

THE
North Lambton
LODGE
in Forest, Ontario

NORTH LAMBTON LODGE | QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

39 Morris Street, Forest, Ontario

🎆 **Happy New Year!** 🎆



A Note From the Administrator

I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone all the best in 2025!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Elder & Family Christmas Dinner on Sunday, Dec. 15. The food was delicious, and it was wonderful to see so many families in the Home together.

We are happy to once again host PSW and Practical Nursing students in the Home, so please help them feel welcome. We say good-bye to our three high school students from the fall term, Paisley, Olivia and Lilly. We enjoyed having them and wish them all the best moving forward.

The New Year got off to a bumpy start with a COVID-19 outbreak declared on Oak on Dec. 31 and the rest of the Home on Jan. 2. Thankfully we were still able to celebrate the New Year, just with a little more separation. We hope to move on soon and put this behind us.



The Recreation staff is looking for recipes from people living at The Lodge. Food they loved to make or was a family favourite. Elders and their families / friends are encouraged to submit the recipe to a member of the Recreation team by April 1, 2025.



We honour and nurture the dignity of each person

"We believe ageing well starts with living well. Excellence in care, respect for individuality, and accountability drive us. We provide the highest quality of care while staying deeply connected to our community. Compassion and dignity are our lived reality."
- Michael Gorgey, General Manager

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 21	Library Art Program	Feb 20	Auction
Jan 23	Entertainment with The Newtimers	Feb 22	Country Drive (weather permitting)
Jan 28	Pottery Class	Feb 24	Paint Night
Feb 01	Pub with Bob Barnett	Feb 26	Entertainment with Leavin Tracks
Feb 04	Entertainment with Blast from The Past	Mar 01	Pub with Bob Barnett
Feb 14	Valentine's Party with The Newtimers	Mar 07	Entertainment with Blast from The Past
Feb 17	Family Day Movie & Popcorn (families invited)	Mar 10	Entertainment with Randy Grey
Feb 18	Library Art Program	Mar 18	Library Art Program
		Mar 20	Entertainment with The Newtimers
		Mar 24	Entertainment with James Skarnikat



Infection Prevention and Control

- Please do not come into the Home if you are not feeling well – save your visit for another time.
- Hand hygiene is the most effective way to break the chain of transmission – every visitor is required to clean their hands at entry to the Home, as well as frequently during their time in the building.
- If you are required to wear personal protective equipment (PPE) for your visit, signage will be posted, and PPE will be provided – staff can assist you upon request.
- Thank you for doing your part to help keep everyone who lives, works and visits The Lodge safe.

Special Thanks to The Lodge Auxiliary

The Auxiliary would like to thank everyone who supported their Christmas Basket raffle fundraiser, which was very successful. Funds raised will be put towards the Auxiliary's purpose, which is to provide extras to enrich the lives of the Elders at The Lodge.

The tuck shop will now be open and staffed by Auxiliary volunteers Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30-11:30 am for the convenience of the Elders.

The Auxiliary provided financial support for several events and purchases for 2024 including new benches in the foyer, outdoor furniture and puzzle tables (one can be found in the Solarium for families to enjoy together). The Auxiliary are making plans for more exciting things to come in 2025.

New members are always welcome. Please contact an Auxiliary member or Amanda Giorgini, Volunteer Coordinator at ext. 5518 if you are interested in joining.



Family Day Movie – Feb. 17

Come enjoy Little Rascals with your loved one at 1:30 in the Auditorium. Popcorn and drinks will be provided.

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

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