

# EATONIA OASIS LIVING

## **SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS** was strongly felt despite the restrictions.

This Christmas season brought many little blessings to touch the hearts of those at the EOL. The community went above and beyond to help make this season brighter for the 13 residents. So many kind gestures of love and support throughout the entire month! Thanks to all!



WISHING YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Some of the highlights included: A Christmas bingo, always so much fun! Beautiful decorations were made and placed throughout the building, from creative centrepieces to hanging ornaments! There were Christmas carols and story reading, puzzle making and Christmas quizzes. Even an indoor "snowball" fight. Some good laughs were had, as I am sure you can imagine!

The United Church Ladies provided Christmas presents and cake one afternoon; it was lovely and enjoyed by all. Thank you! Crafting with the new Cricut machine provided new fun and entertainment for our creative and crafty fans.

The annual Bus Light Tour of the town was a highlight. In addition to all the beautiful lights, some townspeople were out to wave. Even the deer were out in town that night and seen. Always fun to go on a little outing, especially these days!

Everybody was delighted to see the 454 Dancers come to dance outside the window to bring a little cheer. They all did such a great job, completely melted everyone's hearts-so special and appreciated.

Thank you to Jenny Hagan for the whimsical elves picture she created! Loved it-so fun!

Christmas Eve brought more window visitors, along came the Theaker's and Schuh's, bringing the most beautiful decorated horses and even a puppy! Everyone loved seeing them ride up and laughed when it seemed the horses wanted to come inside, bumping their noses on the windows! So wonderful-Thanks to all!

**In sad news-** we want to express our condolences to the family of Irene Hyland. She was loved and will be missed. May you all be comforted knowing she is suffering no more.

## **CHRISTMAS SPIRIT**

Thank you to Vanessa Price and Shannon Tunall for organizing, and all those in the community who so kindly adopted a senior or staff member this holiday! So thoughtful and generous! Much love to all those who made donations and gave gifts of every sort-your love was felt. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts! We look forward to 2021 and getting through this pandemic, seeing all of you face to face soon. Stay safe and healthy and all the best in the upcoming new year!