



NORTH LAMBTON LODGE | QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

39 Morris Street, Forest, Ontario



Happy
NEW YEAR



A Note From the Administrator

I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday season and I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone all the best in 2026! The New Year kicked off with a bang with two New Year's parties. First, we had the joy of listening to Joan Spalding on the afternoon of New Year's Eve and on New Year's Day we enjoyed the musical talents of The Newtimers.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Elder & Family Christmas Dinner on Wed. December 10th. Once again, our dietary team did a phenomenal job of serving up a delicious and festive dinner. It was wonderful to see so many families in the Home together, enjoying the spirit of the holidays.

Later in January we say good-bye to our high school co-op students from the fall term, Rhyan and Amber. We have thoroughly enjoyed having them both at The Lodge and wish them all the best moving forward.

As we all know, we are fully in respiratory illness season and working hard to reduce the risk of infection. Thanks to everyone who rolled up their sleeves for Influenza protection this year. We are happy to report that we exceeded our goal of having over 75% of staff receive their vaccine. We also appreciate all staff meeting the deadline of December 31st to submit their Influenza Vaccine documentation, and this year all paperwork was completed on time!



We honour and nurture the dignity of each person

"We believe aging 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 13 Snowball Fight
Jan 15 Entertainment with Eric Lunn
Jan 19 Sarnia Quilters Guild Quilt Show
Jan 22 Entertainment with Leavin' Tracks
Jan 26 Entertainment with Brent Meidinger
Feb 2 Library Art Program
Feb 5 Olympic Women's Hockey Game
Feb 5 Homemade Soup Luncheon
Feb 9 Making Valentine Chocolates

Feb 13 Pizza My Heart Lunch
Feb 14 Valentine's Day Party with Randy Grey
Feb 16 Family Day with Entertainment by Borderlite
Feb 17 Bus Trip to Cana China
Feb 25 Entertainment with Insideout Band
Feb 28 Country Drive
Mar 2 Library Art Program
Mar 12 Entertainment with Leavin' Tracks
Mar 16 Entertainment with Bredan Darcy
Mar 27 Entertainment with The Newtimers

Special Thanks to The Lodge Auxiliary

The Lodge Auxiliary would like to thank everyone who supported the Christmas basket raffle fundraiser – over 700 tickets were sold! The draw was held at the Auxiliary Annual Christmas Party, where each Elder received a gift from Santa.

The Auxiliary provided financial support for several special activities and outings in 2025 and will be making plans for more activities and discussing purchases for 2026.

The Tuck Shop continues to be open and staffed by Auxiliary volunteers every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning from 9:30-11am.

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



Infection Prevention and Control

Respiratory illness season is well underway, with many cases of Influenza A and COVID-19 in our community. To protect the Elders and Staff of The Lodge, all visitors are asked to take preventative measures:

- Practice hand hygiene using the provided alcohol-based hand sanitizer when entering/exiting the Home and Elder's room. **Hand hygiene is the most effective practice for stopping the spread of germs.**
- When visiting an ill Elder, please follow posted directions at room entrance to ensure appropriate use of PPE, including correct procedures for putting on and taking off PPE. Please ask for assistance if needed.
- Self-monitor for signs and symptoms of illness and postpone your visit until you are feeling well and wear a mask until symptoms have resolved.
- The Lodge is a mask friendly Home – masks are provided at the entrance for anyone who chooses to wear one.

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

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