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HOLIDAY CHEER

This year we are having to try to stay connected with our families in creative ways. Many of us passed on Thanksgiving and other events such as birthdays and weddings.

The holidays can be hard emotionally. During a pandemic it can feel even more isolating and lonely.

It's a really good year to send out cards to those you love, your family and friends. Personal calls, notes, photos and the such can really brighten someone's day.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING & TREATS:

If the sounds of choir singing and Christmas carols makes you happy...we have a double "treat" for you!

The ST. Olaf choir will be stopping by and singing some carols for us **Sunday**, **Dec. 6th around 10:30 am**.

They want to practice safe guidelines so they will be singing by the flag poles in the main parking area. If you live in the Garden Building and have a unit that faces the parking lot you can open a window or door to listen. You can also come outdoors and listen if the weather is nice. This will be about 10 minutes of songs so if you bundle up it should be ok. If you live in a Ranch you can walk down or slowly drive by and enjoy the sounds of the season. I hear they may even be some treats available too.

A BIG thank you to Dorothy Schmitt and her daughter Patsy for providing us with this fun opportunity.



Thank you!

Thank you for the well wishes while I was gone. Many of you might not realize but I was out sick for awhile. I tested positive for Covid and a week later ended up in the hospital for 5 days with viral Covid pneumonia in both

lungs. I went home and recovered after that. I still have some fatigue but I feel much better. I am glad to hear everyone here has been good and keeping safe. I really missed everyone and am so happy to be back at work.

A big thank you to Bill Simon and John for helping out in my absence and to our amazing staff Dave and Teresa for keeping our day to day operations completed.

Take a Drive and see the Lights!

The Madison tradition of **Holiday Fantasy In Lights will transform Olin Park** into a drive-through spectacle with more than 50 wonderful light displays from now until January 1, 2021. Free

Henry Vilas Zoo lights: Runs November 27th to December 27th. Open 5:30 pm-8:30 pm Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. With Bonus nights Monday, Dec 21-Wed Dec. 23rd. Cost \$10/ per person

Waunakee Rotary Lights: Nov 22 through New Years located in Village Park off Main Street. Daily from 5-9 pm. Free-will donations accepted.

Holiday Light Show Prairie Lakes, Sun Prairie Dec 1-Dec 31st Top of the hour 5pm-9pm. For ore information contact Chelsey Walker (608) 520-6442

Rotary Botanical Light Show in Janesville: Dates: Dec 3-6, 10-13, 17-23, 26 -30 from 4:30-9 pm Ticket price \$10 adult for more info visit

rbgholidaylightshow.com features over ONE MILLION lights, and displays.

The neighborhoods in our area!! Of course if you don't want to drive far you can always drive the area local neighborhoods in search of those fun, festive light displays. Turn on Christmas music in the car, take a hot cocoa and enjoy!