

We've almost made it to the end of 2018 and are so thankful for everything that we've been able to share over the past year. They say that the older you get, the faster time flies. I didn't realize how true that was until I witnessed it firsthand.. We count our blessings every day and remember those who are near to our hearts who have finished their journey of life.

The year as a whole has been good to us and we've tried to keep everybody busy. During our winter months we hang out at our Home, but when spring and summer come we try to get out and enjoy the sun. We've gone for rides, had BBQs, picnics, trips to Lakewood Theater, going to the Apple Orchard and enjoyable walks around the Home.

We have different entertainment that comes in to make our residents happy. Some do singalongs, and we all join in and have fun as some of the times we don't know the words, but it all works out in the end.

This December we have so many things going on, which makes for a very busy month. The day after Thanksgiving we have different businesses who come in to decorate our trees for our Festival of Trees. We start off with our Holiday Stroll parade on the 30<sup>th</sup> of November and on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December our open house with Santa Claus. We have cookies for the children to decorate and of course the search for the Elf on the Shelf! We had a wonderful turnout and everybody had a good time. We have different groups who come in during the month to sing Christmas Carols, read the Christmas Story, make cookies and a Gingerbread House. To end our year we have our annual Christmas Party for residents and Staff

To all of you we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year!

Staff at Redington Memorial Home