

# Brucelea Haven News

Residents First, Every Day, Every Way!

February 2024

## Ring In The New Year With Johnny Borton!



## Christmas With Our Grandpals

In December, we had a wonderful visit with our grade 8 Grandpal's from Mildmay-Carrick Public School. Each student brought a thoughtful personalized gift for their Grandpal, and we enjoyed music together by Kara Shaw.



## February Special Events

- **February 6**
  - Joyfully Used Singers
- **February 7**
  - Birthday Party with Brent Meidinger in the CAA
- **February 9**
  - Chinese New Year Lunch in the CAA
- **February 10**
  - Happy Chinese New Year! Year of the Dragon
- **February 14**
  - Happy Valentines Day!
  - Ash Wednesday Church Service
  - Grandpal's Valentine's Gala
- **February 16**
  - Birthday Party with Cathy Kempert in 2 South
  - Music with Ray Richards on 3 South
- **February 19**
  - Happy Family Day
  - Family Day Social in the CAA
- **February 21**
  - Sweetheart Meal
- **February 23**
  - Resident Council Meeting at 2:00 PM
- **February 26 to March 1**
  - Activity Professionals Week
- **February 28**
  - National Day of Kindness - Wear Pink!
- **February 29**
  - Happy Leap Year!

## Food Bank

This holiday season, Brucelea Haven was part of a Food Bank Drive in support of our local food bank. As a team, we donated 143lbs of food, and would also like to highlight the \$600 donation made by our Resident Council Members – with \$300 going to Walkerton Food Bank and \$300 going to Hanover Food Bank. We are proud of our Residents and they ways they continue to give back to their community!



## Family Day

We would like to wish all our Brucelea Haven families a very Happy Family Day on February 19. Our Recreation Team will be hosting a Come-and-Go Family Day Coffee Social in the CAA at 2:00 PM on the February 19 for anyone who is visiting.



## Recreation Professionals Week

February 26 to March 1 is Recreation Professionals Week and we want to take this opportunity to recognize and show appreciation for our Recreation staff at Brucelea Haven! Our recreation team members dedicate their day to providing meaningful opportunities for our residents - meeting their cultural, social, emotional, intellectual, and physical needs through group programs and social events, smaller group programs, one-on-one visits, and loads of fun in between. They also work hard to connect long-distance family members together with virtual video visits. We want to thank the Recreation Team for their dedication to our residents! We also want to highlight our Physiotherapy Team - Christy, Tanya, and Raymond - who keep everyone active and working towards their physical goals. Heather Pham is our Social Worker, and she provides excellent support to our residents and their families. Please be sure to share words of appreciation to them when you see them!

## Sweetheart Meal

Brucelea Haven will be hosting a 'Sweetheart Meal' on Wednesday, February 21 at Noon in the CAA for our Residents and their spouses to enjoy a Valentine meal together. We will be serving heart-shaped ravioli with salad, garlic bread, and a sweet dessert. The cost of the meal will be \$8 for the attending spouse. Please RSVP to Shelly in Reception at 519-881-1570 ex. 105 or [bruceleahavenreception@brucecounty.on.ca](mailto:bruceleahavenreception@brucecounty.on.ca) by Monday, February 12. Please let us know if there are any dietary restrictions during your RSVP.

## Tena Products

Looking ahead into February, we are excited to announce that we will be partnering with Tena for our incontinence products supplier. Tena is an industry leader in incontinence products and we are excited about this change. In the coming weeks, Tena will be sending representatives to meet and assess each resident individually to ensure the product type and size are appropriate for each person. If you have any questions, please speak to a member of our Nursing Leadership team.

## Black History Month

Every February, people across Canada participate in Black History Month events and festivities that honour the legacy of Black people in Canada and their communities. All Canadians are invited to learn more about these communities, and how they continue to help shape Canadian history.



## Christmas Look Back

The residents of Brucelea Haven would like to thank our families, friends, team members, and the community partners of Brucelea Haven for their generosity this holiday season. Each of our residents received generous and thoughtful gifts on Christmas Day. Our 12 Days of Christmas Events was a hit and the Christmas Parade was a fan favourite for residents and team members!



## We Dare You To Name Something Better Than A Baby...

Brucelea Haven loves when the EarlyON baby and toddler group comes to visit! These smiles say it all! Baby snuggles are the best!



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