



Centennial Times

April 2010

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From the Recreation Department

Welcome to spring. It is finally here, as I have noticed my tulips and daffodils are starting to poke through the ground.

April brings us Easter, a trip to Sandy Flats Sugar Bush, Volunteer Appreciation Week and preparation for our Annual Mother's Day Tea in May. We are also pleased to announce that we are working in co-ordination with the Millbrook Community Gardens this spring. They are going to start their seedlings in our Garden House, then plant them in the community garden at the "old school." Anybody who hasn't been there to see the gardens really should go and see what a fantastic community event this is. They provided the local foodbank last year with many fresh fruits and vegetables and in the fall had a wonderful Harvest meal incorporating all the fruits and vegetables that were grown. Residents will be able to participate in the growing of the seeds and we will be taking regular trips to look at the progression of the gardens. If you are interest in more information please contact myself or Janet Buchanan.

Thank you for all the positive feedback during Activity Professional Week, it is great to know that the work we do is appreciated.

Until next month.....
Heather McGinn
Recreation Therapist



Norman poses with the Bernard Sisters on March 19th for a St. Patrick's theme day

Mother's Day Tea
Sunday
May 9th, 2010
2:00pm-3:30pm

Our Newest Residents

Name	House
George Hurley	Heritage
Stella Kennedy	Millpond
James Telford	Millpond

"A New Tradition in Long Term Care"

Message from the Front Office

What are those Wall Mounted Computer things??

The month of April ushers in the wonderful season of spring- perhaps the greatest of all our seasons. It is impossible to step outside and not be in awe of the beauty of God's creation; Thanksgiving is not until Fall, however let's be thankful for these warm, 'spring smelling' days full of both sunshine and rain! Please ask a fellow Resident to step outside with you and enjoy.

Another new spring change taking place inside at Centennial Place, is the start of a new computer program called ***Point of Care***. I'm quite sure you have noticed the new computer kiosks that are wall mounted in each of our Home Areas. There are three terminals in each house. Our great PSW staff members- your front line care givers- are now training and preparing to start using these terminals during April. One of the very important, but tedious tasks of PSW's is to record all the details of the care they provide on documents called Daily Flow Sheets. This is the work that PSW's are often performing when you see them at the Care Centre work station. With the inception of the new Point of Care computerized kiosks, this record keeping will now be done by entering the information into these secure computers. The result will be more accurate information that is able to be done on a more timely basis. The information automatically populates through the computer processes, into our RAI-MDS assessment tool. This will make our computerized Resident Assessment Instrument more accurate. This new process will also help streamline the work of PSW staff, which we hope will make their very busy jobs a little more manageable.

All the best to our Centennial Place Family- to Residents, Family Members, Staff, Volunteers and various service providers. Enjoy this wonderful time of year- some Maple Syrup and some Easter Chocolate!!

Spring has Sprung!

Jeff Donovan
Administrator



Staff getting familiar with the new Point of Care computer documentation system to roll out in April



Volunteer Appreciation Week

April 18TH-24TH, 2010

Volunteers are seldom paid: not because they are worthless but because they are PRICELESS!

Author Unknown

Volunteers Are An Essential Part Of Our Team...

A special thank you goes out to our many volunteers for all the dedication and care that they provide to our residents and staff. We appreciate all their effort and the difference that they make in our community. To help celebrate our volunteers we will be hosting our annual Volunteer Lunch on Thursday April 22nd in the Fireside Lounge. Please feel free to stop by and thank them for all they do.

Maegan Deyell

Volunteer Coordinator

Spring Cleaning

It is that time of year to clean out the closets and de-clutter the residents rooms. It would be greatly appreciated over the next few weeks for families and friends to remove some of the bulky winter clothing items and replace with lighter, more seasonal clothes. De-cluttering the rooms ensure the safety of the residents and assists housekeeping when doing a deep clean.

Millbrook Maplefest

Our Downtown BIA is hosting the Millbrook Maplefest on Saturday April 10th. To support this community event, Centennial Place will have a booth. Pop by and say "Hi!"
Saturday April 10th 9:00 am- 4:00 pm
King Street



Lorna keeps the residents room clean and tidy on a daily basis in Trail House

April's Special Entertainment

Day	Event	Type	Time	Location
01	Chandos Singers	Singer/Guitar/ Banjo	6:30pm	Fireside Lounge
06	New Horizon Swing Band	Senior Band	2:30	Fireside Lounge
13	Sing-a-long with Michael Hearst	Piano	10:30am	Fireside Lounge
17	Tony Guymer	Guitar/Singer	2:30pm	Fireside Lounge
20	Samson Lee Gospel	Gospel Choir	2:30pm	Fireside Lounge
22	"Just us Brass"	Brass Band	7:00pm	Fireside Lounge
29	Birthday Party and New Resident Welcome Tea with Eleanor & Ean	Fiddle/ Keyboard/Sing	2:30pm	Millpond Dining Room

Bus Trips

Day	Location	Departure	Return	Cost
07	Shopping at Walmart	1:30pm	4:30pm	Spending Money
14	Shopping at Zellers	1:30pm	4:00pm	Spending Money
24	Afternoon Drive	1:30pm	4:00pm	No cost
28	Sandy Flats Sugar Bush	10:30am	3:00pm	\$10.00

**Heritage House
Morning Drives
Every
Wednesday
10:00am**



Margaret (left) and Ken (right) enjoy the lively St. Patrick's Day entertainment provided by the Bernard Sisters on March 19th

Church Bulletin

Day	Denomination	Celebrant	Time
01	Catholic Mass	Father Joseph Devereux	11:00am
04	Non Denominational	Rev. Ken Purdon	10:30am
07	Non Denominational	Rev. John Sloan	11:00am
11	Hymn Sing	Bonnie Wilson	2:30pm
14	Non Denominational	Rev. Elizabeth Green	11:00am
18	Non Denominational	Rev. Ken Purdon	10:30am
21	Non Denominational	Rev Ken Purdon	11:00am
22	Anglican Communion	Rev. Peter Mills	11:00am
25	Non Denominational	Rev. Lynda Hodgins	10:30am
25	Hymn Sing	Bonnie Wilson	2:30pm
28	Non Denominational	Rev. Lynda Hodgins	11:00am

All Church Services are located in the Chapel on the 2nd Floor

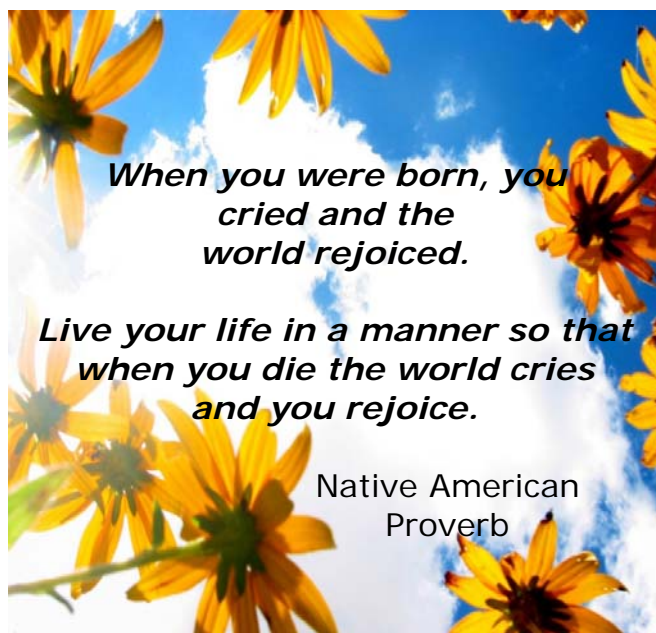
Bible Study with Ken

Every Thursday

9:15am-10:00am

Harvest Activity Room

**Chaplain Ken Purdon works every Thursday morning
from 9:00am-12:00pm**



Memorial Service

Date: Thursday April 15th

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Chapel

Residents and Staff would like to extend their condolences to the families and friends of the following residents:

Mr. Nicholas Bobee

Mr. Gordon Goodfellow

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Difficulty Rating: Easy

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March's Solution

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April Birthday's

Leonard Basciano	07
Bob Wilson	08
Sidney Obey	16
Doryne Airey	17
Irene Wilkinson	19
Gladys Dinnick	20
Joslyn Evelyn	20
Mae Kirk	21
Erma Glenn	24
June Watson	27

Happy Birthday, from all of the staff at Centennial Place! Come and join us in the Millpond Dining Room on Thursday, April 29th to celebrate our residents upcoming birthdays!



Upcoming Dates to Remember

Date	Event
May 10-16	Nursing Week
June 20	Father's Day

Online Resources

Alzheimer Society
www.alzheimer.ca

Canadian Diabetes Association
www.diabetes.ca

Heart and Stroke Foundation
www.heartandstroke.ca

The Arthritis Society
www.arthritis.ca