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Dear Families and Friends,

The past month has been a whirlwind of activity for all of us. The Family Night party on December 13 was beautiful and elegant, although the snowstorm certainly affected our attendance. We wish to express our gratitude to the many school groups and community organizations that so generously shared their time and talents with us in the past few weeks. Special thanks to the Lowell Regional Transit Authority, Chelmsford Rotary, and Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley who combined their efforts to provide a free sightseeing trip for our residents to enjoy a tour of local Christmas lights. We also thank the Lafayette Club for including us in their annual Christmas party for local seniors.

As we usher in the New Year, we are busily planning many special events and programs. The Lowell Council on Aging Senior Chorus will perform for us on Monday January 7 at 2:00 PM. The January 9<sup>th</sup> Roadrunner trip will send a group of residents to Applebee's restaurant for lunch. This month's Catholic Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday January 22 at 2:30 PM. The Supper Club will dine on delicious food from Family Pizza on the 24<sup>th</sup>. The birthday party will be held on Monday January 28, with entertainment by Paul Iannazzo. And, of course, we will be joining many other sports fans in watching our New England Patriots prepare for the Superbowl!

Fairhaven is proud to present a free seminar this month entitled ***"Accepting the Challenge: Approaches in Alzheimer Care."*** All are welcome to attend this presentation on Wednesday January 16—please call our receptionist to register. Refreshments will be served, and we hope to see you there.

January 20-25 marks National Activity Professionals' Week. This year's slogan is ***"Activity Professionals Brighten Lives."*** We are honored to be a part of the everyday lives of all of our residents and look forward to an exciting year of activities and celebrations.

Until next time, wishing you the best in the year ahead.

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Director of Recreation