



WHISPERS



JANUARY 2019

Happy Birthday To:

Jake DeBoer-Jan.13
 Agnes Connolly-Jan.15
 Betty Puddy-Jan.17
 Claire Dunning-Jan.19
 Muriel Brown-Jan.21
 Martha Seguin -Jan.30
 Norma Davis-Jan.31
 Shirley McCordick-Jan.31

We look forward to celebrating your day on Friday, January 25th at 2pm at our Birthday Tea party

UPCOMING EVENTS:

*Jan.4th- Music by Nathan Aswell at 2pm on LTC side & 3:30pm on Retirement Side

*Jan.7th- Good Tyme Country at 2pm

*Jan.15th -Music by Hudson at 2pm

*Jan.23rd- Music by Tom Valiquette at 10am

*Jan.28th- Music by Vicki Spurrell at 2pm

*Jan.30th- Parrot Partner Canada Show at 2pm

Bayfield Manor would like to wish everyone a very Happy & Healthy New Year!



UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Auxiliary Meeting on Monday, January 14th at 2pm. (downstairs on Retirement Side)

Residents Council/ Food Committee Meeting at 10:15 on Wednesday, January 16th (LTC Side)

Town Hall Meeting Thursday, January 24th at 2pm Retirement Side.



On behalf of all the staff at Bayfield Manor we would like to thank all the family members for their generous gifts of goodies.

A very special Thank You goes out to Sharon and Debbie (daughters of Joan Scharf) who donated a beautiful quilt that they had made specially for the Activity Department to sell raffle tickets on. The draw took place on Friday, December 21st. Congratulations to a lady by the name of Betty from the Kemptonville Community who won the quilt. She was over the moon happy when she was told the good news.

**We are saddened to mention the passing of Thomas Madden & Doris Cross from the Long Term Care Home. Our thoughts and prayers are with their family and friends.*

**Bayfield Manor would like to give a warm welcome to Lorna Suffel & Lawrence Wallace to our Long Term Care Home.*

Administrator's note

I hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday season. Here at Bayfield residents had a visit from Santa on Christmas Day and enjoyed turkey or roast beef dinner with all the fixings. Thanks to all the staff for the extra effort they made to ensure that it was a special day. The Christmas socials, on December 8th and 9th, were a great success with super music and wonderful snacks prepared by Sarah and her dietary staff. Thanks to all the many families who attended.

2018 was a busy year at Bayfield. We introduced a new electronic health monitoring system, Point Click Care, over the first months and staff were excellent in adapting to it. We had our annual Ministry inspection in October and had a number of issues raised but nothing significant relating to resident care. Our Satisfaction Survey results from both residents and families continued to be excellent. We had a number of staffing changes, with some retirements and new additions. Most notably we hired 3 full-time RN's in the fall, as replacements and also with some specific additional funding LTC homes were allocated. On the challenging side, we had major difficulties recruiting PSWs and unfortunately have had frequent staff shortages on the floor. This is an issue everywhere in LTC and despite being very aggressive in recruiting we are really suffering. Hats off to the staff who work exceptionally hard when they are short to make sure that residents don't suffer.

We made significant progress in "home improvements" on both sides of the building. There were many renovations and replacements made in areas the public doesn't see, such as a new hot water tank and washing machine, but which are vital to maintaining an older building. On LTC we renovated the old library and special care room completely and remodeled 2 resident rooms. The flooring in the tub room on Wing 1 was replaced and the walls painted and redecorated. The dining room had new lighting installed and was half painted (the high ceiling half will be done by this spring). On retirement, Andy remodeled 12 suites which now have new pot lighting and accessible bath tubs. Most noticeably, the dining room was completely redone from the floor to the ceiling, and has received rave reviews from all.

I won't go over all the many special activities we had this year, just to note that we had the usual events and as well had several new outings including 2 separate trips to Upper Canada Village for the Pumpkinferno and A Light the Night. A main focus of the year was the Southbridge "Bridge to Dreams" initiative where we had 5 LTC residents fulfilling special wishes during the year.

The main agenda item we face at the start of the new year stems from the announcement of 96 new beds to the LTC side that was made in late fall. While we do not have any schedule for this, Southbridge will be working with the Ministry to move the project forward and we can be sure there will be developments as the year progresses.

Let me take the opportunity to thank you all for your support of Bayfield over the year, and for helping us to maintain our reputation for excellence in the community, and most importantly, with you, the residents and family members. All the best wishes to you and yours for a happy and fulfilling New Year in 2019.

NEW YEAR Happy

A very Special Thank You to:

Bayfield Manor Auxiliary
 Christmas Smile Program and
 Rideau Crossing Medical Center
 for their generosity in donating
 gifts for all of our Residents.
 Rob Gault for being a jolly Santa
 Kemptville Beavers
 Kemptville Scouts
 Kemptville Sparks, Brownies,
 and Girl Guides
 Music for young children
 Holy Cross junior choir
 St. James Anglican choir
 Joanne Schonauer & Marj
 Casgrain for all her help with
 Christmas gifts and all of our
 wonderful staff for all their and
 hard work and dedication in
 helping to make
 Christmas Day special for our
 Residents.



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