

Dear Board Members,

December is a very busy, fun filled month here. We are still eating in the dining room, partly because we have not had any covid-19 cases. Residents and staff are following CDC guidelines fully. We are fortunate in this regard.

December is filled with activities and events still following social distancing and masking. Our van is being used for many evening tours of the city and the Christmas lights. We have many trips planned because we can only carry a leader and three residents at one time. The driver Calvin is very good. He drives at a moderate speed so everyone can enjoy the delightful sights.

Thanks mainly to Patti Gallagher, the tree in the Morgan Parlor is a lovely and a wonderful sight. Residents had an entertaining time decorating it. We currently have a large display of gingerbread houses made by staff, competing for resident votes for best display. Some are quite elaborate. This year's Employee Christmas Fund was the largest in our history. This is very exciting, because of Covid we were unable to gather to raise funds during the year.

Residents are using Zoom to talk to friends, relatives and partake in on line events. Our Thanksgiving dinner was a large success and we expect the same from the Christmas dinner.

Thank you board members for all your work this past year. We do understand the importance of the hard decisions to be made regarding our future.

When reviewing the capital projects for next year, please keep in mind the items necessary to maintain or improve the quality of life here at the Heritage on the Marina.

Sincerely,

Bernie Burke, Residents' Council President