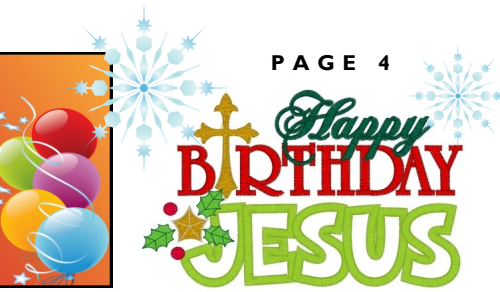


# December Birthdays

Russell C.	Dec. 2	Leta R.	Dec. 16
Rudolf Z.	Dec. 4	Xiang S.	Dec. 16
Eva I.	Dec. 15		

**Birthday Tea**  
 Dec. 4 - Wednesday  
 1:30 pm - Willow  
 with Steve Marriot



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## CHRISTMAS GIVING PROJECT

Every December Buchanan Lodge provides an opportunity to our support community to experience the joy of Christmas giving. That joy overflows to our residents who have been enriched by the fruits of recent fundraisers: new furnishings and much improved audio/visual/music equipment in the MPR and in each of the houses.

This year we hope to invest, possibly another \$10,000, into even more of this beautiful, cleanable furniture. We will also expand our music and PA equipment used by the Recreation and Spiritual Health departments as funds are made available.

Designated donations can be made in person or on-line through our website. Thank you for donating and helping us bring greater "comfort and joy" to all our residents!

**Missing You At Christmas**

There's a little place within my heart  
 That is with me every day,  
 A place where all my memories  
 Are softly tucked away.

It is the perfect place  
 In my grief for me to go,  
 For, words could not explain  
 How very much I miss you so.

And now that once again  
 Christmastime has  
 come around,  
 It's where the sweetest memories  
 And thoughts of you are found.



Find out what it means to us

*Being receptive to helpful criticism or suggestions if they can benefit our residents or coworkers!*



### ORDER TODAY!

We now have birth year poster templates from 1908 -1964. If you would like an individualized one for yourself, friends or family, they can now be ordered through the Chaplains. The cost is \$20, including the 11X17 frame, and the proceeds will be used to enhance the Spiritual Health programs for the residents.

**The perfect Christmas gift!**

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# Buchanan Buzz

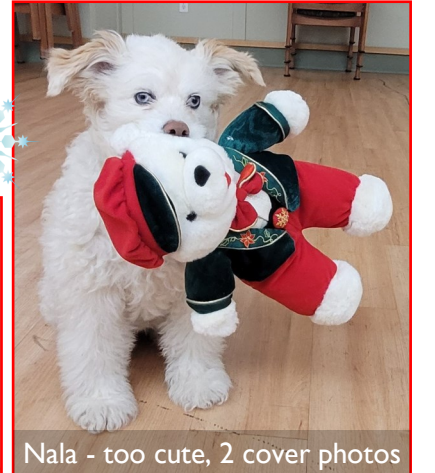
NEWS FROM 409 BLAIR AVE.

DECEMBER 2024

## Precious Memories



Malcolm decorated a wreath & himself!



Nala - too cute, 2 cover photos



Lynda found a hot dog that bites back!



Margaret helped us "Deck the Halls"



Mike & Trish - one good turn deserves another



Roxanne embodies "The Joy of Cooking"

## KEEP CHRIST IN Christmas

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# Thought For December

I hope this beautiful story in poem inspires you to experience the Christmas joy of giving throughout the Christmas season and the coming new year!



## True Christmas Joy by Tennett Morrell

'Twas the day before Christmas, a long time ago  
And our beautiful earth was all covered with snow;  
Down the street with their sleighs came two manly boys,  
Who paused at the window to look at the toys.

Already two others were there looking in;  
But their faces were sad, and their clothes old and thin.  
And the little one said, "is it because we're so poor  
That Santa doesn't come to our house anymore?"

The older one patted his wee brother's head,  
And hugged him up closely, as softly he said:  
"Oh, maybe he will come tonight, little Tim,  
If we ask in our prayers for the Lord to send him!"

The little face smiled, but the boys saw a tear  
In the eye of the one who quelled little Tim's fear.  
Then slowly and sadly the waifs went their way  
To the place they called home, where that night they would pray.

The boys, with their sleighs, followed closely behind,  
And neither one spoke, but in each childish mind  
A beautiful thought said as plain as could be:  
"I'll share with those poor boys what Santa brings me."

When the two reached their home, to their father they ran,  
And eagerly told him their unselfish plan.  
He was proud of his boys, who now felt that same love  
That sent our dear Savior from His Home above.

Next morning, still thrilled with their beautiful thought,  
They scampered downstairs to see what Santa had brought,  
And they, with the help of their father and mother,  
Selected the presents for Tim and his brother.

And as the first light of dawn came into view  
The two went their way with the toys bright and new,  
And crept very quietly up to the door  
Where they'd seen the boys enter the evening before.

As they hurried back home toward their own Christmas joys,  
They could not even dream how the other two boys,  
On finding that Santa had really been there,  
Sent their joy to the One who had answered their prayer.

That night, when the "Santas" were ready for bed,  
With a hand of their father on each curly head,  
They knew, as they thought of two poor, happy boys,  
What's the truest and choicest of all Christmas joys.

## Buchanan welcomes new staff since September 2024



Acharon, Maria	Receptionist
Cachero, Marcus	Food Service
Chand, Radhika	RCA
Dhindsa, Manpreet	Housekeeping
Ebojo, Mary G.	RCA
Harper, Mandy T.	HCSW
Idiosolo, Gliez Lee	HCSW
Jose, Amrutha	HCSW
Kaur, Sharandeep	LPN
Madayag, Alexa	LPN
Matharu, Ajay	Admin Coordinator
Mati, Patricia	LPN
Sterling, Joel	HCSW
Trapsi, Christian	HCSW
Vieira Moraes Da Silva, Felipe	HCSW
Warriach, Gursimran	LPN

## HOUSE MUSIC FOR DECEMBER

- Dec. 3 - Tuesday, 2 pm, MPR - Andante Choir
- Dec. 4 - Wednesday, 1:30 pm, Willow, B'Day Tea - Steve M.
- Dec. 7 - Saturday, 1:30 pm, Magnolia - Alastair
- Dec. 13 - Friday, 10 am, Rose - Alastair
- Dec. 20 - Friday, 10 am, Willow - Alastair
- Dec. 21 - Saturday, 1:30 pm, Camelia - Dave
- Dec. 24 - Tuesday, 1:30-3 pm, all Houses - Alastair
- Dec. 30 - Monday, 1:30 pm, Rose - Dean Smith



**Christmas Special**  
Dec. 9 - Monday, 2 pm MPR  
Dean Martin & Frank Sinatra  
Christmas Special



**Chinese Food Luncheon**

Lemon Chicken, sweet and sour pork, fried rice, stir fried veggies, beef chow mein

- DEC 12 - Rose and Willow
- DEC 19 - Magnolia and Camelia

If you would like to join your family member for lunch please email: [BuchananLodge.Recreation@salvationarmy.ca](mailto:BuchananLodge.Recreation@salvationarmy.ca) two days prior.



*To all of our residents, their families and our incredible team of caregivers, thank you for working together so well throughout this year!*

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year*

*You are loved & appreciated !!*



*From Garrison & our Leadership Team*



### Gingerbread House Decorating

- Dec 11 - Wednesday, 1:30 pm - Willow
- Dec 12 - Thursday, 1:30 pm - Rose
- Dec 18 - Wednesday, 1:30 pm - Camelia
- Dec 20 - Friday, 1:30 pm - Magnolia

