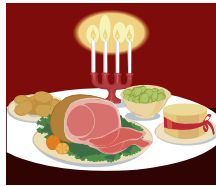
Menu:

Jell-o Salad  
Roast Beef  
Glazed Ham  
Mashed Potatoes / Gravy  
Green Beans  
Buttered Corn  
Dinner Rolls  
Assorted Pies

Coffee , Iced tea and Wine

Please RSVP to the reception  
desk at 288-5014 or Dial 0 by  
December 8.

Lunch will not be served in  
SLB Dining Room  
December 16.



## Resident Choice Meal

Resident Choice Meal will  
be December 6 at noon.

Menu:

Hamburgers and Bratwursts  
Baked Beans  
Potatoes Salad  
Fruit Salad  
Ice Cream Sundaes



## National Honor Society of Edwardsville

The National Honor Society committee of Edwardsville, will host a Trivia day on Sunday, December 11 at 2:00pm. Join them in the atrium. Test yourself on Christmas trivia.

Refreshments will be served.



## A Christmas Story



Sunday, December 4 at 1:00 pm we will go to Webster School auditorium, to see the play, The Christmas Story.

Tickets are \$12.00 for Seniors.

Please call Brenda at 205-4621 or ext.1321 to sign up.

## New Years Eve Party

Our New Years Eve Party will be Held Dec.31 at 6:00pm. in the Atrium. Jim Boyd will be here to entertain us. Come join the fun.

**Happy New Year!**

## Massages



Amanda Morrow, the licensed massage therapist, will be here on December 3 and December 17. She will be here from 9:00a.m. until 2:30p.m.

Be sure to contact the front desk at 288-5014 to reserve your date and time.

## Red Hat Christmas Party

The Red Hat Christmas Party will be held Tuesday, December 20 in the Community Room at 2:00pm.

## Christmas Tea

We will have a Christmas Tea on Friday, December 9 at 2:00 in the Senior Living dining room.

## Bus Outings



The bus will take residents shopping to Wal-Mart, every Thursday at 10:00 and 11:00am. Also local shopping at 1:30 pm.

Breakfast and a little shopping at the Cracker Barrel Rest. on Friday, December 2, at 9:00 am.

St. Clair Square or lunch at Red Lobster, on Tuesday, December 13 at 11:15

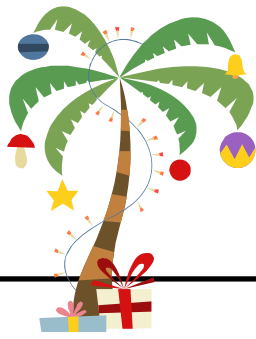
Dinner at Our Lady of the Snow and a tour of the Way of Lights, Thursday, December 29 at 4:00 pm.

Please RSVP to Brenda at extension 1321 or 205-4621 if you would like to go.

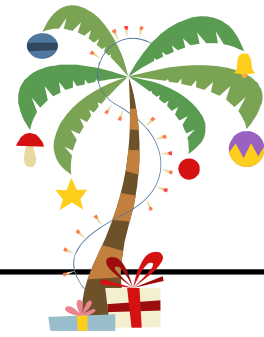
## Avon Sale

Wednesday, December 14 Beth Cook will be here again from 10:am until 3:00pm with her Avon and Jewelry. She will set up in the hallway between the ALB building and the Care Center. Lots of Christmas gifts for you to pick from, some cash and carry items and book orders that will be here in time for Christmas.





## DECEMBER MUSIC



**Kim Brown and the Head Start Kids**  
Saturday, December 3 at 2:00PM.

**Bob Tyler**  
Tuesday, December 6 at 6:00pm.

**Lincoln and Liberty School Band**  
Wednesday, December 7 at 10:30pm.

**Troy Community Band**  
Tuesday, December 13 at 7:00pm.

**Barber Shop Singers**  
Monday, December 19 at 7:00pm.

**Bob Artime**  
Wednesday, December 21 at 2:30pm.

**Eden Brass**  
Friday, December 23 at 6:30pm.

**Michael Link**  
Tuesday, December 27 at 2:30pm.

**Jim Boyd**  
Friday, December 31 at 6:00pm.



**Plan to attend these  
musical performances in  
the Atrium.**

# HAPPY NEW YEAR !