



THE
North Lambton
LODGE
in Forest, Ontario

NORTH LAMBTON LODGE | QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

39 Morris Street, Forest, Ontario



A Note From the Administrator

National Volunteer Week is April 19th-25th, and we proudly recognize and thank our dedicated volunteers for the time, compassion, and energy they bring to our Home. Their generosity and commitment make a meaningful difference every day.

May 11th-17th marks National Nursing Week, a time to recognize and thank our nursing staff for their hard work and unwavering commitment to the Elders at The Lodge. We also celebrate Personal Support Worker (PSW) Day on May 19th, acknowledging the invaluable contributions of our PSW team and the essential role they play every day.

We look forward to celebrating Mother's Day with a special brunch on May 10th. Tickets are available at reception for \$15.00 each (limit of 3 guests per Elder). In June, we will continue our celebrations with Seniors' Month and Father's Day.

Finally, I would like to warmly welcome all those who have joined us for summer staffing positions at The Lodge. This includes summer students supporting various departments, as well as staff providing vacation coverage.

Hair Salon Pricing

There will be a \$2.00 price increase for all hair care services at The Lodge starting May 21st, 2026. The new price list is posted on the door of the hair salon and will also be provided with the monthly billing.



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

Apr 24 Entertainment with Eric Lunn
May 3 Country Drive Bus Trip
May 4 Mobile Library & Art Program
May 5 Entertainment with Dan Borody Band
May 7 Auxiliary Mother's Day Tea
May 9 Pub with Bob Barnett
May 10 Mother's Day Brunch
May 11 Entertainment with Sisters of Choice

May 13 Entertainment with InsideOut Band
May 18 Entertainment with Borderlite
May 21 Blooming Tea Party
May 26 Entertainment with The NewTimers
Jun 1 Mobile Library & Art Program
Jun 2 Entertainment with B.L.U.E. Ukelele
Jun 11 Entertainment with Leavin' Tracks
Jun 18 Entertainment with Elvis Impersonator
Jun 23 Entertainment with Brendan D'Arcv

Special Thanks to The Lodge Auxiliary

The Auxiliary is planning upcoming special events to celebrate Mother's Day and Father's Day.

We are grateful to the families who have suggested donations be made to the NLL Auxiliary in memory of loved ones (tax receipts are issued). These contributions are greatly appreciated and enable us to carry on with our goal of helping to improve the quality of life for The Lodge Elders. We are also grateful for the donations made in memory of Rose Stewardson, a faithful Lodge Auxiliary member who enjoyed serving coffee in the Café and volunteered in the Tuck Shop regularly.

The Tuck Shop is open three mornings per week (Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30-11:00) for the convenience and benefit of the Elders.

New members are invited to join The Auxiliary. Please contact an Auxiliary member or Amanda Giorgini, Volunteer Coordinator at ext. 5518 if you are interested in getting involved in a very fulfilling endeavour.

Clothing & Footwear Shopping Events at NLL Auditorium

Silverts Adaptive Clothing– May 12th 10:30am-2:30pm
[Adaptive Clothing for Seniors, Elderly & Disabled - Silverts – Silverts Canada](#)

LA Boutique – May 22nd 1:00pm-3:00pm
[\(1\) LA Boutique | Facebook](#)



Families & friends welcome & encouraged to attend!

Alzheimer Fundraiser Walk at The Lodge

Family and friends are warmly invited to attend our BBQ lunch and entertainment from 12:30-1:30pm on Tuesday, May 26th, 2026, followed by a short walk in support of a great cause.

Please RSVP to Recreation staff or reception – there will be a small fee for the BBQ, with proceeds going towards our fundraising efforts.

We hope to see you for an afternoon of community, support, and meaningful connection!




Infection Prevention and Control

- Hand hygiene remains our best defence for reducing transmission of illness. Please clean your hands upon entry to The Lodge and frequently during your visit, using either the alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water.
- Please self-screen prior to coming to The Lodge for any new/worsening signs/symptoms of infection (this includes fever, sore throat, cough, runny nose, congestion, headache) and reschedule your visit if you are unwell.
- Please remember to sign in and out of Accushield at each visit.

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

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