



Neighborly News

January 2022



Kristi Smith

Happy New Year to our community at the Good Neighbor Society!!! As 2021 sprinted into the finish line, it reminded me to not only look back on our trials, tribulations, blessings of the past year, but also to heal old wounds, dream of our possibilities, and plan. Our Good Neighbor Society continues to strive through a world that is ever changing. A world that looks different from our prior generations we have been through. Good Neighbor Society continues to adjust and serve in these times when healthcare is turbulent. Good Neighbor Society continues to lead healthcare with the commitment to provide compassionate Christian care in our Delaware County. I call all who are a part of the community: resident, loved ones, and staff, to take a second and reflect on their upcoming new year. Not only should we think about what 2022 is going to bring us but what we can bring to our 2022. I call 2022 the year of our spirit. A spirit we must find deep within ourselves. A spirit like no other in the past years. The spirit we find must light the way for a healthier community. A greater sense of human kindness for all of those around us. A greater urgency to live our lives without fear of our ever-changing world. Let us lean into our possibilities in the new year. Support those around you and build them up to be all they can be in 2022. Let our full spirit start at the Good Neighbor Society and ripple out to the entire world to feel. 2022 will be our year to live, love and be happy!

"Live, love,
and be happy!"
~Kristi Smith~
Social Services Director



On behalf of Good Neighbor Society, I would like to express a huge thank you to everyone who supported us throughout the holiday season! The past couple of Christmases have not been the same without family and friends physically celebrating with us. However, it is with great honor we say our community has continued to support our Christmas Wishes program. These special gifts are something we could not do without your support. We had many kind donations, letters to residents, homemade blankets, wish tickets fulfilled, and much more, ensuring everyone received a personalized gift for Christmas. Smiles, laughter, joy, and love have been shared this season and will continue well into the new year, thanks to our amazing community. We look forward to a future where we can gather again as a family unit with loved ones near and far, but for now...

~ Paris Schaul
Assistant Director
of Recreation



Thank you to each and every one of you who helped make our season bright.

~ Paris Schaul



GOOD NEIGHBOR SOCIETY

Continuing Care Retirement Community

The Meadows January Birthdays

6 Barb Pearson
6 Bev Schneider
6 Betty Sutton
8 Brittany Timmer
9 Makayla Gasper
12 Darla Henry

18 Sharen Wright
19 Marcia Russ
22 Elaine Ott
27 Val Bockenstedt
28 Ann Gudenkauf

Meadows Assisted Living

Employment Anniversary

LISA FANGMAN
1/13 | 19 YEARS

Thank you for your dedication
& compassion!

WELCOME

TO THE MEADOWS COMMUNITY



Bill Monaghan

Happy New Year
Prayers
AND BLESSINGS
FOR YOUR FAMILY

Meadows Visiting Update:

Beginning January 3rd:

- Visitors will be **required to keep masks on** for the duration of the visit. Try to limit visits when possible or wait and visit at a later date.
- Visitors please remain in tenant apartments, **not in common areas** such as halls, gathering rooms, dining room.
- Tenants should wear masks when going out shopping or visiting friends/family.
- Tenants should try to refrain from large group gatherings. If necessary to attend, mask during the gathering and try to socially distance.
- We will not be going to in-person mass at GNH for the next few weeks.

*It's been real, at times trying,
yet filled with faith and a lot
of fun, Good Bye 2021!*



~Meadows December Highlights!~



Above/below: Tenants got creative & festive with candy cane art!



Right: Bernie celebrates after throwing a strike in Wii Bowling!!



Above: The Christmas season isn't complete until you have made homemade candy!

the best thing about
Memories
is making them



Above, left & below:
Who knew making
gingerbread men
cookies, turning them
upside down and
decorating them into
reindeer would be
such fun!



We are filled
with grati-
tude for our
joyous
Meadows
Christmas
celebration!



Outdoor Christmas Trees



Season's Greetings to all! We started a new tradition at Good Neighbor Home this year by adding 64 artificial Christmas trees outside all residents windows! We've had so many generous people from the community donate their old artificial trees they were no longer using that work perfectly outside! Families decorated some of the trees, residents made various ornaments, and all were lit with colorful lights to shine through the night! Our hope is to continue this tradition for many years to come! If you or someone you know has an old Christmas tree looking for a new home,

consider donating it to us for residents to enjoy! I want to thank everyone that donated a tree this year and personally let them know how much the residents have enjoyed the "view" outside their windows! As always, we are so blessed to live and work in such a compassionate community.



"Best wishes for a wonderful new year!"

~Steve Werner~
Plant and Operations Manager

New Gazebo

As some of you may have noticed, we have a new gazebo in our playground area! Aaron Dunkel from Troop 34 reached out to see if Good Neighbor Society could benefit from an Eagle Scout project on our campus. We knew this was the perfect job as many families expressed the need for a shaded area to watch their kids from. Many thanks to Aaron and his crew for their time and talent building this much needed shady spot to visit!



Employee Recognition—Deb McDowell

Most of the residents and team know Deb as the lady who loves to dress up in crazy outfits and share smiles and laughter together! Deb also loves to bake, spend time with her grandkids, and help anyone in need. We have been blessed with Deb's presence at Good Neighbor Society for 26 years! We appreciate her cheerfulness and commitment to providing Compassionate Christian Care!



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to those we serve since 1963.