

# RESIDENT AND FAMILY NEWSLETTER

GEORGIAN VILLAGE & MANOR | ISSUE 2 | 2017

## Your Home

### Quality Improvement Plan

April was the official kick off for our 2017-2018 Quality Improvement Plan. This information is based on our publicly reported indicators. We are striving to reduce our indicators for falls, restraints, worsening pressure ulcers, psychotropic medication use without a diagnosis and avoidable ED visits by 10% in order to be closer to the provincial average. Updates will be provided quarterly on the Homes Quality Board.

### Almost ready for summer

The patios are now open. Please enjoy the outdoor living spaces available during the warm and sunny weather.

### Family Information Night

Georgian Manor Family Information Night was held May 25. Families and friends joined us for an information session regarding changes and projects being implemented at Georgian Manor.

### Spring Fling Dance

More than 70 guests danced the night away at the Spring Fling Dance May 5. Be sure to catch the next dance Friday, October 20. Don't forget your dancing shoes!



The R2G2 has arrived to Willow! The Ambient Activity Technology is designed to provide physical, cognitive and social stimulation by engaging and utilizing the strengths of residents with dementia with respect to current functioning, needs, and past interests.



Residents enjoyed the Florence Nightingale Tea and Cake social as part of staff appreciation week.

# Dates to Remember

- June is Seniors' Month! Be sure to catch one of the great events hosted at Georgian Manor to celebrate. June 6 is the Pub Night, June 9 is live entertainment with Gerry Chaput, June 13 is an exotic animal show with Zootek, and June 30 is live entertainment with Adrien Robitaille!
- June 29 is the Georgian Village Resident and Family BBQ at 4:30 PM. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased at the Main Office.



Evelyn, a former nurse, celebrates Staff Appreciation Week at Georgian Manor.



April 7 was the Georgian Village Volunteer Luncheon. The Volunteer Program has been very successful at the County's four long term care homes. The County is working diligently with our community partners to discuss ways to streamline the program in order to provide effective service to our volunteers. Further to this, new Volunteer Referral Cards have been an added bonus to the program. Any new volunteer referred to by a current volunteer is included into monthly giveaways.



Nancy Ball, who dedicated 40 years of service to Georgian Manor, recently retired. We wish Nancy a very happy retirement.



Anita Dubeau, Deputy Mayor of Penetanguishene and County Councillor, takes a dip in the therapy pool at Georgian Village.



Georgian Manor held the Mother's Day Dessert Social on Thursday, May 11. More than 100 families, friends, and mothers attended.

# Employee Corner

## Fresh Faces

Katrina Kameka, Dietary  
Denise Williams, Dietary  
Kim Gadsby, Dietary  
Sheila Cascagnette, PSW  
Lexi Little, PSW  
Katie Mcguire, PSW  
Andrea Henry, PSW  
Katie Velenosi, PSW

Stephanie Tulloch, RN  
Ashley Weaver, RPN  
Joanne VanRennes, Community Programs  
Susan Dury, HSW  
Tiffanie Laughlin, HSW  
Liz Coulis, HSW  
Jessica Dusome, PSS

## Employees of the Month

**February** – Nancy Ball, PSW  
**March** – Anne Hayden, RN  
**April** – Lisa Goudreault, PSW  
**May** – Irene Pelletier, PSW

# Our Commitment to You

## A Message from Jane Sinclair, GM, Health & Emergency Services

**W**e hope everyone is enjoying the spring sunshine and looking forward to the warmer months of summer.

We are excited to bring you the most recent updates about what's happening in your home, as we continue working hard to ensure the highest quality of care for our residents.

National Nursing Week is an event that is celebrated internationally each year to coincide with the anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birthday on May 12.

The 2017 celebration of nurses were promoted under the theme "#YESThisIsNursing" and took place during the week of May 8 to May 14. The County of Simcoe Long Term Care and Seniors Services department held various events and receptions throughout this week supporting and celebrating all of



**Jane Sinclair**  
General Manager

our staff for the wonderful care and services that they provide to our residents. Thank you.

June is Seniors Month, and 2017 marks the 33rd annual Seniors Month in Ontario.

The Ontario Seniors' Secretariat has identified this year's theme as "Living Your Best Life". It's a fitting theme that encourages and supports seniors to be fully engaged in their lives.

It is the seniors of our communities who contributed their time and talents to guide and build what Simcoe County is today.

As a provider of services to seniors, the County of Simcoe is proud to honour seniors living in our communities across the County

and particularly those living in our four long term care homes, along with our Senior Services and those participating in our adult day programs.

The *Building an Age-Friendly Simcoe County - 2016 Community Needs Assessment - Executive Summary Report* has been completed and can be viewed on our County of Simcoe Age-Friendly Community website.

This Executive Summary contains the background to the County of Simcoe's efforts to create Age-Friendly Communities, compiles and synthesizes the common themes from the extensive engagement studies held with our older adults, their families and the many agencies and organizations that support seniors, and provides highlights for areas of future consideration and development.

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# Did You Know...

## Georgian has more than 50 volunteers...and you could be one of them?

Georgian Village and Manor is seeking volunteers who would be interested in meal assistance, programming assistance or 1:1 visiting. Please contact Michelle Henderson at ext 3080 or Tracy Hill at extension 3028.

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Overall, research indicates that older adults consider Simcoe County a positive place to live and feel that our communities are friendly, contain vast amount of green spaces and local trails, seniors feel respected, and really value the sense of safety and social rapport shared among the community. Though this study received feedback and

recommendations in all eight community dimensions as defined by the World Health Organization (WHO), themes for continued development across the County focused on four key areas: transportation, communication and information, affordability, and accessibility.

This year we mark Canada's 150th Birthday and we'll be celebrating at our homes. Watch for events at your home in the coming months.



**Staff Appreciation Week was held in May. Staff enjoyed dress up days, cake, breakfast, and a BBQ. Thank you to all the staff at Georgian Village for your hard work and dedication.**

## County Administration Team



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