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Shirley Widrick on Tuesday, Dec. 22nd and Gladys Moshier on Wednesday, December 23rd

Joe & Shirley Widrick on Tuesday, December 22nd

What's New This Week

Monday, December 21st

9:00 am...Tops Grocery Shopping (bring list & bag to office)

10:00 am...Bank (Drive Thru Only)

Tuesday, December 22nd

8:00 am...Walmart Shopping (bring list & bag to office)

2:00 pm...Kinney's (bring list & bag to office)

Wednesday, December 23rd

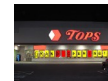
2:00 pm...Nolt's (bring list & bag to office)

Thursday, December 24th

7:00 am...Tops Shopping for Seniors

Friday, December 25th

Office Closed, Merry Christmas!



Naumburg Mennonite Church members will be here **today, Thursday, December 17th starting at 7:30 pm**, to sing Christmas carols outside around the congregate building and outside around the patio homes. Listen and watch for them out your windows.

On call this week – Mervin Roggie

If you are in need of assistance from 7 pm to 7 am call 315-376-4333. You will reach our answering service, and they will direct your call. In case of an emergency, push your emergency button or dial 911.

ADIRONDACK MENNONITE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY, INC.

MISSION STATEMENT

Adirondack Mennonite Retirement Community seeks to share God's love by providing for the older adult, a home and lifestyle that are independent and dignified, secure and sheltering, purposeful and fulfilling, creative and enriched, all within the framework of our Christian heritage. To that end, we will strive to be visionary in our recognition of needs and compassionate in our approach to services.

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic... most things have been cancelled and we are again in lock down. We are sorry about this, but this is for your protection to keep you all safe. We will return to semi normal as soon as we are able. Only caregivers will be allowed in, no visitors will be allowed.

A very BIG thank you to all of you for your very generous gift of \$3,990. to the staff. You all are so amazing. It is very much appreciated. You all are so great!

On **Monday, December 21st**, the Gingerich family will be here to Christmas Carol at **6:30 pm**. They will be caroling outside, moving around the congregate building. Listen and watch for them out your window.

December 23rd, is the Anniversary of the publishing of the poem "A Visit from St. Nicholas", by Clement Clarke. It later became known as "The Night Before Christmas."

December 24th, is our Christian Christmas Eve. On this day, people finish their shopping, wrap gifts, spend time with family and go to church.

December 25th is our Christmas, the birth of our baby Jesus. A joyous day for us all. We the staff would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas!

Have a Great & **Safe** Week!



Brookside Senior Living Community Activities Calendar For the Week of December 21, 2020

MONDAY December 21st	9:00 AM...Tops Grocery Shopping (bring list ASAP, before 9) 9:45 AM...Exercise Class (under 10)... Cancelled 10:00 AM...Bank (Drive Thru Only) 2:00 PM...Bingo... Cancelled 3:00 PM... Bring Walmart list and bag to office for pick up tomorrow morning 7:00 PM...Euchre... Cancelled	 
TUESDAY December 22nd	8:00 AM...Walmart 1:00 PM...Pitch... Cancelled 2:00 PM...Kinney's (bring list and bag to office) 2:30 - 4:00 PM...Wellness Clinic 7:00 PM...Golf ... Cancelled	  
WEDNESDAY December 23rd	9:45 AM...Exercise Class (under 10)... Cancelled Bring Tops Grocery List and bag to the office before 10:00 AM. 1:00 PM...Pinochle... Cancelled 2:00 PM...Nolt's	
THURSDAY December 24th	Beauty Salon OPEN...call 315-523-5048 7:00 AM...Tops Shopping for Seniors Only 10:30 AM...Rosary in the 200 Wing Lounge... Cancelled 7:00 PM...Dominoes... Cancelled Staff will be leaving at 3:00 pm	
FRIDAY December 25th	9:45 AM...Exercise Class (under 10)... Cancelled Office Closed Merry Christmas! Staff will be leaving at 2:00 pm	 
SATURDAY December 26th	3:00 PM...Social Hour ... Cancelled	
SUNDAY December 27th	11:00 AM...Evan Zehr Service... Cancelled 7:00 PM...Golf ... Cancelled	



Brookside Dinner Menu

For the Week of December 21, 2020

Alternate choices for the week are: Alt. 1 BLT Sandwich w/Chips or Alt. 2 Filet of Haddock w/ Tartar Sauce Salad Dressing Selections are on the tables.

MONDAY- 12/21	TUESDAY- 12/22	WEDNESDAY- 12/23	THURSDAY- 12/24
Cantonese Chicken or Beef Stroganoff w/Noodles Mixed Veggie Salad or Applesauce or Cottage Cheese Sliced Tomatoes Stir Fry Veggies Peanut Butter Cookie or Mandarin Oranges	Baked Ziti w/Garlic Bread or BBQ Ribs w/Party Potatoes Applesauce Jell-O Salad or Applesauce or Cottage Cheese Corn Carrots Apple Bread Pudding or Mixed Fresh Fruit	Tomato Soup w/Tuna Salad Sandwich or Country Sausage Mac & Cheese Fresh Veggies w/Ranch or Applesauce or Cottage Cheese Turnips Broccoli Eggnog Cake or Peaches	Jake's Wings Pick one: Deluxe Pizza or Pepperoni Pizza Anti Pasto Salad or Applesauce or Cottage Cheese Banana Split or Citrus Fruit
FRIDAY- 12/25	SATURDAY- 12/26	SUNDAY- 12/27	<i>Enjoy Your Meals!</i>
Roast Beef w/Horseradish Sauce Fruit Salad Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy or No Gravy Bacon Green Beans Glazed Carrots Corn Chocolate Cream Pie Merry Christmas!	Meatball Sliders or Shake & Bake Pork Chops Orange Cream Salad or Applesauce or Cottage Cheese Cranberry Sweet Potato Bake Mixed Veggies Peas Blackberry Crisp or Pineapple	Mushroom Swiss Chicken or Lamb w/Mint Jelly Spring Mix Salad w/ Mandarin Oranges, Craisins & House Dressing or Applesauce or Cottage Cheese Baked Potato w/Sour Cream Country Blend Veggies Cauliflower Brownie Sundae or Mangos	<i>Bread or rolls are served daily.</i> <i>Substitutions available for special dietary needs. See the cook in advance for any special needs.</i> <i>Choose <u>one entrée, one salad, one dessert</u> and as many other sides as desired.</i>

Residents' Corner

Friends Of Lewis County Hospice "Light Up A Life" fundraiser will be conducted by mail this year due to the Covid-19 pandemic. It will be held from November 30th - December 18th. All donations will go to the compassionate care of local Hospice patients. With your donation of \$5.00, you can help brighten the lives of Hospice patients and their families in a simple but touching way. "Friends of Lewis County Hospice" will write out a tag with each name of the person you have honored or remembered and place it on one of the community trees for you. The trees are located at Kinney Drugs in Lowville, Northern Credit Union in Croghan, and Community Bank in Lyons Falls. You may choose the place you would like your ornament placed on. Each person's name will also be published in the Lowville Journal, Boonville Herald, and on the Friends of Lewis County Hospice website. (friendsoflchospice.org). Donation forms & pre - printed envelopes can be found on the table in the Activity room. They will be picked up daily. Thank -You.

The family of Doris Harris would like thank the Brookside family for their prayers, thoughts and cards that were sent at the time of our mother's/grandmother's passing. Doris enjoyed living at Brookside before her years at the nursing home. May God bless each and every one of you.

Monday, December 21st, at 9:00 am, Tops shopping, please bring your list and bag to the office. If you have a deposit or check to cash, **please bring to the office by 9:00 am.** This is to avoid several trips. **At 10:00 am,** I will go to the bank at the drive thru.

Tuesday, December 22nd at 8:00 am, Walmart Shopping, Please bring your list and bag to the office. **At 2:00 pm,** I will go to Kinney's. Please bring your list and bag to the office.

Wednesday, December 23rd, at 2:00 pm, I will go to Nolt's shopping. **Please bring bag & list to office.**

Thursday, December 24th, at 7:00 am, Tops Shopping for Seniors Only. Please have your **list and bag to the office by 10:00 am on Wednesday.**

Plan Ahead, Mark Your Calendar...Thursday, December 31st, New Years Eve Surprise

Letters from Residents...(more to follow next week)

Just when things couldn't seem any bleaker, here comes Brookside staff again delivering a delicious holiday meal! We are truly grateful to be a part of the Brookside family. Dan & Mary B.

What an amazing gift you have sent to all of us! It makes one want to "party" and we don't have people to party with! We will manage, however Thank you all so very much. Have Happy Holiday. Shirley & Phil B.

It doesn't seem right to address this to the staff. You are all so much more than that, you are truly are our friends. This has been a difficult year for everyone and yet, you have gone above and beyond so many times in so many ways with the delivery of the Christmas Dinner just one more example. Thanks so much. Liz & Gordie A.

If there were a way to out do the in-house dinner you certainly did it. That was a really special meal you delivered to us! We thank each one of our staff for taking such good care of us. We love you all and hope you all have a joyous Christmas and A Happy New Year. We're sure God will clip every hamstring of this virus noose & set us all free again! Cathy & Marty

Thank you so much for the delicious Christmas meal. It was a great treat. I am so blessed to live here. I feel well cared for by you thoughtful and loving folks. Eydie L.

Thanks so much for the wonderful Christmas package! Carl & Nancy S.

Blessings to all of you at Brookside who worked so hard to bring us the wonderfully delicious Christmas dinner. It surely was a bright spot on a dark dreary day. Thank you all. Doris & Loretta L.

Words cannot express how much we appreciate the delicious supper Christmas party meal. It was delicious!! You all are the greatest! Joe & Shirley W.

Thank you so much for the Christmas gift of so many goodies. It was appreciated! Love to all! Pat C.

We sincerely thank you for our delicious Christmas dinner. Everything was excellent! God's Blessing. Dick & Linda G.