

THE North Lambton LODGE in Forest, Ontario

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39 Morris Street, Forest, Ontario



A Note From the Administrator



Celebrating the Retirement of Inez Skinner

After 25 years of dedicated service as the friendly face of North Lambton Lodge, Inez Skinner is beginning a well-deserved retirement. Inez has welcomed Elders, families, staff, volunteers, and visitors with kindness, professionalism, and a warm smile. Her caring nature, willingness to help, and positive attitude have made a lasting impact on everyone who walked through our doors.

While we will certainly miss working with Inez, we are excited for her as she begins this new chapter. We hope her retirement is filled with good health, relaxation, new adventures, and plenty of time to spend with family and friends.

We are fortunate that Inez has graciously agreed to continue in her role throughout the month of July to assist with the training of our new Receptionist & Trust Clerk. Her wealth of knowledge, dedication, and extensive experience at The Lodge are invaluable, and we are grateful for her willingness to help ensure a smooth transition.

Please join us in thanking Inez for her years of outstanding service and wishing her all the very best in her retirement. Congratulations, Inez—you will be greatly missed, and your contributions to North Lambton Lodge will not be forgotten.



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

Jul 1 Canada Day Party with Dan Borody Band
Jul 9 Entertainment with Randy Gray
Jul 15 Entertainment with Eukelele Group
Jul 20 Entertainment with Deb & Fred
Jul 21 Visit from Timbuktu Farms
Jul 24 Entertainment with Susie Q
Jul 28 Entertainment with The Newtimers
Jul 30 3-Homes BBQ with Inside Out Band
Aug 3 Entertainment with Borderlite

Aug 6 Family BBQ
Aug 10 Mobile Library & Art Program
Aug 13 Sarnia Street Machines Car Show & BBQ
Aug 20 Entertainment with James Skarnikat
Aug 28 Entertainment with Eric Lunn
Sep 7 Entertainment with Brent Meidinger
Sep 10 Entertainment with Susie Q
Sep 14 Mobile Library & Art Program
Sep 29 Entertainment with The Newtimers

Special Thanks to The Lodge Auxiliary

The Auxiliary was pleased to be able to fund several activities over the past few months, including sponsoring monthly musical entertainment and purchasing new adaptive utensils and dishes. They also purchased tickets for some Elders to attend a summer performance at the Huron County Playhouse. Weekly ice-cream cones are an example of the extra special treats they are happy to provide for everyone.

The Auxiliary was delighted to donate \$25,000 to assist with funding a new bus for the County homes, which will allow Elders to attend events in comfort. They are sincerely grateful to the many generous families and friends who have supported The Auxiliary through memorial donations, thus allowing them to make this significant contribution to The Lodge.

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 always welcome to join The Auxiliary. Please contact an Auxiliary member or Amanda Giorgini, Volunteer Coordinator at ext. 5518 if you are interested in getting involved and helping to support activities for the wellbeing of the Elders.

Elder and Family BBQ

Thursday, August 6th, 2026 @ 5:00pm
Tickets are \$15.00 each and available at reception starting Wednesday, July 8th – no limit.



Reminder!

When sending payment via e-transfer, please be sure to include first and last name plus room number of Elder in the transfer details message.

THANK YOU!

To all Elders, families, volunteers, and staff who attended the BBQ and participated in the walk for Alzheimer's. The Lodge raised over \$400 for The Alzheimer Society of Sarnia Lambton!



Infection Prevention and Control

- Always wash your hands before, during and after each visit with the provided alcohol-based hand rub
- Self-screen prior to coming to The Lodge for any new/worsening signs/symptoms of infection and reschedule your visit if you are unwell
- Please remember to sign in and out of Accushield at each visit
- Reduce your risk of tick interactions by keeping grass mowed short, and complete checks on yourself, children and pets after outdoor activities

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

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