# Marjorie P. Lee December 2025-Special Events

1	Monday	3:00	Join us in the Krug Event Center as we trim the tree and welcome December with Christmas music by Mike Pendell.
2	Tuesday	2:30	The Forest-Aires Women's Chorus will be performing for us in the Chapel this afternoon. The Forest-Aires Women's Chorus was founded in 1962 by Sylvia Gilchrist. She gathered Forest Hills PTA moms to rehearse and perform popular choral music for the sheer joy of singing. Over the years, women from all around the greater Cincinnati area have joined the group. In a short time after its founding, the chorus was able to raise money from performances to donate to the music program in the Forest Hills Schools. After donating funds for equipment, the chorus was then able to raise enough money to start The Forest-Aires Scholarship Program to fund vocal lessons for high school students. That program is still in existence and The Forest-Aires Women's Chorus has awarded voice scholarships to over 300 high school students, and another four students will be chosen this fall.
		5:30	Local Girl Scouts will be strolling and offering a few songs during dinner in the Archea Dining Room.
3	Wednesday	7:00	Tonight we will host a game of Card Bingo in the Krug Event Center.
4	Thursday	6:30	Tonight the AcaBella's, an Acapella singing group from Xavier University will be here to perform in the Chapel. This all-female acapella group performs on and off Xavier's campus year-round. They arrange and edit their own vocally instrumentalized pieces.
5	Friday	2:00	Today the residents of Marjorie P. Lee host a program in the Chapel for the staff of Marjorie P. Lee. This program includes singing, and fellowship and is where the Christmas fund is distributed to staff.
6	Saturday	6:45	We will offer transportation to the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra performance of Handel's Messiah at Music Hall. You must have tickets to attend this event and sign up in the

Transportation Sign-up Book located in the Victoria Lobby. To purchase tickets the Box office phone number is 513-381-3300.

# 7 Sunday

- 3:10 We will offer transportation to the Linton Series performance of Schubert's Divine Quintet. You do need a ticket to attend this event and sign up in the Transportation Sign-up Book located in the Victoria Lobby. The Box Office can be reached at 513-381-6868
- 5:15 The Knox Presbyterian Youth Chorus will be strolling through to sing for you while you dine this evening in the Archea Dining Room.

### 8 Monday

- **10:00** Join us in the Lee Library for Card Making Class. Today we will be making Christmas Cards. Our instructor Kathy brings all the supplies needed to create handmade cards for you to send to family and friends.
- **1:00** Join us in the 5<sup>th</sup> floor Coffee Lounge today to decorate some gingerbread houses. A great way to express your creativity!

# 9 Tuesday

5:00 We will depart for dinner at Marigold restaurant, located in downtown Cincinnati. Marigold is the latest jewel in the Crown Restaurant Group (CRG), adding a fresh layer of intrigue and elegance to a collection already known for its distinctive dining experiences. With every concept, CRG creates a world where flavor, design, and emotion collide to craft unforgettable moments—and Marigold is no exception. Nestled in the heart of Cincinnati's Fountain District, this elevated English-style public house invites those with a taste for discovery to explore a soulful fusion of British and Indian cuisines. The menu is available for

viewing in the Transportation Sign-up Book located in the

#### 10 Wednesday

2:30

Please welcome Carol Mundy as she presents Scents of the Season in the Krug Event Center this afternoon. Scents of the Season – When you recall the fall and winter holidays, it is likely that you immediately think of a favorite scent. Do the spices of pumpkin pie make you think of Thanksgiving? Maybe a walk in a pine forest conjures up memories of selecting a Christmas tree. From peppermint and ginger, to clove and vanilla, many of the scents you associate with your winter holiday are plant based,

Victoria Lobby. Please sign up if you will be attending this outing.

yet many of the herbs and spices we take for granted are not from North America. How did they get here? Why do we use them in our celebrations? Find out more about the fascinating journey of plants from around the world to your kitchen. Lots of hands-on and "nose-on" in this presentation!

6:45 We will offer transportation to Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park performance of *Because You're Mine*. A celebration of the great loves and love songs of country music featuring songs from Johnny and June, George and Tammy and so many more! Tickets are required to attend and you must sign up in the Transportation Sign-up Book located in the Victoria Lobby. The Box Office Number is 513-421-3888.

# 11 Thursday

- 10:00 We will depart for the Krohn Conservatory. Krohn Conservatory invites you to experience dazzling enchantment this holiday season with A Festival of Ferns! Walk through a botanical model of Cincinnati created by Applied Imagination. Experience classic trains and iconic landmarks like the Cincinnati Museum Center to the Roebling Bridge. Surround yourself with ferns, familiar and unexpected from towering tree to delicate maidenhairs complemented by the crimson hues of our seasonal poinsettias. Families, new and old delight in nature blended with tradition. Come celebrate with us among the fronds! Admission is \$10/person due day of trip cash, check or charge to resident statement. We will be home in time for lunch at Marjorie P. lee. Please sign up in the Transportation Sign-up Book located in the Victoria Lobby.
- **2:30** The Marjorie P. Lee Chorus Christmas Concert will be held in the Chapel.
- 2:00 Today the Marjorie P. Lee employees will host a holiday open house in and around the Tom Craig Lobby area. We will have food, fellowship and music by the Dicken's Caroler's who will be strolling and singing throughout the event.
- **7:00** Please welcome the Queen City Bronze as they perform this evening in the Chapel. Queen City Bronze is a professional, community handbell ensemble based in Cincinnati, Ohio. The ensemble includes 14-17 advanced ringers dedicated to the

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challenges of performing music at the highest level. Under the direction of Joe Galyon, Queen City Bronze concerts offer an eclectic mix of musical styles featuring jazz, folk, classical, spiritual, and original compositions. The group was founded in October of 2008 under the direction of Jennifer Cauhorn. To increase awareness, understanding, and appreciation for the art of handbell ringing, Queen City Bronze has performed concerts presenting full-length programs in concert venues and churches.

## 13 Saturday

12:15 We will offer transportation to Cinemark Theater in Oakley for the Met Opera performance of Andrea Chénier. Giordano's passionate tragedy stars tenor Piotr Beczała as the virtuous poet who falls victim to the intrigue and violence of the French Revolution. Following their celebrated recent partnership in Giordano's Fedora in the 2022–23 Live in HD season, Beczała reunites with soprano Sonya Yoncheva as Chénier's aristocratic lover, Maddalena di Coigny, with baritone Igor Golovatenko as Carlo Gérard, the agent of the Reign of Terror who seals their fates. Met Principal Guest Conductor Daniele Rustioni takes the podium to lead Nicolas Joël's gripping staging. The performance is 3 hours and 31 minutes.

#### 14 Sunday

#### Chanukah begins at sunset this evening.

- 1:15 We will offer transportation to the Cincinnati Pops performance of Holiday Pops at Music Hall. Tickets are required to attend and you must sign up in the Transportation Sign-up Book located in the Victoria Lobby. To purchase tickets you can contact the Box Office at 513-381-3300.
- 2:00 The Cincinnati Pops is offering Holiday Pops Live Stream today which we will broadcast on Channel 2493. Enjoy the concert from music hall from the comfort of your apartment.
- 2:30 Nancy Palm will be here to do light mending if you have items in need of repair. She will sit at the table in the Victoria Lobby so swing by and say hello.

#### 15 Monday

3:30 Writing Our Memoirs group will meet this afternoon in the Krug Event Center. This group enjoys writing and sharing their memories and stories with others.

16	Tuesday	2:30	The Marjorie P Lee Auxiliary will be hosting a hot chocolate bar with cookies this afternoon in the Archea Dining Room.
		6:00	The City Manager's Office will present Rock the Block Christmas Edition. Employees from police, fire and city manager's office bring plenty of holiday cheer as they entertain with music in the Chapel.
17	Wednesday	2:00	Our Therapy Team will offer a talk about how to stay connected during the holidays. This event will be held in the Krug Event Center.
		3:00	Today we will explore Chanukah in Nourishing Minds with the Rabbi in the Krug Event Center. Everyone is welcome to attend.
18	Thursday	2:30	Singer and ERS Staff member Elise Hyder and pianist Cliff Adams invite you to a joyful Christmas concert and carol sing! Come ready to sing your favorite holiday songs. This concert is a personal gift from Elise to residents, in gratitude for your tremendous support of the Good Samaritan Mission Fund this year.
19	Friday	1:30	Join our Housekeeping & Maintenance Teams in the Krug Event
			Center for a Festive Fix-it event. Housekeeping will be on hand to make the mood festive while maintenance will check out your walkers, wheelchairs and other devices to make sure they are in good working order.
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21	Sunday	3:00 12:15	to make the mood festive while maintenance will check out your walkers, wheelchairs and other devices to make sure they are in good working order.  Deb Price and Caryl Miller will be here to present a talk about Songs of the Season. The ladies are both retired school teachers who still love to learn and share their knowledge with others. They visit us once a month and teach at OLLI at the University of Cincinnati. Join them today and perhaps learn more about your

6:00	Tonight join us as we take a ride around our neighborhood to
	look for holiday light displays.

# **Tuesday**1:00 Do you love trivia and Jeopardy? If so join Debbie for about an hour of Questions and Answers Jeopardy style in the Krug Event Center.

3:30 The Book Discussion Group will meet this afternoon in the Lee Library to discuss *The View from Lake Como* by Adriana Trigiani. In blue-collar Lake Como, New Jersey, family comes first. Recently divorced from Bobby Bilancia, "the perfect husband," Jess moves into her parents' basement to hide and heal. Jess is the overlooked daughter, who dutifully takes care of her parents, cooks Sunday dinner, and puts herself last. Despite her role as the family handmaiden, Jess is also a talented draftswoman in the marble business run by her confidant, her dapper uncle Louie, who believes she can do anything (once she invests in a better wardrobe). When the Capodimonte and Baratta families endure an unexpected loss, the shock unearths long-buried secrets that will force Jess to question her loyalty to those she trusted. Fueled by her lost dreams, Jess takes fate into her own hands and escapes to her ancestral home, Carrara, Italy. From the shadows of the majestic marble-capped mountains of Tuscany, to the glittering streets of Milan, and on the shores of enchanting Lake Como (the other one), Jess begins to carve a place in this new/old world. When she meets Angelo Strazza, a passionate artist who works in gold, she discovers her own skills are priceless. But as Jess uncovers the truth about her family history, it will change the course of her life and those she loves the most forever. In love and work, in art and soul, Jess will need every tool she has mastered to reinvent her life. Books are available in the Victoria Lobby.

24	Wednesday	11:15	Christmas Eve Service will be held in the Chapel and broadcast on Channel 2493.
25	Thursday		Merry Christmas!
29	Monday	1:00	Do you like to play board games? Join us in the 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Coffee Lounge after lunch for some games!
30	Tuesday	1:00	Join Angela in the 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Coffee Lounge to explore our art cart.

**31 Wednesday 6:30** Join us for our New Year's Eve Party in the Krug Event Center with music by the Wild Honey Band.