

December 2021

Activity Newsletter

Programs of the Month

December is going to be a very busy and festive month. There are many special holiday activities such as decorating, gift wrapping, carol sing-a-longs, holiday crafts & stories. Also ice-cream social, special Chinese lunches, holiday party with a special visitor and many classic holiday movies. There will also be a Gingerbread decorating program with Janice which is always a lot of fun and delicious. We will bring in the New Year with a special party and an early countdown on December 31st. There will also be a few surprises along the way! Our usual programs will also be scheduled throughout the month so plan on participating and celebrate this very special season.



Happy Holidays!

Due to our COVID-19 precautions essential caregivers will not be able to participate in our indoor programs with their loved ones at this time. We thank you for your cooperation in this decision. We will continue to supply new products to support the resident's hobbies and activity programs. *We recommend that you participate in Indoor visits, window visits and Facetime/Skype video chatting. If you would like to schedule a short term social outing, Indoor visits, facetime/skype please call the Activity Department M-F between the hours of 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at (705) 445-3991 extension#225. Please book ahead of the day you want scheduled. Note: Any short absences needed for medical appointments will be scheduled through the Nursing Department.* Please remember to use good hand hygiene and social distancing.

Bev Cloutier, Activity Director



Happy Birthday.....



Ollie Wagner Dec. 2nd

105 Years Young

Betty Andrews Dec. 15th

Joan Gazdig Dec. 19th

Doreen Laurin Dec. 22nd



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***We invite family members to learn what Family Councils do. Please contact the Activity Dept. for information.

(705) 445-3991 Ext. 225

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Good Bye

"We say goodbye with fond memories, our lives have been

enriched because we have known you"

David McLeod

Patrick Leonard

Collingwood Nursing Home continues to maintain a high level of safety for all residents and staff. We continue to focus on keeping all concerned safe.

Facebook

Collingwood Nursing Home Limited is on Facebook. Please “Like” us on the page and view photos and updates.

iPad Facetime/Skype

Additional time and staffing is providing our success with iPad Facetime/Skype, phone calls, patio visits, Indoor Visits, social outings & new activity material purchased, etc. *Our additional iPads are in use and this will enhance video calls/visits. The TOUCH2PLAY Max with mobile cart is being enjoyed by many of the residents. This video games system includes brain teasers, word games, sports, casino games and many more.* *****We have now purchased a second video game system.*

Tree Cutting

The residents were very entertained watching the three trees being cut down at the nursing home. They chatted about it for days.



Important Notice

All family members /friends must wear a mask during outings, indoor visits, patio visits & window visits when the window is open.

Thanks, Wendy C., D.O.C.

Important Notice

***We are in need of volunteers to assist in the Tuck Shop & a male volunteer for Men’s Club.*

(on hold due to COVID-19 precautions)

Volunteer Village

Come & discover all the exciting wonderful ways that you can get involved in your community. A chance to interact and explore a variety of volunteer opportunities. We offer hands on experience, a chance to develop new relationships, to share skills and talents. Retired, Seniors, and students are Welcome!

For more information please contact -
Bev Cloutier, Activity Director or Janice Bristow, Volunteer Village Attache.

REQUEST

We are in need of volunteer knitters for our Tuck Shop. We are also taking donations of yarn again.

We supply the yarn. Please contact Bev Cloutier, Activity Director if you are interested in donating your time & talent.

