# Morgan Place News





Wednesday Dec 4th

1:00pm to 4:00pm

If family or friends are in a Betty Crocker kind of mood and would like to donate some baked goods to our annual Christmas Bake Sale, the Recreation Department would greatly appreciate it. All proceeds go directly into Recreation and programs at Morgan Place.

Baking should be brought to the Community Suite or to any Recreation member by Dec 3<sup>rd.</sup> On behalf of our team at Morgan Place, Season's Greetings!

As we reflect on 2024, I am so thankful for our wonderful residents, families, staff and volunteers at Morgan Place. This past year has been the first year, in recent memory, that has not been defined by responding to the COVID-19 pandemic. The past year saw all aspects of Morgan Place return to normal operations while ensuring that we maintain our high standards of care and ensuring good infection prevention and control practices.

We continue to work on improvements at Morgan Place. One of the most notable improvements was a refresh of our parking lot which has provided for better traffic flow and some additional parking spaces. We have purchased some new beds and equipment and we will continue to make improvements at Morgan Place to ensure that we meet the needs of our residents, families and staff. Starting in May, we made some changes to our menu options and we hope that our residents and families have noticed the improvements that we have made to meals.

We continue to bring back some of our outside entertainers this year and to run a full calendar of activities. We have also offered some new entertainment and activity and bus outing options for our residents.

Many thanks to our wonderful team at Morgan Place for their great work over the past year. And, a special thank you to our residents and families for whom we have provided care and service over the past year. We are so thankful that you have chosen Morgan Place.

Happy Holidays and All The Best in 2025.

David Thompson, Executive Director

# Special Events

Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 2:30pm Ukelele Christmas Show with Dominique

Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm Christmas Party with Greg

Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 10:30am Children's Christmas Sing Along

Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm Christmas Show with The Suede Dogs

Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm Christmas Party with Brian

Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm Felden Christmas Party with Shawn

Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm Morgan Place Choir Performance with Jaideen

Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm Christmas Party with Shawn



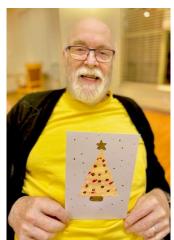
Dec 31st 2:30pm New Year's Party with Jonathan















Beautiful art by our residents at the Thursday afternoon art program.

Come check it out – there is a Picasso in all of us Thursdays at 2:15pm in the Bowden Dining Room



# Lunch Outing

Wednesday Dec 4th Roadhouse

# Christmas Light Tours

Monday Dec 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm Bowden

Tuesday Dec 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm Cobden/Felden

Monday Dec 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm Dearden/Elmden

### Santa Brunch

Come join us for a special Christmas brunch in the Community Suite.

Thursday Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm D/E units Friday Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm B/C units

\*Sign up is required\*



It's time to find out who's been naughty or nice...

### Changes in our kitchen

We would like to announce the retirement of Sandra, our dedicated Food Support Service Manager. Her presence will be deeply missed by all of us. While we are sad to see her go, we are excited for the opportunities that await her in retirement.

We are excited to introduce Marc Ricafort, our new Support Service Manager. Marc comes to us with a wealth of experience. He was overseen kitchen, dietary, laundry and housekeeping services in a 199bed long-term care home.

His dedication is consistently recognized through positive feedback from clients, staff and residents alike.

Please join us in welcoming Marc to Morgan Place!



Many of our residents receive new clothing at Christmas. Please remember these items need to be labelled. Any new clothing items should be listed on a laundry form and put in the laundry drop off bin located by the kitchen.

This is a busy time of year so it might take a few days for items to be returned.

# Holiday Menus

### December 25th

Lunch: French Toast with strawberries and whipped cream, turkey sausage. Egg Nog Ice Cream

Dinner: Roast turkey with gravy, Apple sage dressing, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, roasted root vegetables, honey glazed carrots. Special dessert

#### December 26th

Lunch: Eggs Benedict with Hollandaise sauce, savory hashbrowns. Cream puffs with caramel sauce

Dinner: Roast beef with rosemary gravy, scalloped potatoes, buttered mixed beans. Red Velvet Cake

## Spiritual Services

#### 2:30pm In Bowden Dining Room

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Service with Don

Dec 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday Service with Don

Dec 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday Service with Don

Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Service with Recreation

Dec 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve Service with Don

Dec 29th Memorial & Sunday Service with Don

# December Birthdays

Dec 6<sup>th</sup> Agnus R

Dec 8<sup>th</sup> Virginia W

Dec 10th Nancy I

Dec 10th Ross C

Dec 14th Ian S

Dec 20th James M

Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> Chandra K

Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> Jarnail K



Christmas can be a very busy month with family & friends coming to visit. Please remember you can reserve the Family room & the Sunroom. Both rooms are great for holding special family gatherings. On Christmas day, we plan to host a few families in the Community Suite for dinner. We have to limit the number of guests to 3 per resident. The last time to book will be Dec 8<sup>th</sup> at noon. Make your reservation early as possible.

Please book with our Receptionist.