

# THE North Lambton LODGE *in Forest, Ontario*

## NORTH LAMBTON LODGE | QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

39 Morris Street, Forest, Ontario



### **A Note From the Administrator**

We recently completed our construction project in the Pine and Oak Dining Room Servery. Thank you to everyone who helped ensure the meal service was completed efficiently each day during the renovation.

Another exciting project is the installation of new Elder room doors on Maple. Two have arrived and were installed and the remaining 20 will be on site soon.

The week of May 6 – 12 is National Nursing Week. Special thanks to all our Nursing Staff for their hard work and commitment to care to the Elders living in the Home and participating in our Adult Day Program. May 19 is Personal Support Worker (PSW) Day and is an opportunity to recognise the invaluable work the PSW staff provide.

We look forward to celebrating Seniors' Month in June. This year the Recreation Staff have chosen to focus on new experiences and challenges for the Elders. A few highlights include the "Minute to Win It" weekly game, a pottery class, and a slide show with photos of Elders from their past along with photos of them now.

Finally, I want to welcome the people who have accepted summer staffing positions at the Lodge. These include summer students who provide additional support in select departments, as well as vacation relief positions to assist with coverage during the summer vacation period. Please give a warm welcome to these new staff when you see them!



**We honour and nurture the dignity of each person**

“We believe in compassionate care, service excellence, dignity and choice and accountability. We want the best care possible while being good stewards of public money. As people caring for people our services are provided by the community in the community for the community”

- Jane Joris, General Manager

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 3	Entertainment with Joan Spalding	Jun 4	Entertainment with Vic & The Campfire Band
May 7	Entertainment with Vic & The Campfire Band	Jun 13	Entertainment with Blast From The Past
May 16	Entertainment with Blast From The Past	Jun 18	Mobile Library Art Program
May 20	Entertainment with James Skarnikat	Jun 21	Entertainment with Leavin Tracks
May 21	Mobile Library Art Program	Jun 25	Entertainment with Sisters Of Choice
May 31	Entertainment with Eric Lunn		



### Home Happenings

The Elders enjoyed music and dancing provided by The Sarnia Irish School of Dance and the band 'Welcome' in honour of St. Patrick's Day.

To celebrate ice cream appreciation day, Elders and staff had fun making butter and ice cream and had an even better time taste testing!

Solar Eclipse Fun – Elders got to experience the eclipse with their special glasses.

### Nursing Updates

We are very excited to be moving forward with Jubo Health VitalLink for our head injury monitoring after an Elder experiences a fall. This allows vital signs and Range of Motion to be uploaded directly into the Elders' Care Plan. Training for this has been completed with all Registered Staff. We are also continuing to move forward with the Registered Nursing Association of Ontario (RNAO) new Clinical Pathways tool and have implemented the first three assessments. We will now begin the training required for the next two assessments.

We were fortunate to have two consolidating Bachelor of Science Nursing students from Lambton College complete their final placement with us and we will also have two Practical Nursing students complete their placement at the Lodge.

### April 14-20<sup>th</sup> we recognized the hard work and dedication of our volunteers!

Thank you to all our volunteers for the joy and support you bring to the Lodge.



*Questions? Comments? Suggestions? Contact Laura Smits, Confidential Secretary*

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