

The Garden Globe

2016

The Gardens at West Highlands

2641 Garry Drive Lethbridge

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Celebrating December

Book Club
December 5th

Forever Praise Entertainment
December 7th

Kindergarten Visits
Morning and Afternoon
December 8th

Resident Council
December 9th

Southern Accord Women's Sing
December 10th

Perform at Good Samaritans
December 12th

Resident Christmas Dinner and Party!
December 15th

Field Trip to
Lethbridge Festival of Nativities
December 16th

Homemade Ice Cream
December 16th

Christmas Carolers at Lunch
December 17th

Family Christmas Fireside
December 18th

Mike Mountain Horse Hand Bell Choir
& Choral Group
December 19

Sing Along with Potluck Treats
December 22

Birthday Party - Fernando Espindola
Pan Flute
December 29th

Hear Life Canada
December 30th

New Year's Eve Party Jerry B Kool
December 31st



Resident Christmas Party at the Gardens Thursday, December 15

Please join us Thursday, December 15th for an evening of great food and fun. We will begin the activities at 4:30 with delicious turkey dinner for ALL RESIDENTS. After supper we will move the party upstairs where there will be entertainment from our Hand Bell Choir, Line Dancers and Vocal Choir. We will also have poetry, storytelling and something fun and crazy from the staff! If you have something you would like to share, please let Karen or Randi know.

We will have name cards out for this meal.

Festival of Nativities

We have the opportunity to see a wonderful display of hundreds of Christmas Nativities Scenes in south Lethbridge. They are offering us a private tour before it opens to the public on Friday, December 16th at 10:30 in the morning. If you are interested please sign up so we can sort out rides. The displays are stunning and it will sure help you feel the true spirit of Christmas!



Family Night Fireside

Sunday, December 18th we will host an evening of music featuring your family members. If you have family that would like to be a part of the program, please let Karen or Randi know. (Singing, piano, instrumentals, poems etc.) Because our facility is full, we will be doing this a little different than in previous years; we will be holding two performances (one at 6:30 and the other at 7:30). We will give out tickets for this event. Come to the office and pick up a ticket for the time you would like to attend. We hope that if your family is performing, that they are willing to perform at both programs.



A Note from the Kitchen

If you have invited a guest for a meal but they do not come, you will still be charged for that meal.

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Please do not fill your empty glasses with garbage. It makes it an icky mess for the servers to clean up.

Thank you!

Missing Items

Edith Stewart is still missing her white rectangle plate with gold trim. If you have seen it please return it to her; it is a family heirloom. Thank you!

Sing Along and Pot Luck

Wednesday, December 21st we are having a Christmas Potluck after the Sing Along! Please be sure to write your name on your dish before you bring it down so it won't get lost.

Gibbs Insurance in West Lethbridge would like you to know that they are willing to come here to take care of any insurance needs. Ph.403 – 329-3004

Flu Season is upon us. Please take extra care to sanitize hands to prevent the spread of germs and disease! Thank you!



Jean Wasylishen's granddaughter is making a memory gift for Jeans Daughters. She would like for any of the residents to write down a favorite memory of Jean and email to her or leave it at the office. Thank you. The email address is tarashand@gmail.com



Karen and Grant would like to thank you for your attendance at the flute concert. You are a wonderful audience! It is always a pleasure to perform for you!

December Weekly Activities

Monday

Exercises / Movie Night / Pay Me

Tuesday

Tai Chi/Yoga / Bridge / Bingo / Canasta

Wednesday

Exercises / Canasta / Line Dancing

Thursday

Tai Chi/Yoga / Whist

Friday

Exercises / Movie Night / Pay Me

Saturday

Assorted Games / Shuffleboard

Sunday

Shuffleboard

December Activities

- December 1 – Craft: Christmas Crackers
- December 2 – Hand Bells / Song Practice
- December 5 – Book Club
- December 5 – Line Dancing
- December 7 – Forever Praise
- December 8 – Kindergarten Visit at Coffee and Chat and in the party room in the afternoon
- December 8 – Hand Bells / Song Practice
- December 9 – Resident Council
- December 9 – Line Dancing
- December 10 – Southern Accord Women's Singing Group
- December 12 – Perform Next Door at Good Sams
- December 13 – Line Dancing
- December 14 – Bean Bag Toss / Line Dancing
- December 15 – Christmas Dinner and Party! Girl Guides singing at Supper
- December 16 – Local Nativity Display Visit
- December 16 – Homemade Ice Cream
- December 17 – Christmas Carolers at Lunch
- December 18 – Family Christmas Fireside 6:30 Program and 7:30 Program
- December 19 – Mike Mountain Horse Hand Bell Choir and Choral Group
- December 21 – Sing Along with Potluck Treats
- December 22 – Bean Bag Toss
- December 29 – Birthday Party Fernando Espindola entertainment (Pan Flute)
- December 30 – Hearing Life Canada
- December 31 – New Years Eve Party Entertainment with Jerry B Kool Drinks after

November Highlights

December 2016



Remembrance Day 2016



Thank you to everyone who shared and participated in our Remembrance Day Activity. We especially appreciate Collin McNiven (Tanya's husband) for playing the bagpipes and bringing the Fort McLeod Cadets and Behrens Legion to raise the flags. It was a very meaningful afternoon.



Halloween 2016



We had so much fun this Halloween, from the cute Kindergarten kids to the Minute To Win It Games! Thanks to everyone who participated and came out, and thank you to Maxine for the delicious post-party snacks!

December Birthdays

Woody Allen (filmmaker) – Dec. 1, 1935
Andy Williams (singer) – Dec. 3, 1927
Dave Brubeck (pianist) – Dec. 6, 1920
Rita Moreno (entertainer) – Dec. 11, 1931
Christopher Plummer (actor) – Dec. 13, 1929
Betty Grable (actress) – Dec. 18, 1916
Louis Chevrolet (engineer) – Dec. 25, 1878
Donna Summer (singer) – Dec. 31, 1948

We had a lot of fun making cards, gift tags and Christmas tree decorations. We are a crafty bunch!

Please remember we will be doing fire drills the first week in December. Please watch the board for more details.



A busy little crew made about 90 Christmas Crackers for our Christmas Dinner. The prizes inside are a bit silly but if you are the lucky resident you will find the gold ticket that is worth a whopping \$10.00!! Good luck to you all!



