

# Gateway Haven News

Residents First, Every Day, Every Way!

January 2024

#### **Gateway Residents Are On The Nice List!**

Santa came to visit the residents of Gateway, bringing good cheer and gifts to all!







#### **Gateway Candlelight Service**

Gateway hosted their annual candlelight service to honour and remember our residents who have passed away this year. This year's services were held at St. Peter's Lutheran Church on Wednesday, December 6. The Residents and Staff of Gateway would like to sincerely thank our community spiritual partners,



who opened their doors to us, and dedicate their time to us every Sunday and Wednesday. Thank you also to our partners at Bruce Peninsula Hospice, who support our residents with visits from their volunteers throughout the year. As we head into the holiday season, let it be a time of remembering, healing, and sharing the wonderful stories of those we lost.

### Join Us On Christmas Morning For A Christmas Church Service

 December 25 - Christmas Day Church Service - 10:00 AM in the Auditorium

#### Upcoming Entertainment

- December 31 New Years Party with Music by the Feeling Good Band at 1:30 PM!
- **January 11** Music with Dave the Piano Man at 10:00 AM.
- **January 17** Come enjoy music with Leavin' Tracks at 1:30 PM.

## We Have An Exciting Announcement!

On January 8, we will begin renovations to the serveries on the 2nd and 3rd floors. These renovations will allow for a better, more accessible meal service, along with a more aesthetically pleasing look. Renovations will begin on the 3rd floor, and once completed will move down to the 2nd floor. A plan has been developed to ensure the residents will continue to receive an enjoyable meal experience throughout the renovation process.

#### A Message From Our Infection Prevention And Control Lead, Callie Jewell

In November, Ontario announced publicly funded access to the first Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) vaccine Arexvy (Ah-REX-vee), available to residents 60 years and older living in long-term care homes. We are currently working towards a vaccination clinic date, and obtaining consents for eligible residents at Gateway Haven. We continue to offer the Influenza and COVID vaccinations to all staff and residents who are eligible and interested.

### **Twelve Days Of Christmas**

Staff and Residents have been participating in Twelve Days of Christmas, with a different outfit, or activity each day. Highlights so far include the Door Decorating challenge, the Gingerbread competition, and silly outfits and hats worn by all!



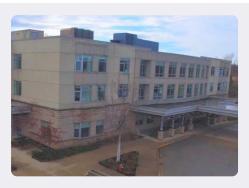












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