

# Clearview Home Chatterbox

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## A Note from Activities

Ho Ho Ho..ly Cow! Its a new year! I cannot believe that Christmas is over and we have moved on to 2017. I have already started moving towards my 2017 New Year's resolution. I am not one to really make a solid resolution, but this year feels like a really good year to focus on making things better!

The last few weeks around here have been busy, but in the best way possible. We have been celebrating the holidays and visiting with a steady stream of friends and family.

This year has been full of so many blessings. We have met a lot of wonderful people. We have enjoyed getting to be part of so many wonderful families! We have made new friends along the way. Thank you for being part of this journey with us! We appreciate each and every one of you.

# Upcoming Excitement!

## Community Singers

The community singers will be performing  
January 20 at 1:30 p.m.

## Monthly Birthday Party

We will be celebrating all the birthdays for this  
month on January 27 at 1:30 p.m.



January 2- Alice Swanson  
January 6- Gwen Maynes  
January 21- Roberta Briley  
January 24- Helen Burman



## Pastor's Schedule

January 4- Pastor Mary O'Riley  
January 11- Pastor Tim Maxa  
January 18- Pastor Terry Roberts  
January 25- Pastor Scott Marcum

Please watch Facebook for updates.



# Whats Been Going On!

## **Area Bible Fellowship**

December 14, the children from Area Bible Fellowship performed their dress rehearsal of their annual Christmas skit at Clearview. Their skit showed the “true” meaning of Christmas and turned a ba-humbing grinch into a believer of the true meaning. Their performance was wonderful!

## **Precious People Preschool**

The Children of Precious People Preschool in Lenox also came to share some Christmas joy with our residents by singing Christmas Carols. They were so much fun to watch!

## **Bill Tilman**

On December 15th we welcomed Bill Tilman for his last regularly scheduled show here. Bill is slowly moving toward retirement and wanted to cut back his travels from over 350 shows to a much more reasonable number. He will be back in May for National Nursing Home Week.



## **Christmas Party**

We held our Christmas Party on December 19th. Staff performed a skit and sang songs. Santa (George Haidsiak) greeted the children in attendance and posed for pictures with the kids and residents. Presents were given out, and the residents and children enjoyed opening the gifts Santa had brought them!

## **Joyful Noise**

December 20th, the ladies of Joyful Noise filled our home with beautiful harmonious tones. They are such beautiful singers and harmonize so wonderfully. Everyone enjoyed having them here with us.

## **Christmas Cart**

Friday, December 23, I went around with our Christmas Cart that was full of so many wonderful goodies. The residents enjoyed spending the money that they earned and were gifted, on items for themselves and family members. We were so blessed to have so many wonderful donations.



# Santa Found Us!



Presents were under the tree for all the residents! Staff helped everyone open all their goodies on Christmas morning.



## Please Welcome:

**Don Bouck**  
**Darlyne Hobson**  
**Linda Higday**  
**Bill Kessler**



## Goodbye to:

**Kisha Cronbaugh**  
**Jean Sothman**  
**Larry Carmichael**  
**Lois Wurster**  
**Wayne Beck**

*You Will Be Missed*

## In Loving Memory of:

**Dorothea Larsen**  
**Carol Ann Kinder**  
**Sheryl Keenan**



**Thank you to all visitors that made time to see us during the holidays. We appreciate you and invite you to visit us year round. We also want to thank you for all the holiday goodies and gifts that were given to staff. Your generous gifts and kind words touched all our hearts.**



**Try One of Our Recipes!**



## CREAM CHEESE CHICKEN SOUP

### INGREDIENTS

1 small onion, chopped	1/4 cup all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon butter	3 medium carrots, cut into 1/4-inch slices
3 cups chicken broth	1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, cubed
1 cup milk	2 medium potatoes, peeled and cubed
2 cups cubed cooked chicken	2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley
	Salt and pepper to taste

### DIRECTIONS

1. In a large saucepan, saute onion in butter. Add the broth, carrots and potatoes. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 15 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Add the chicken, parsley, salt and pepper; heat through.
2. Combine flour and milk until smooth; add to the vegetable mixture. Bring to a boil; cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened. Reduce heat. Add cream cheese; cook and stir until melted. Yield: 8 servings.

TOTAL TIME: 30 min.

MAKES: 8 servings