



Fireside



Join us on Monday December 24th at 1:30 for Fireside Christmas Celebration with our residents. Music, skits and a visit from Santa are some of the highlights of this special time. You are welcome to join us. If you have a special talent that you would like to share with our residents, please call Barb at 705-792-7398.



Special Events this December

- Dec 10@6pm
Sisterhood Christmas Carolling
- Dec 13@1:30
Sandy Cove Glee Club
- Dec 14@3:30
Creative Colouring
- Dec 17@6:30
King Edward Choir
- Dec 18@10:30
Frere Andre School Visit
- Dec 20@1:30
Gingerbread House Decorating
- Dec 24@1:30
Fireside Celebration (see above)

This is a sample of activities for the month of December. See your unit for a complete list of events that you can attend.



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IDEAS

Looking for a few gift giving ideas?

Our very own Honey Grove Honey (liquid or creamed) is the perfect gift for everyone on your list. Purchases support the Resident Leadership Team. Just \$8 jar—available at the Café.

The front office has Rotary Cash Calendars available for \$20. Proceeds support the community including our Home.

****The Care Connection****

Please read the enclosed winter edition of The Care Connection. This publication includes fundraising news, stories and education. The annual appeal for 2019 is in support of new beds. We hope you consider this Home when making your year end donations.

Visitor Meals at the Home

You are welcome to join us over the holidays to share a meal with your loved one. On Christmas Day, dinner is \$15 and space is limited to 6 guests per dining room. Sign up at the front office in person or by calling 705-726-1003 ext 0. In the new year, there is a slight price increase for visitor meals. Book three hours in advance.

Breakfast \$6.00

Lunch \$7.75

Dinner \$9.00

The Flu Shot

1- During the past 50 years, vaccines have increased life expectancy by protecting against some very serious diseases.

Immunization protects people of all ages from harmful diseases that once devastated our communities, our country and our world.

2- The Flu Shot is not perfect. But it is the best we have at this time and is proven to prevent the spread of the flu and to reduce flu symptoms. Do your part by getting the shot and helping to keep our residents healthy.

Please understand that we do our very best during this time to contain any viruses and keep everyone healthy. These viruses come in from the community; we do not create them, but we do act quickly to minimize the spread of infections.

Unfortunately, when an outbreak occurs, part of this protocol means isolating residents on their unit, sometimes missing special events. By washing our hands, staying away you are unwell, and getting the flu shot, you help us avoid unit outbreaks.

Seniors Wish

Our Resident Leadership Team and the BPSO Team have chosen Seniors Wish as a community charity to support this year.

There is a donation box in our lobby. Needed items include socks, books, nighties, mens undershirts, toiletries, snack foods and more. Seniors Wish provides Christmas gifts bags for over 2000 lonely seniors in Simcoe County including about 20 residents in our Home.

From Our Home to Yours



*Wishing you
a season of gladness,
a season of cheer,
and to top it all off
a wonderful year.*

NEW CLOTHING REMINDER

Remember when purchasing new clothing that "machine wash and dry" is preferred. Any new personal items must be dropped-off at the front office for labeling before being worn by the resident. **Please ensure that all personal belongings are in bags labeled with the resident's name and room number.** The front office is open between 9:00am-5:00pm Monday to Friday.

Note: laundry services is an incredibly busy department. While we do our very best, sometimes a piece of clothing is misplaced. If you have special garments, we suggest you take a photo of that item in case we need to do a search.



The Stockings were hung by the..... residents room!!! If you are wondering what to get your loved one for Christmas, look no further than the paper stocking in their room. Between now and Christmas, staff will jot down ideas of things your loved one needs. Who better to be your shopping "elf" than those who care for our residents every day. Speak to staff on your unit if you have any questions.