Our Christmas Message

There’s a light that shines on everyone
Burning brighter everyday
For the souls who search for peace on earth.
It’s the Christmas Star that lights the way.
There’s a promise in the prophecy
That wise men will behold
A son for all eternity and so the story’s told.
On that night, an angel’s choir journeyed from afar
The greatest gift that God could give became the Christmas Star.
Wishing you and your loved ones a holiday season
filled with love, laughter and good health.
Blessings! Sue, Laurie and Jeanne

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August 9 through November 6, 2015

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We recognize and respect the dignity and value of each human being.

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‘Tis the Season to Believe by Sue Craanen

It is difficult to believe that 2015 is coming to an end and we are looking ahead to what is in store for us in 2016! Weren’t we just celebrating the holiday with our loved ones? I, for one, firmly believe the older we get the faster time seems to pass.

As children, we waited forever for every holiday. Especially those special occasions like Christmas, New Year’s Eve, Easter, or our birthdays. Time seemed to be an eternity. However, from early on we were taught that good things come to those who wait. So, we waited for Santa, the Easter Bunny and even the Tooth Fairy. As we grew older, we no longer believed in Santa, the Easter Bunny or the Tooth Fairy. We did, however, start to believe in something even better, ourselves! Now, we believe in the true meaning of these holidays and the importance of being with family and friends.

These precious moments need not be contained only for the holidays. I believe we need to take time from our busy lives to celebrate and share our happiness with those around us. To quote Mary Poppins, “You’ve got to accentuate the positive, eliminate the negative, latch on to the affirmative, and don’t mess with mister in between.”

By believing in yourself, everything is possible. Never be afraid to be who you are. Always look for the positive in every situation and remember that positivity starts with you. Use this little checklist to help accentuate the positive in you:

- Think about your past and make a list of your accomplishments
- Make new friends – there is always room for a new ones
- Look for opportunities to use your skills
- Remember to take good care of yourself
- Find a cause you believe in and work to support it

Time is precious, learn to believe in what your heart is saying. Time passes too quickly, so believe in yourself and celebrate. Anything is possible, if you only just believe.
A Wonderful Afternoon!
by Laurie Radewan

The Senior Companion Program, Inc. hosted its second annual fundraiser, “A Sentimental Journey” which took place on Sunday, October 25 at Infusino’s Banquet Hall. The afternoon was filled with music, laughter, food and friendship! We were delighted to see over 200 people having a wonderful time listening and dancing to the big band music provided by the Howard Schneider Variety Band. The delicious pizza, salad, appetizers and desserts were enjoyed by all. We are very grateful for all of the people who helped to make this such a successful event. We are already looking forward to next year’s event!

Microwave Peanut Brittle
This sweet treat makes a nice holiday gift!

INGREDIENTS
1 cup sugar
½ cup light corn syrup
1 ½ cups peanuts
1 tbsp. butter
1 tsp. vanilla
1 tsp. baking soda

DIRECTIONS
Microwave sugar and corn syrup in a large microwavable bowl on high for 3 min., then stir. Microwave 2 min., then stir. Microwave an additional 3 min. or until golden brown.
Add peanuts, butter and vanilla. Stir until butter is completely melted.
Microwave 1 min. Stir in baking soda (mixture will foam).
Spread mixture onto baking sheet. Cool completely and break into pieces.

Clearing the Paper Clutter
If your file cabinets are full of old statements and records, you are not alone. January is a good time to get organized. Please keep in mind that financial information can be very valuable to thieves, especially papers that have credit card and Social Security numbers on them. Buy a shredder or take your old financial documents to a company that provides on-site shredding. For your security, important personal documents that need to be saved should be kept in a locked file cabinet, or in a safe deposit box at your bank or credit union.

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