

*Kensington Village Mission Statement:  
Providing "Resident First" Care*



**GREETINGS FROM THE KITCHEN !**

**Retirement**

We will be introducing our all-new Spring 2017 menu in March. It will focus on the seasonal offerings Spring has to offer! We look forward to welcoming new residents to join us Tuesday afternoon in the café for food with Chris.

**Long Term Care**

We started the Winter-Spring 2017 menus the week of January 30<sup>th</sup> and hope that you are enjoying some of the new dishes like the Greek Cheese Pie, the Flat Iron Steaks, Chicken Nuggets, Pumpkin Mousse, and many more new items with some of the new soups. We have been out talking to some of you and will continue to look for more feedback which we always welcome. Just a reminder that meals in ABI unit start at 8:30am, 12:30pm and 5:30pm daily. Also, please note that we changed up the bedtime snacks and drinks, let us know what you think.

**Culinary Quote of the Month**

**"Laughter is brightest where food is best."**

**Irish Proverb**

**Chris Zouzal**  
**Retirement Dietary Supervisor**  
&  
**Anna Prendergast**  
**Director of Dietary Services**

# The Village Chronicle



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**Kensington Village Retirement/Nursing Home**

**March 2017**



## **Kensington Village Spring Craft Show**

**Saturday April 8, 2017**

**9:30am – 1:00pm**



### **Fun Fact about the Shamrock**

The shamrock, pot-of-gold and leprechauns are also associated with St. Patrick's Day. The shamrock was worn as a badge on the lapel. "Three" is Ireland's magic number and the three petals that make up the shamrock are supposed to bring good luck. The three leaves also represent the Trinity in the Christian religion.



### **From Administration**

Happy March! Welcome to all our new Residents in both Retirement and Long Term Care who have moved in with us over the winter. We wanted to let our new families know, and offer a reminder to our Residents and family about mail delivery. We receive the mail after lunch and deliver to the residents room later in the afternoon. If you would prefer to have the mail held in the front office for pick up please call or come into the front office to make arrangements. Our office hours are Monday to Friday from 9:00am and 5:00pm.

Tracie Klisht      RET Administrator  
Leslie DuCharme    LTC Administrator

Please feel free to contact Tracie Klisht at 519.857.8088 or by email [tklisht@svch.ca](mailto:tklisht@svch.ca) with any questions or concerns you may have about Retirement living here with us at Kensington Village.

## Recreation Events In MARCH

### LTC Events

March 4 <sup>th</sup>	Music with Dorothy		@ 10:00am
March 6 <sup>th</sup>	Music Monday w/Mike		@ 3:00pm
March 8 <sup>th</sup>	Fort Rose Sugar Bush Outing		@ 9:30am
March 11 <sup>th</sup>	Gerri Fashion Sale		@10am-3pm
March 13 <sup>th</sup>	Music with Eva		@ 11:00am
March 13 <sup>th</sup>	Pandora's Sock Show		@ 3:00pm
March 15 <sup>th</sup>	Outing to Dollar Store		@ 9:30am
March 16 <sup>th</sup>	Corrigan Irish Dancers		@ 2:45pm
March 18 <sup>th</sup>	Irish Music w/Bob McLean		@ 3:00pm
March 20 <sup>th</sup>	Music Monday w/Mudkatz		@ 3:00pm
March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Country Drive		@ 9:30am
March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Music with Eva		@ 11:00am
March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Music Monday w/Bill Savage		@ 3:00pm
March 29 <sup>th</sup>	Outing to Military Museum		@ 9:30am
March 30 <sup>th</sup>	Pub Night		@ 6:45pm

**\*\*WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF USED OR NEW "ipod " SHUFFLES TO INDIVIDUALIZE MUSIC PLAYLISTS FOR RESIDENTS WITH DEMEMTIA AND ALZHEIMERS.\*\*** PLEASE CONTACT MICHELLE DAWSON IF YOU DO. THANKS

### Retirement Events

March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ukulele Kitchen Party		@ 2:00pm
March 4 <sup>th</sup>	Music with Dorothy		@ 2:00pm
March 6 <sup>th</sup>	Music Monday w Lesia Skyba		@ 2:00pm
March 9 <sup>th</sup>	Huff N' Puff Music		@ 2:00pm
March 13 <sup>th</sup>	Music Monday with Gary		@ 2:00pm
March 14 <sup>th</sup>	Salvation Army Band		@ 7:00pm
March 15 <sup>th</sup>	Irish Memories w/Michael		@ 2:00pm
March 16 <sup>th</sup>	Outing to Aylmer – Swans		@ 9:30am
March 16 <sup>th</sup>	Corrigan Dance School		@ 2:15pm
March 17 <sup>th</sup>	Sham Rockin' Pub		@ 7:00pm
March 20 <sup>th</sup>	Fellowship Singers		@ 2:00pm
March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Outing Port Rose Sugar Bush		@ 9:30am
March 25 <sup>th</sup>	Music with Randy		@ 2:00pm
March 29 <sup>th</sup>	Birthday W/Bob Finlay		@ 2:00pm



## LTC NURSING

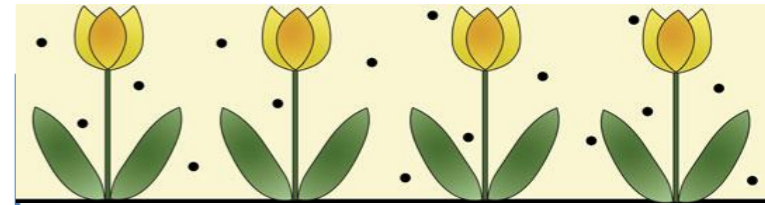
A reminder to families that Care Conferences are held approximately 6 weeks after admission and then annually thereafter. POA's should receive a letter approximately one month prior to the scheduled conference date.

Care conferences are held in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor meeting room located behind the nurses desk. If you are unable to attend we would still appreciate your feedback via the Satisfaction Survey included with the letter.

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS!



Janet D. – Marion H. – Jean J.  
Shirley L. – Robert O. – Margaret V.  
Sondra B. – Marjorie E. – Grace F.  
Donald M. – Elmer W. – Isabel Z.



## Environmental Department

### Hello From the Environmental Department!

Easter is coming and I would like to remind people that highly scented flowers like (lilies, hyacinth, lilacs, paper white) are **not** allowed in the facility. We understand you would like to bring flowers in and we ask kindly in advance that you respect us trying to help residents, staff and visitors that are highly allergic to strong scents. We thank you!! On February 9<sup>th</sup>, the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor had the wall protection installed in the dining/TV lounge area, it looks amazing! Window cleaning will happen anytime from now to March weather permitting.

With regards to labelling of new clothing items. When bringing in new clothing be sure to place in a bag with the residents name and hand to the RN on 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> floor so they can follow the labeling procedure.

Maintenance requests are picked up daily and repaired as quickly as possible being the most critical first. Pests are starting to come out again due to our warm weather. Please make sure food is kept in plastic bags.

Regards,

**Glenna**

Director of Environmental Services

