

# BROOKSIDE CHATTER

**Brookside Buzz**

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Neil Keib and Cindy Zehr on Wednesday, December 30th

Jack & Barb Nortz on Wednesday, December 30th

## What's New This Week

### Monday, December 28th

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

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

### Tuesday, December 29th

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

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

### Wednesday, December 30th

8:00 am - 3:00 pm...Test Your Lifenet System

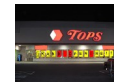
### Thursday, December 31st

7:00 am...Tops Shopping for Seniors

4:00 pm...New Year's surprise delivered to patio and congregate bldg.

### Friday, January 1st

Office Closed, Happy New Year!



Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending. –Maria Robinson-

### **On call this week – Jake Krop**

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... all 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, but no visitors will be allowed.

December 28th, is "Card Playing Day." Around here, we don't need a day for this. Also it is "National Quilter's Day." We don't need a day for this either, we at Brookside quilt every other week. It is also the "Unluckiest Day of the Year." This is based on folk tradition and not a day to start a new job or venture.

December 30th, is "National Baking Soda Day." Where would we bakers be without baking soda? A little humor: "Never go to a doctor whose office plants have died."

December 31st, is "New Years Eve." Let's hope 2021 goes better than 2020 did.










January 1st, is the first day of 2021. Happy New Year to all of you! We all hope it's a better year than 2020.

January 3rd is, "National Chocolate covered Cherry Day." If you got any for Christmas, enjoy them today.

Have a Great & **Safe** Week!



**Brookside Senior Living Community  
Activities Calendar  
For the Week of December 28, 2020**

<p><b>MONDAY December 28th</b></p>	<p>9:00 AM...Tops Grocery Shopping (bring list ASAP, before 9)            9:45 AM...Exercise Class (under 10)...<b>Cancelled</b>            10:00 AM...Bank (Drive Thru Only)            2:00 PM...Bingo... <b>Cancelled</b>            3:00 PM...<b>Bring Walmart list and bag to office for pick up tomorrow morning</b>            7:00 PM...Euchre...<b>Cancelled</b></p>	 
<p><b>TUESDAY December 29th</b></p>	<p>8:00 AM...Walmart            1:00 PM...Pitch...<b>Cancelled</b>            2:00 PM...Kinney's (bring list and bag to office)            2:30 - 4:00 PM...Wellness Clinic            7:00 PM...Golf ...<b>Cancelled</b></p>	  
<p><b>WEDNESDAY December 30th</b></p>	<p>8:00 AM-3:00 PM...Test Your Lifenet System            9:45 AM...Exercise Class (under 10)...<b>Cancelled</b>  <b>Bring Tops Grocery List and bag to the office before 10:00 AM.</b>            1:00 PM...Pinochle...<b>Cancelled</b></p>	
<p><b>THURSDAY December 31st</b></p>	<p><b>Beauty Salon OPEN...call 315-523-5048</b>            7:00 AM...Tops Shopping for Seniors Only            10:30 AM...Rosary in the 200 Wing Lounge...<b>Cancelled</b>            4:00 PM...New Year's Eve surprise delivered to patio homes and congregate bldg.            7:00 PM...Dominoes...<b>Cancelled</b></p>	
<p><b>FRIDAY January 1st</b></p>	<p>9:45 AM...Exercise Class (under 10)...<b>Cancelled</b>            Office Closed, Happy New Year!  <b>Staff will be leaving at 3:00 pm</b></p>	 
<p><b>SATURDAY January 2nd</b></p>	<p>3:00 PM...Social Hour ...<b>Cancelled</b></p>	
<p><b>SUNDAY January 3rd</b></p>	<p>11:00 AM...Evan Zehr Service...<b>Cancelled</b>            7:00 PM...Golf ...<b>Cancelled</b></p>	



# Brookside Dinner Menu

For the Week of December 28, 2020

Alternate choices for the week are: Alt. 1 Grilled Cheese w/Chips or Alt. 2 Hot Dog w/Chips Salad Dressing Selections are on the tables.

MONDAY- 12/28	TUESDAY- 12/29	WEDNESDAY- 12/30	THURSDAY- 12/31
Hot Roast Beef Sandwich or Meatloaf  Tossed Salad or Applesauce or Cottage Cheese  Rice Pilaf Catalina Island Blend Vegetables  Fruited Jell-O or Apricots	Chicken Noodle Soup w/ Egg Salad Sandwich or Savory Onion Baked Pork Chop  Spinach Salad or Applesauce or Cottage Cheese  Beets Wax Beans  Elegant Dessert or Grapes	Salmon w/Dill Butter or Taco Salad  Mandarin Orange Toss Salad or Applesauce or Cottage Cheese  Seasoned Potatoes Cauliflower Lima Beans  Vanilla Pudding or Tropical Fruit	Battered Haddock w/ Tartar Sauce or Marinated Chicken Breast  Carrot Raisin Salad or Applesauce or Cottage Cheese  Potato Salad Baked Beans Corn  Chocolate Cake w/PB Frosting or Peaches
FRIDAY- 1/01	SATURDAY- 1/02	SUNDAY- 1/03	<i>Enjoy Your Meals!</i>
Roast Pork Loin or Baked Ham w/Pineapple Sauce  Caesar Salad  Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy French Green Beans w/ Almonds Squash  Blackberry Cheesecake  <b>Happy New Year!</b>	Spaghetti w/Meatballs or Kielbasa w/Sauerkraut Sauce  Broccoli & Cauliflower Salad or Applesauce or Cottage Cheese  Glazed Carrots Asparagus  Andes Chocolate Mint Cake or Mandarin Oranges	Sirloin Tips w/Onions & Mushrooms or Breaded Oven Baked Chicken  Spring Mix w/Apples & Poppyseed Dressing Salad or Applesauce or Cottage Cheese  Broccoli Au Gratin Calico Beans  Lemon Cream Pie or Mixed Fruit	<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</u>, <u>one salad</u>, <u>one dessert</u> and as many other sides as desired.</i>

## Residents' Corner

**Monday, December 28th 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 29th 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.

**Thursday, December 31st, at 7:00 am**, Tops Shopping for Seniors Only. Please have your **list and bag to the office by 10:00 am on Wednesday**. New Year surprise delivered to patio homes and congregate bldg. starting at 4:00 pm.

**Plan Ahead, Mark Your Calendar...** Wednesday, January 6th, Nolt's  
Thursday, January 14th, Watertown Hearing (residents only)

### **Letters from Residents...**

Thank you for making us feel so welcome. Thanks for the gifts & Greetings. Ray & Bev M.

Thanking all of you for making this a great place to live! Bless you all! Ray & Mary R.

Once again, you have succeeded in finding a way to compensate for the limitations that this virus has imposed. Although it was different from our usual Christmas dinners, the delivered dinner was very thoughtful. Everything was delicious! Have a blessed and safe Christmas. Doris P.

Thank you very much for the tasty Christmas dinner that was delivered to us. Further we thank you for the sausage & cheese, wonderful smacking during this Christmastide. Thank you for helping us to be safe and cared for. You folks are the best for sure. Art H. & Julia F.

I turned on my Christmas lights, music & enjoyed my Christmas dinner that was delivered. Thank you. Blessings, Betty L.

To each and every one of you, who take such loving care of us. Merry Healthy Christmas with very little mousy wonderful moments, despite all the absences, and hopefully a great 2021! Thank you for all you do. Thank you for the wonderful dinner and amazing present, such great choices! Helga F.

Thank you so much for our Christmas supper and gift box. I will enjoy it. I'm so glad to be here at Brookside. You take such good care of us. Hope everyone stays healthy and have a wonderful Christmas & New Year. God Bless, Mary M.

We thank you for our Christmas dinner. It was delicious as usual and for the Christmas snack gift. We do miss seeing and talking to everyone, but it is for the best. You are all doing a great job keeping everyone healthy. Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and all stay healthy. God Bless, Paul & Pat A.

Thank you so much for the special Christmas dinner. It was announced, but us newbies hadn't realized patio homes were included. Thank you for the delicious gift. Just one more "petite" attention as the French say. George & Wendy L.

Thank you for the box of goodies. It is a comfort to know we can count on each other through whatever life brings. Kind deeds change lives! Thank you so much & a Merry Christmas to each of you. Eunice W.

What a wonderful Christmas surprise package we received from this superlative staff at Brookside. Thank you for everything you do to make everyone safe and secure in this most trying of times. Words are inadequate to express how grateful the loving care you give, it is appreciated! A very Merry Christmas (virtual hugs are given to each of you!) and a Heartful wish for you and your families to have a Happy and Healthy New Year! Gratefully, Neil & Judy K.

Thank you to the staff at Brookside for making me feel welcome. Thank you for the gift of food. Ann M.

Just want to thank you for my Christmas gift. It was so thoughtful of you. I now know that this is your nature to love & care for others. I feel safe and secure here, you are doing a great job. Thanks for everything, especially your love. Fran. L.

God Bless you all! Thank you so much for the surprise goodie box. All treats we rarely get for ourselves. We pray you all stay healthy & safe. Cathy & Marty

We can't thank you enough for our health & happiness. Love to all, Ken & Joanne S.

Everyone is so wonderful to me. Thank you all for everything. God Bless. Mary Lou M.

Many thanks for all the wonderful things you do. With my great appreciation to all. Anne B.

Thank you very much for your love & care for us all. We really appreciate all you do, to keep us safe. With our love, Howard & Shirley D.