

DECEMBER , 2025

# HELLO GEORGE

## DECEMBER

SPECIAL EVENTS

## ENTERTAINMENT

JINGLE JUBILEE

NEW  
HIRES

HOLIDAY MESSAGE



# Holiday Message



## from Our CEO, Ava Turner

As we gather to celebrate this joyful season, I want to take a moment to reflect on the year we have shared together. Christmas is a time of gratitude, and my heart is especially full as I think of our residents, families, and dedicated staff who make our community such a special place.

This year has been particularly exciting with the opening of our new Daycare earlier in 2025. It has been wonderful to see the smiles and energy that the children bring to our home. Their laughter brightens our halls and reminds us of the joy that spans all generations.

To our residents: thank you for filling our halls with kindness, wisdom, and the spirit of togetherness. Your stories, laughter, and resilience inspire us every day.

To our families: your trust and support mean the world to us. Whether you visit often, call regularly, or send warm wishes from afar, your connection brings comfort and happiness to your loved ones and to all of us who care for them.

And to our incredible staff: your compassion shines brighter than any Christmas light. Thank you for your commitment, your patience, and the joy you bring to our residents throughout the year, especially during the holiday season.

As we look ahead to a new year, I am hopeful and excited for everything we will continue to build together. May this Christmas bring you peace, warmth, and moments of pure joy.

From my heart to yours,  
Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.  
With gratitude,

  
Ava Turner

Chief Executive Officer





# Special Programs



**December 16<sup>th</sup> – 1:30 PM**

**Veterans Group:  
Main Street**

**December 18<sup>th</sup> - 1:30 PM**

**Resident Council  
Meeting: Town Hall**

**December 30<sup>th</sup> - 1:30 PM**

**Chinese Tea: Art Studio**



# SPECIAL EVENTS

**DEC 2**

—  
BSTN JINGLE JUBILEE:  
TOWN HALL: 2 PM

**DEC 4**

—  
MAIN SOUTH  
JINGLE JUBILEE:  
TOWN HALL: 2 PM

**DEC 9**

—  
MAIN NORTH  
JINGLE JUBILEE:  
TOWN HALL: 2 PM

**DEC 10**

—  
LOWER NORTH  
JINGLE JUBILEE:  
TOWN HALL: 2 PM

**DEC 16**

—  
2 PM - CHRISTMAS FUN  
WITH SECOND STREET  
COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
IN TOW HALL

**DEC 24**

—  
CHRISTMAS GIFT  
OPENING - ALL DAY

**DEC 31**

—  
NEW YEAR'S EVE  
PARTY WITH  
MICHAEL TURNER:  
TOWN HALL: 2 PM

# ENTERTAINMENT

**DEC 5**

FRIDAY PUB WITH  
GORD OLIVER:  
TOWN HALL: 2 PM

**DEC 7**

MUSIC WITH JAE-  
WON & VSO: TOWN  
HALL: 3 PM

**DEC 8**

ANDANTE CHOIR:  
TOWN HALL: 2 PM

**DEC 12**

FRIDAY PUB WITH  
MIKE & MARIE  
CRONIN: TOWN  
HALL: 2 PM

**DEC 12**

10:15 AM - CAROLS  
WITH ST. THOMAS  
MORE COLLEGIATE  
BAND IN TOWN HALL

**DEC 14**

PERFORMANCE BY  
BURNABY MOUNTAIN  
SECONDARY SCHOOL:  
TOWN HALL: 3 PM

**DEC 17**

DECEMBER BIRTHDAY  
PARTY WITH SALVE &  
FRIENDS: TOWN HALL:  
2 PM

**DEC 19**

FRIDAY PUB WITH  
MIKE KINAL: TOWN  
HALL: 2 PM

**DEC 31**

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY  
WITH MICHAEL TURNER:  
TOWN HALL: 2 PM

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



# 12 Days of Joy: A Holiday Challenge for Our Residents

To celebrate the spirit of the season, we invite all residents to take part in our “12 Days of Joy” challenge. Each day features a small, uplifting activity designed to bring smiles, spark connection, and add a little extra cheer to the holiday season.



**Day 1:** Share a warm smile with three people you see today.

**Day 2:** Listen to your favorite Christmas song or carol.

**Day 3:** Tell someone a happy holiday memory from your childhood.

**Day 4:** Enjoy a warm drink such as cocoa, tea, or coffee.

**Day 5:** Write a short note or greeting card for a friend or family member.

**Day 6:** Watch a holiday movie or a short festive clip.

**Day 7:** Join a group activity or say hello to someone new.

**Day 8:** Choose a staff member to thank for something they do.

**Day 9:** Take a moment to notice a decoration that makes you smile.

**Day 10:** Call or message a loved one to let them know you are thinking of them.

**Day 11:** Do a simple stretch or gentle movement you enjoy.

**Day 12:** Treat yourself to a moment of relaxation and reflect on something you are grateful for this season.



## A MONTH IN REVIEW

### November in Photos



# December

# 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	30	1	2	3	4	5
	7	8	9	10	11	12
	14	15	16	17	18	19
	21	22	23	24 Christmas Day	25 Boxing Day	26
	28	29	30	31	1	2
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# \$500



Refer A Resident to Our  
Independent Living (next door)



**RECEIVE A \$500  
REFERRAL PRIZE!**



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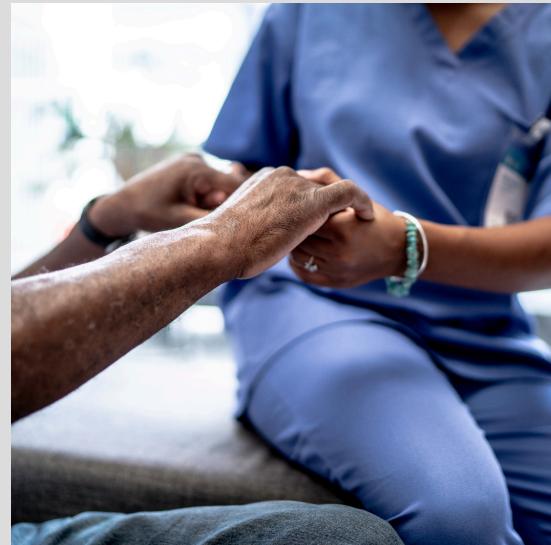




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# NEW HIRES



- MICHAEL SANTOSA – FOOD SERVICE WORKER
- HARSIMRAN KAUR – FOOD SERVICE WORKER
- TAISEER ZAMAN – FOOD SERVICE WORKER
- JUSTIN DONG – COOK
- MEHAKPREET PADDAA – RESIDENT CARE AIDE
- SEBIN JOSEPH – RESIDENT CARE AIDE
- PRABHJOT KAUR – RESIDENT CARE AIDE
- RAVNEETPAL KAUR – REGISTERED NURSE
- ROYCE AQUINO – REGISTERED NURSE

# WINTER HEALTH & SAFETY TIPS



As the weather gets colder, here are a few quick reminders to help everyone stay healthy and comfortable:

- **Stay warm:** Wear layers and keep a cozy blanket nearby.
- **Drink fluids:** Water, tea, and warm drinks help you stay hydrated.
- **Walk safely:** Take your time on slippery areas and ask for help if needed.
- **Care for your skin:** Use lotion to prevent dryness.
- **Support your health:** Wash your hands often and follow seasonal safety guidelines.
- **Keep moving:** Gentle stretches or light activity can boost comfort and mood.
- **Reach out:** If you feel unwell or need assistance, please tell a staff member.

Wishing everyone a safe and warm winter season.