THIS DECEMBER ...

This December we have a lot to celebrate, Chanukah, Christmas, and the coming of the new year. Chanukah is a holiday of light, feasting, festivities and fun! At the center of the celebration is the lighting of candles in the menorah. Each night of this holiday season we will add a lit candle to the menorah. We encourage you to join us for the nightly ceremony in the synagogue. We will be decorating for the holiday on the first three days of December. This is our favorite time of the year. We have the fortunate opportunity to adorn the community with gorgeous strands and baubles of blue and silver! And so many dreidels!

This month will go by fast. Cherish your time with friends and loved ones whether it is in person or through video chat. At the end of the month we will kick off the new year in a slightly different way. We will be putting together a photo montage of the year for a fun and festive viewing party that will last three days, one for each wing. Don’t worry- food service will still be providing the mini lamb shanks that you look forward to! We hope to see you there. If you don’t make it or would rather celebrate in the privacy of your rooms, don’t worry. We will play the video on our internal broadcast network on channel 6 for all to see as well.

Here’s to saying “Good-bye 2020” and “Hello we ar ready for a new and fresh year 2021”!! Happy New Year!!

Sincerely,
Your friends at Gurwin
**HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS!**

12/5: Shaul F.
12/6: Henry S.
12/6: Beth S.
12/7: Edward K.
12/8: Irving B.
12/8: Rebecca W.
12/12: Sally B.
12/13: Frances L.
12/13: Pam S.
12/14: Lorraine P.
12/15: Rae I.
12/18: Ellen M.
12/18: Faith S.
12/24: Charlotte M.
12/28: Leon S.
12/29: Freda H.
12/30: Harry C.

**CALENDAR NOTICE:**
Please check Osborne Channel 8 for updates. Channel 6 is Recreation’s virtual broadcast network. Tune in and join in on the programming!

**LOCAL TRIPS:**
To sign up to go please call extension #8559. 4 person maximum per trip. Seniority will be given to those who have not already partaken.

**LET’S GIVE A WARM WELCOME TO:**

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**VISITATION UPDATE!**
When allowed, **Lobby Visitation** is as follows:
Monday– Friday at 9:30am, 10:00am, 3:30pm & 4:00pm.  Weekend Visitation Added:
9:30am, 10:00am, 2:30pm & 3:00pm.

If and when we have to stop visitation, we will resume **Window Visits through Beth’s old office**. They are offered at 9:30am, 10:00am, 3:30pm and 4:00pm daily. When window visits are in session, the Synagogue patio will open at 10:30am and close at 3pm to allow for these visits.

**Video chats** are still available during the same time as visits and at 12:15pm daily and for additional times on Saturday mornings. **We can accommodate 2 visits a month, whether it is in person, by video, or one of each. The type of visit is your choice.** All can be arranged by emailing fayjvideochat@gurwin.org.

Please come to the front desk to get your daily newspaper!
Our spa may have been planned for the synagogue but we didn’t let that hiccup stop us. We turned Recreation into a mobile nail spa! We support our Breast Cancer survivors who live here at Fay J. Lindner. Denise worked with residents and many staff contributed to our butterfly mural as well. Come see the mural in its new home in the Card Room!
LIGHT THE NIGHT TEAL
NOVEMBER 3RD, 4TH & 5TH
We dressed in every shade of teal that we could think of and opened our doors for the cause: Alzheimer’s awareness! Even the building was lit up teal!
VETERANS DAY CELEBRATIONS
NOVEMBER 11TH

We held a virtual Veterans Day Ceremony on the 11th. We played songs, held roll call, and aired a video compellation showing all of our Veterans from then and now. Resident Rita pre-recorded a piano concert with military songs and other songs of the time. Here are the photos from years ago of our Veterans during their times of duty. After the ceremony we distributed flag pins and decorated the front doors of all our Veterans. We thank you all for your service!
PARASOLS & PETIT FOURS TEA PARTY
NOVEMBER 17TH, 18TH & 19TH

Tea, cakes, brownies and crumpets! Paper parasols and photo booths! Reminiscing and laughs! We took inspiration for our decorations from the changing colors of the leaves falling from the trees in our courtyards. The fall theme made for a festive afternoon while the classical music playing added a touch of class. Each wing came out on their patio day to take part. Check us out below!