



SANDPIPER NEWS

January 2026

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Retirement

George Clarke-Jan 2

Carl Ezard- Jan 12

Long Term Care

Pauline Poirier-Jan 1

Betty Black -Jan 3

Hazel McIntyre

Paulette Lamothe -Jan 27

HIGHLIGHTS FOR JANUARY

- *Jan. 5-Shopping (RET.)
- *Jan. 7-Residents Council Meeting
- *Jan. 9-Tim Horton's Treat
- *Jan. 13-Lunch In(Ret.)
- *Jan. 14-Lunch In (LTC)
- *Jan. 20- Entertainment with Norm and Diane
- *Jan 22-Shopping (RET.)
- *Jan. 23-Entertainment with Lucien
- *Jan. 27-Entertainment with Len Goldfarb

Welcome New Residents

Hazel McIntyre

We are happy to have you join our Sandfield Place family!

Around Sandfield

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DECEMBER!



**RED
AND
Green
DAY**



 **Ugly
Sweater
Day!** 



Happy New Year!

I hope everyone is feeling fine after such a busy holiday and Christmas season. Our wallets are lighter, our tummies fuller and now we are hunkering down for the winter season.

I for one hope it doesn't last too long. December seemed to throw us a bone just before the holidays with its milder days.

As usual, December was busy @ Sandfield. We held our annual Christmas Socials for both Long Term Care and Retirement. It was lovely to see everyone in their festive outfits. There were many family members out spending the afternoon with loved ones. Our staff were busy filling glasses of punch and serving up the fanciest and tastiest desserts and treats for all. Kudos to the Activity and Dietary department for an excellent afternoon. Also this year, I would like to recognize the valued employees who have achieved Employee Recognition for their years of service - Jamie Lazore at 10 years; Mike Fox at 5 years; Roxanne Beauchamp at 5 years and Lynn Legault at 5 years. Combined they have given us 25 years of excellence. Congratulations!

With a new year upon us and wet and snowy weather, I just want to remind residents, staff and families about utilizing our boot covers located at the entrance ways. This reduces the water on the floor, as well as assists housekeeping with the mopping. Another reminder about keeping the heaters clear of any debris or clutter to reduce the risk of fire. Also, this year, flu season started with a bang. We reluctantly ramped up IPAC measures and we appreciate the consideration families and visitors gave while we navigate the water of germs.

Ted Laurier Place will be opening in February. A bit later than we expected. We will expect families to start removing any items that are laying around their loved one's room as well as any extra unworn, unused clothing. This will help staff when it comes time to start moving residents. The least amount of stuff on moving day the better. As we get closer to moving, we will be sending out notices to families via email, Cliniconex and verbally. Feel free to stop and ask if you have any burning questions.

Have a nice January and stay well and stay warm!



Stephanie Kinnear
Administrator

making Christmas cookies



Winner of the Raffle basket -Diane Mc Coshum !
Together we raised \$547.00 for Residents
Council of Sandfield Place !
Thank you to everyone who participated and
donated!

Reindeer Games



From the Desk of the D.O.C.

Happy New Year!

It has been a pleasure to have the opportunity to connect with more of the families with loved ones residing here at Sandfield Place.

It's been a very welcoming 5 months, so I would like to extend my gratitude!

As we say goodbye to 2025, I'd like to say cheers to the new and exciting things coming in 2026, and wishing you all the best!

Casey Saddlemire, RN, BScN

Director of Care



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Director of Care



Betty Black, Sandra Leblanc,
Marion Burgess,
Myrtle and Santa Greg

What's a
spider's New Year's
resolution?

To spend less time on
the web.

What kind of
bagel travels on
New Year's?

A plain bagel.

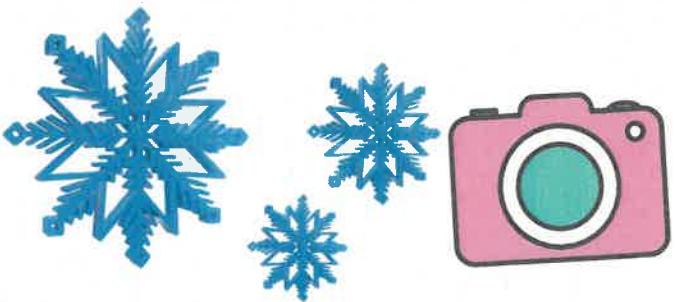
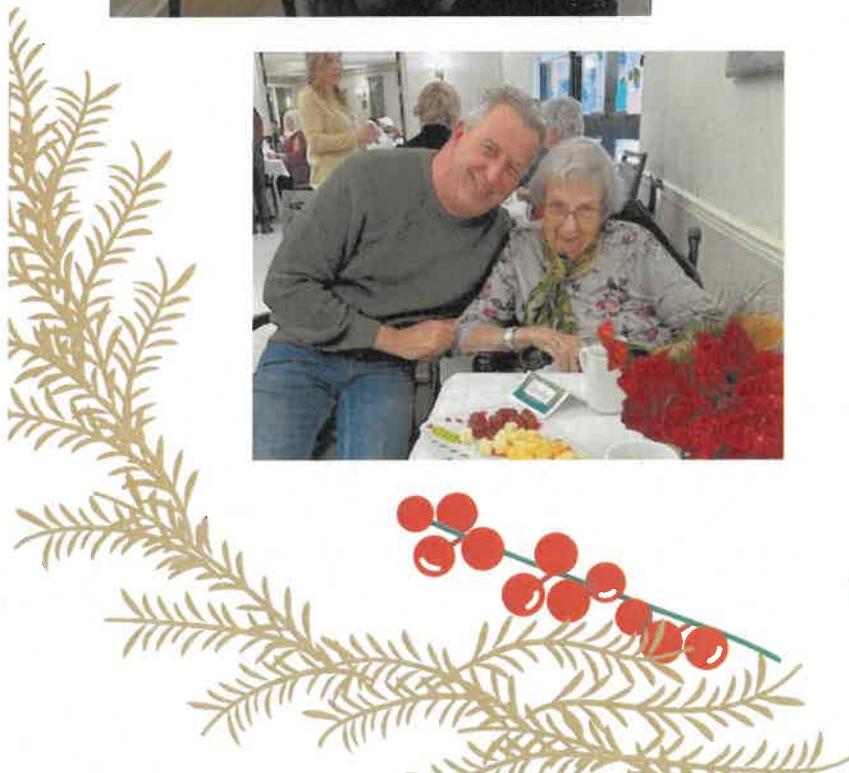
Why do you need
a jeweler on
New Year's Eve?

To ring in
the new year.

RESIDENT & FAMILY CHRISTMAS SOCIAL !



Top left corner clockwise-
Elizabeth Cleary, Marie- Claire Hill,
Lucille Dagenais, Marlene and Garry
McDougall, Dorothy Asselstine,
Roma Labrecque, Alberte Pilon,
Veronica Sayeau



From the Kitchen.....

Hello, and Happy New Year.

I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays.

It was a pleasure to be part of another great year for the Christmas socials, and I hope everyone enjoyed the wonderful desserts. I heard nothing but great feedback!

I just wanted to give everyone a quick update in regards to the menu. We are still working on the same menu that has been in place from this summer. We will continue to use this menu until the Spring, at which time we will be starting with a whole new complete menu. This menu will have a lot of new food options, and I am quite excited to get it started. With that being said, we are very busy getting ready for Ted Laurier Place, and making sure we have everything ready to go for a brand new kitchen....which of course, will be making the best food in town compared to any other nursing home, lol. In the meantime, stay safe, and enjoy the snow that we are soon to get.



Kelly Bailey
Food Service Supervisor

Flash Back..

What a fun December!

We started off the month with music from a new entertainer; Mike Wattie, and the music just kept on going from there.

We had Mark MacDonald, Lucien, Cedar Valley Choir, Norm & Diane, Christmas Carolers, Moe and Stephen and the Cornwall City Cloggers. It is always so nice to hear Christmas music ringing through the halls of Sandfield Place! We were very grateful to have Santa Marc and Santa Greg visit during the holidays to bring Joy to the residents!

We had some other activities such as; reindeer games and making Christmas cookies! We all wore our ugly sweaters, had a red and green day and of course wore our Santa Hats Christmas Eve.

The Christmas socials were very well attended and received. Thank you to the activity and dietary departments for such a nice afternoon.

Our Christmas raffle basket raised \$547.00! This money will go towards special treats and to enhance programming for the residents. The winner of the basket was Diane McCoshum, Congratulations!

I hope you all have a wonderful January!



Ann Evans
Activity
and
Volunteer Coordinator

RESIDENT & FAMILY CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

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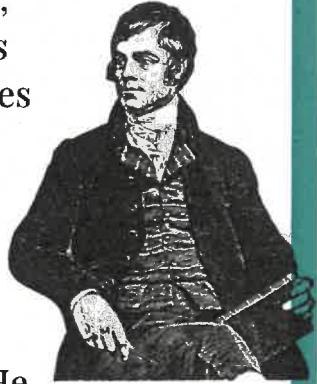
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Mary Hawn,
Karen Shaver,
Teddy Kinnear,
David Amos,
Georgette Labelle,
Jean St. Jean,
Vincent Stang,
Rudy Richer
Bronc Sebalj



Robert Burns Day January 25th

Robert Burns was born in Alloway, Scotland, on January 25, 1759. He died in Dumfries, Scotland, on July 21, 1796. He was a bard (poet) and wrote many poems, lyrics and other pieces that addressed political and civil issues. Perhaps his best known work is "Auld Lang Syne", which is sung at New Year's Eve celebrations in Scotland, parts of the United Kingdom, and other places around the world. Burns is one of Scotland's important cultural icons and is well known among Scottish expats or descendants around the world. He is also known as: "Rabbie Burns"; the "Bard of Ayrshire"; "Scotland's favorite son"; and in Scotland "The Bard".



We are extending an invitation for all family members from LTC to attend a family council meeting on Wednesday January 21 at 2:00pm at Sandfield Place in the board room.

We will discuss information about the home!



**Family
Councils
Ontario**

In Memoriam
Margaret Masson Dec. 9
Marlene Aube -Dec. 27



**We, at Sandfield Place
join together to extend our sincere
condolences
to the family and friends of our
departed residents.**

**Memorial Donations
to the Residents' Council of Sandfield Place
are accepted and appreciated.
Memorial cards are available at the activity office.
Receipts are issued.**

Staff Extensions

Ext. 21- Retirement
Ext. 22-Hair Salon
Ext. 23 -Administrator
Ext. 24- Office/
Monique
Ext. 25-. Resource
Office
Ext. 26- DOC/ Casey
Ext. 27.- Maintenance
Ext. 28.- Dietary
Ext. 29. -Board Room
Ext. 30.BSO/
Restorative
Ext. 31.- Nursing
Ext. 32.- Activity
Retirement Portable-
613-933-4243



Happy New Year!



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BALLOONS
CELEBRATE
CHEERS
CLOCK
CONFETTI
COUNTDOWN
FIREWORKS
FIRST

GAMES
GLITTER
GOALS
HABITS
HAPPY
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HEALTH
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LATE
LOUD
PARADE
PARTY
PLAN
STAY UP
TOAST
TWELVE

