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## The Most Wonderful Time of the Year

It's true, the holidays are a wonderful time of year, and the very best part of the season is the time you spend with friends and family.

As you'll see in this edition of our newsletter, this year's holiday festivities offered a variety of musical entertainment, goodies and snacks, and of course, our holiday party. Santa and his elves even made an appearance this year!

A special thanks to Matt, Brian, Chris, and the Hospitality team for decking the halls and making sure our season was bright.

On behalf of the entire team at UHISL, we would like to extend our best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday and a joyous New Year.

Sincerely,

*Jennifer Dean*  
UHISL Community Manager



Pictured left, Santa shares a cookie with members Bonnie Bliss and Mary Jane Purves.



## St. Catherine's Students Perform

Visitors from St. Catherine of Siena Academy (formerly St. Mary's School) came to entertain members of UHISL recently during coffee hour.

Students, Pre-K through grade five, performed festive tunes. If we weren't in the holiday spirit before they arrived, we sure were after their visit!



Children from St. Catherine of Siena Academy entertain with a holiday concert.



## Looking Forward to:

### Gabe Schmidt Doyle Jazz

Tuesday, January 3rd  
7:00 pm  
Dining Room

### MogPog

Friday, January 13th  
12:45 pm  
Dining Room

### Exercise Class

Mondays & Thursdays  
9:45 am  
Exercise Room

### Coffee & English Muffins

Friday, January 27th  
10:00 am  
Dining Room

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## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

Welcome to the newest UHISL member, Reverend Gary Parker. Here's what he shares with us:

*"I am Gary Parker. Growing up in Potsdam, I enjoy the area very much!"*

*I went to SUNY Potsdam and General Theological Seminary in New York City. I just retired from Grace Church, Jamaica, NY after 48 years of ordained ministry in the Navy and parish work.*

*I love the Adirondacks very much and United Helpers Independent Senior Living's style caught my fancy. Looking forward to meeting you all next month!"*

Welcome! We can't wait to get to know you!

UHISL members didn't miss a holiday beat this season. From a visit from Santa to stockings full of cheer, all of the festive activities helped to make our season bright.

Ol' Man Winter came a calling over the Christmas weekend and it's not clear whether he is done with the North Country just yet! We offer thanks to all of the United Helpers' team that helped to keep us safe and warm throughout the storm, many missing out on festivities at home.

Thank you for all you do! We sincerely appreciate you all!



Newest UHISL member, Gary Parker



Santa shares a moment with Linda Buchanan (left) and Rita O'Neil (right).

## Holiday Cheer

Michael Welch and Jennifer Kessler entertained members with a few of the holiday classics at a recent concert.

A favorite of UHISL members, Welch and Kessler was a welcome holiday treat!



Michael Welch and Jenn Kessler performing at UHISL.

## Did you know?

About 360 million glasses of champagne are served in the US on New Year's Eve



## Happy Birthday to:

**January:**

**Vernice Church - 16th**

**Joan Kepes - 23rd**

**Robert Fraser - 26th**

## Goldenaires Shine

From O Holy Night to Jingle Bells, the Goldenaires entertained members and got everyone feeling festive!

UHISL is fortunate to host this talented group. The Goldenaires perform dozens of concerts each year. Members include voices from all over St. Lawrence County.

Pictured right are group members, front row: Bill Arps, Chris Riordon, Jim Michaelson, John Casserly, Bruce Hanson (director), and Ben Budlemann. Second row: Mike Morgan, Mark Darou, and Frank Vaisey. Third row: Richard Todd, Michael Crowe, and Richard Larche.



The Goldennaires perform their annual Christmas concert for UHISL members.



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