

Blue Skies



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What a wonderful Christmas season around here!!! God bless our staff first of all!!! THANK YOU THREE Cassidy, Linda and Melissa! You go way beyond your job descriptions, but most importantly you love us treat us very much like a big family! Secondly, the city, Parks and Rec, EMS Thank for treating us like your grandparents. We feel the love. With a full and grateful heart to the LPD, FOP, "Feed the children", very special businesses and citizens (like Toni Craddock) have helped in so many ways to make this an awesome Christmas. A big "MERRY CHRISTMAS" to you and your families from the very humbled and thankful LSC seniors.

We were very active this exciting season. We delivered handmade (crocheted) hats and blankets to the women's shelter. We have so many talented crochet-ers(?). They are working on them here at the center around the big table chatting with each other and the non-crochet(ers?) Lot of laughter and tall tale telling too. They also work from home to make sure they are finished with these beautiful and warm gifts on time. Thank you all, you are such blessings. We love you sweet ladies every one. One of our other really fun thing was our Christmas ornament swap! This is a really funny thing to do. We all bring an ornament wrapped or bagged. Cassidy tricked us by changing our normal story to play by "night before Christmas", where we would pass our gift to the left when she said the word "the". Well, the new story was about "Lefty the Elf". This time when the story said left or right we had to send the gift in that direction. What a hoot!!! Can you imagine over 30 seniors trying to do this with the words coming so fast in different direction fast!!! Talk about mass confusion but what fun we had doing that and then we had some egg nog and cookies. Speaking of cookies, we also had a "cookie swap". This time we all brought cookies then the girls gave us something to carry all the cookies we swapped home with us. THEN guess what happened??? "You know who" and his wife came!!! We took pictures with him and then she read us some real fun stories. We all promised to be good little girls and boys (we'll see about that). Even at our age we become children again. We are still young at heart!!! The fun continues with our "Christmas Karaoke". We had a real joyful time. We sang funny songs, silly songs and favorite classics. Our young friend Kathleen came and shared in the singing, she loves us and we love her! A large group went to see the Christmas beauty of Opryland. Another trip was to Crossville to see their Christmas play. Stopping for lunch on the road at Cracker Barrel.

We so enjoyed our wonderful Christmas dinner that was prepared and served by our sweet friends at Park and Rec, and our great staff. Our entertainment was that crazy ventriloquist, Mr. Ken Karter. He is always fun! The mayor stopped by to wish a safe and Merry Christmas. As always, LaVergne city employees are the best!!!

We have some prayer request for you to remember. Our friends Sandra B. and Loupy are both going through a very hard time physically. Love goes out to Mae, Geri and Karen.

We will close out this year with our annual New Year's eve, eve party. Pray that everyone mentioned here has a wonderful, happy, prosperous new year!!!

Now my friend, Have a joyful holiday. Stay safe and well until we can all come begin this wonderful New Year of 2017, safe, happy and togetherunder God's Blue Skies!!!!

Much love, Diane and your LSC friends