



April is Volunteer Appreciation Month! When I think of our volunteers "cake comes to my mind" and not because I am hungry either. Our volunteers resemble the icing on our cake. Without our volunteers our cake would be plain. Our volunteers bring so much love, understanding, compassion, sweetness and commitment to our home.

We want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for giving us your precious time.

From the management, staff and residents at Saugeen!



### Dedicated Hearts



Dedicated hearts like yours, are not easy to find.  
It takes a special person to be so generous and kind.

To care so much for your fellow man, is a quality all too rare.  
Yet you give of your time and talents for all in need to share.

Thank you, for your generous heart!



### April Special Events and Entertainment



Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup> Good Friday Service- 2:15pm

Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup> Easter Tea- 2:15pm

Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup>- Easter Bunny Visits

Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>- Western Party with Lyndsay Morgan- 2:15pm

Tuesday April 9<sup>th</sup>- Maple Fest Outing- 11:00am- 2:00pm

Friday April 10<sup>th</sup>- Geri Fashions Shopping Day- 10:00am- 3:30pm in the  
Maple Room

Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup>- Church Service with Wendy Smith- 2:15pm

Tuesday April 14- Music with Peter Rugriok- 2:15pm

Tuesday April 21<sup>st</sup>- Birthday Party with Helen Stewart- 2:15pm

Friday April 24<sup>th</sup>- Ladies Breakfast- 8:00am in the Maple Room

Tuesday April 28<sup>th</sup>- Country Drive Outing- 10:00am to 11:30am

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Please refer to the calendar for a complete list of  
recreation opportunities for our residents.



During our recent inspection, it was found that there is a risk of entrapment between the bedrail and mattress when one bedrail is in the up position and one in the down position. This occurs because the mattress is able to slide across the bed, leaving a space at the bedrail.

After reviewing the manufacturer's instructions for the beds, we noted that the bedrails must be used as a pair, either both up or down, to reduce the risk of entrapment. To minimize risk, staff will be informed of this new policy shortly. We will be meeting with each resident to determine their wishes for the use of bedrails. New residents will also be assessed on admission with the intent that all residents, depending on choice will either have both rails up, or both down while in bed.

If you have any questions regarding this policy, please see either Cindy or myself as we would be happy to speak about it with you.

Cate MacLean, Administrator

### ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT MEETINGS

The Alzheimer's Society of Guelph Wellington holds monthly caregiver support meetings at SVNC. Anyone wishing to attend these supportive meetings is invited to call 519-836-7672 for more information. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> from 1:00PM-3:30PM in the SVNC library.

### PRIVATE SPACES

If you are looking for a private space to visit with your loved one, you can meet in the library or Greenhouse. Also, if residents would like to have a private conversation they can ask any member of the management team to use their phone and they would be happy to provide this assistance. If you have any questions you can contact Sheryl McTavish at ex 25.

### Staffing News

Cindy Greulich has accepted the position of DRC. Cindy has worked at Saugeen for 8 years and has worked in various positions. Cindy's office is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. If you have any concerns that you would like to address with Cindy please contact her at ex 29. Welcome Cindy to this exciting position.

### Family Council

Family council is planning an Auction with the Recreation team on Tuesday June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:15pm and are looking for donations of new items for this event. Some ideas of things to donate are: books, scarves, plants, picture frames anything for a residents room that they could enjoy!  
Any questions or donations can be dropped off to Sheryl McTavish at ex 25

### Happy Birthday to you!

Cindy Blundell April 1	Elizabeth Coutts April 10
Lois Taylor April 14	Paul Berberich April 15
John Peterson April 18	Franklin Pinder April 21
Raymond Couturier April 22	Norm Foster April 25
Florence Claypole April 26	



### With Sympathy for the loss of:

Dennis Simmons  
Robert Mayville



You will be missed dearly!