

# Olive Glen







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# Message from Margaret

Whew! Getting Olive Glen up to code for Medicare has been quite a task! We are now close to being compliant with their requirements. This seems like the unfoldment of a right idea as we cherish our desire to make increased financial assistance available to Christian Scientists in need of nursing care.

Lately, I've been thinking about how the Sixth Tenet given by Mrs. Eddy applies to Christian Science nursing. "...we solemnly promise...to do unto others as we would have them do unto us." Surely this indicates that we are to care for one another. The ministry of our facility and of our dedicated nurses is to support Christian Science healing for those who come to us for care.

If the idea of serving the important work of Christian Science healing through nursing has come to your thought, please contact us for more information on training programs, etc. As Christ Jesus told his disciples, "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few." Our prayer at this time is for more laborers for the harvest.

If serving in the role of a Christian Science nurse is not an option for you, perhaps you'll join us in our pledge to increase our nurses' salaries and bring them in line with wages paid at other facilities. We are also committed to bringing Olive Glen into the 21st century by hiring a part-time IT person to provide technical support for the office, nurses' stations, and the facility as we keep our technology up to date and efficient.

From the Board of Directors and our dedicated volunteers, to all our donors including area churches, I am so grateful for all who support our work here.



In the spirit of the season we'd like to take this opportunity to express gratitude for our many blessings. We are so grateful to you, our community of churches and Christian Scientists, for your metaphysical, financial and volunteer support throughout the past year. Further, we are grateful for our staff of dedicated and loving Christian Science nurses and the complement of staff that support this healing ministry. An enormous debt of gratitude is due.

During the past year, we have repainted and re-carpeted the office, common areas and rooms at Olive Glen, as well as adding a new sound system, which allows residents to have access to the Bible Lesson, hymns and other audio offerings in their rooms. There are now walkie talkies for the nurses so that they are always reachable by other nurses when needed. Divine Love is indeed meeting the human need.

Our needs are on-going. As we grow, our financial demand increases as well. We look forward to your continued support and hope you'll include Olive Glen in year-end giving. Thank you in advance for your contributions—large and small—whether they be financial, volunteer time or other forms of giving.

By Sandi Kaufmann, Newsletter Editor

For your convenience we have set up an online donation page. We are now accepting recurring and one-time donations. Go to our website at www.oliveglen.org and click on the "Donate" button or call the office for assistance at 916-486-1161

### **Activities**

John Best-Jarvis Lori Proo

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## Volunteers

Nola Cox Roy Moore Harve Kaufmann Sandi Kaufmann - Newsletter Editor Tom and Donna Wardlaw Chris Cheney Eugene Borsoff



## A Moment of Recognition

We want to thank Chris Cheney for many years of serving on our Board of Directors. Chris is retiring from the Board at the end of December.

We are pleased to announce that Kate Chapman has accepted the position of the Assistant Director of Christian Science Nursing. Kate has been with Olive Glen for several years.

A generous grant was given to install a communication sound system under the supervision of Leon Chapman. This new system allows the residents and staff to play the Bible Lesson in every room, listen to hymns, audio chats, and communicate as an intercom system.

We warmly welcome our two





"Love, redolent in unselfishness, bathes all in beauty and light. ... The sunlight glints from the church-dome, glances into the prison-cell, glides into the sick-chamber, brightens the flower, beautifies the landscape, blesses the earth. Man, made in His likeness, possesses and reflects God's dominion over all the earth." S&H: 516 Watching the light of Love glint, glance and glide at Olive Glen is a beautiful and inspiring experience. The community of residents and staff express this Christly activity of Love and creativity in tender support of one another. Foods are made and lovingly served to appreciative diners. Seasonal crafting is offered, joyful conversations take place and encouragement is exchanged. The land is tended with care, flowers are cut for bouquets made by staff and residents, and inspirational cards are painted and shared anonymously. These are just a handful of ways the action of Love being love is visible at Olive Glen, everyone "blessed to be a blessing."

By Molly McBride, Christian Science Nursing Staff

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## Mark your Calendar - upcoming Events

The annual **Spring Tea** at Olive Glen will be held on Friday, March 6th, 2015.

Early tea: 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Afternoon tea: 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.



The **Annual Meeting** will be held in the Fall on September 26th, 2015.

The speaker will be James H. Meyer CS

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## Olive Glen Yearly Activities

Annual fishing trip

Fireworks - Fourth of July, dessert at the Wardlaws'

Music programs and singing

Daily volunteer readers and walkers

Transportation to all Sunday and Wednesday church services

Japanese garden tour and lunch with Boonie Lang

Weekly craft projects with Lori Proo

Concerts, lectures and local talks

Principia Christmas Sing at Olive Glen

Cooking projects

Downtown Reading Room

Olive Glen Christmas Party at Marilyn Best's house

Trip to Apple Hill

The Annual Meeting