

THE North Lambton LODGE in Forest, Ontario

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39 Morris Street, Forest, Ontario

Home Happenings



A Note From the Administrator

A new season is here, and our calendar is packed with activities. Let's review some of the fun from the summer and see what we have in store for you this fall.

June was Seniors Month and a highlight was the "Wisdom Booth" we set up at the Friday Farmer's Market downtown. This was a fun, interactive morning with Elders from The Lodge, answering questions from the community and handing out treats to everyone who participated.

In early summer we welcomed two new members to The Lodge family, our bunny sisters Honey and Clover.

In August we hosted our Annual Elder & Family BBQ and welcomed our new Receptionist & Trust Clerk Nadia. In September we celebrated Residents' Council Week, as well as participating in the Forest Fair Parade and the Demolition Derby with our very own derby car painted by the Elders.

The rest of the year is packed with lots of meaningful activities as outlined in our upcoming events on page 2. We also have some final "home improvements" to complete before the end of the year, including new flooring, new blinds for some of the Elder's rooms and new furniture in our dining rooms.



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

Oct 7 Legion Bus Trip
Oct 8 Entertainment with Randy Gray
Oct 9 Fall Colour Bus Tour
Oct 15 Entertainment with Rob Rooke
Oct 22 Municipal Election
Oct 31 Halloween Party with James Skarnikat
Nov 5 Entertainment with Sisters of Choice
Nov 10 Entertainment with Rick Powell
Nov 12 Entertainment with Leavin' Tracks

Nov 18 Entertainment with Inside Out Band
Nov 23 Entertainment with Brendan D'Arcy
Nov 25 Legion Bus Trip
Nov 27 Entertainment with Ukulele Group
Nov 28 Santa Claus Parade Bus Trip
Dec 10 Entertainment with The Newtimers
Dec 15 Entertainment with Borderlite
Dec 16 Legion Christmas Bus Trip
Dec 17 NLL Auxiliary Elder Christmas Party
TBD Christmas Light Tours



Infection Prevention and Control

As we enter the fall respiratory season, our top priority remains the health, safety and well-being of your loved ones. Cooler weather brings an increased risk of seasonal illnesses. To keep Elders and staff safe, and The Lodge open to visitors, we are asking for your participation in our prevention efforts:

- Vaccination remains the most effective defence against severe illness and hospitalization
- Diligent hand hygiene is our best way to stop the transmission of germs
- Please do not visit if you are unwell and wear a mask if someone at home is unwell

Your ongoing commitment to infection prevention helps keep everyone at The Lodge safe.

Special Thanks to The Lodge Auxiliary

The Auxiliary provided financial support for several events over the past few months including special musical programs, an outing to the Huron Country Playhouse and weekly ice-cream treats.

Plans were discussed for the upcoming fall and Christmas season including holding our raffle again this year. The Auxiliary appreciates all the donated gift items that make this fundraiser possible.

The Tuck Shop is open three mornings per week (Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30-11:00) allowing Elders to purchase items and turn their Bingo winnings into treats. 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.



Elder and Family Christmas Dinner

This year, The Lodge will be hosting two seatings – Thursday, December 3rd and Thursday, December 10th. Both seatings will be at 5:00pm. Tickets will be available early November at reception, with a limit of 3 guests per Elder.

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

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