



SANDPIPER NEWS

January 2025

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Retirement

George Clarke -Jan 2

Carl Ezard- Jan 12

Kathleen Jodoin- Jan 19

Long Term Care

Pauline Poirier-Jan 1

Betty Black -Jan 3

HIGHLIGHTS FOR JANUARY

*Jan 2-Entertainment with Mark MacDonald

*Jan 7-Shopping (RET.)

*Jan 8-Residents Council Meeting

*Jan 10-Tim Horton's Treat

*Jan 14-Lunch In(Ret.)

*Jan 15-Lunch In (LTC)

*Jan 16- Snow Ball Fight

*Jan 21-Shopping (RET.)

-Entertainment with Norm &
Friends

*Jan 24-Entertainment with Lucien

Welcome New Residents

Rodolphe Richer-LTC

Garry McDougall-RET

Roma Labrecque-RET

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



Making cookies



Sparky Picking up the toys that we collected



Santa visits Sandfield...



Winner of the Raffle basket- Harvey Martell!
Together we raised \$500.00 for Sparky's Toy Drive!!
Pictured-Santa Greg Caron Picking the lucky winner!

A Note from the Administrator...

Happy 2025 everyone!

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.

As usual, December was busy @ Sandfield. Our annual Christmas Socials for both Long Term Care and Retirement went over very well. 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.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind staff and visitors about parking on the Retirement side. While we do not have many Retirement residents who drive, we maintain their spots for family members at times. There are a few residents who DO keep their cars through the winter months, so I ask that you are mindful of this when looking for parking spaces. And for LTC, we only have 6 designated spots for staff and the remaining ones are for visitors and families. This year will see a flurry of activity for the new Ted Laurier Place. As long as we stay on schedule, we will be seeing the first deliveries of items for the kitchen and laundry by April and the remaining pieces will continue to follow, so that by October we will be ready for inspectors to start their process, ensuring we are opening up early December 2025.

Have a nice January and stay well and warm!



Stephanie Kinnear
Administrator

News From the Kitchen..

Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas, and I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year. I also hope that for all that attended the Christmas gathering, you enjoyed the wonderful assortment of desserts that day. It was my pleasure to do this, and I also had the opportunity for my mother to join me in getting these desserts ready as well. Mother and daughter bonding at its best!

I have also met with all the residents regarding the current menu, and they are all enjoying the choices. We have got quite a few compliments on some of the new items as well. As mentioned, this menu will be in affect till April.

The new year will be busy, lots of activities planned for food socials (Easter, Valentines Day, Country of the Month). It has also been delightful to know that the residents, and any family members that have had the opportunity to have any of the food choices, have enjoyed it.

Once again, thank you for a wonderful year!



Kelly Bailey
Food Service Supervisor

RESIDENT & FAMILY CHRISTMAS SOCIAL



From the Desk of the DOC.....

I hope you had a wonderful Christmas Season!

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. Also a friendly reminder about keeping the heaters clear of any debris or clutter to reduce the risk of fire.

We are very happy to report that our PT now has his license to do wheelchair assessments! This will speed up the process when applying for a new wheelchair! If your loved one is due for a new wheelchair, you will be hearing more about this in the New Year!



Samantha Below
Director of Care



Please remember to remove your wet boots when you enter or use the boot covers provided thanks!!



EVERY NEW YEAR'S EVE,
I LOOK FORWARD TO
A GOOD SHOW AT TIME'S
SQUARE ... AND YEAR AFTER
YEAR, THEY DROP THE BALL.

Flash Back..

What a fun December!

We started off the month with Music from Mark MacDonald and dancing from the Cornwall

City Cloggers and the fun just kept on going from there.

We had, Lucien, Cedar Valley Choir, Norm & Diane, The Christmas Carolers, Moe and Stephan and Ed and Marie! So nice to hear the Christmas music ringing through the halls of Sandfield Place! We had some other activities such as; reindeer games, a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus and Ugly sweater day that is always a hit!

Sandfield Place also gave back this year. We donated a pile of toys and decided to give all the proceeds from our raffle basket (\$500.00) to Sparky's Toy Drive. Santa Greg came out to do the draw and the winner of the basket was Harvey Martell, Congratulations!

I hope you all have a wonderful January!



Ann Evans
Activity
and
Volunteer Coordinator

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 Tuesday January 22, at 2:00pm at Sandfield Place in the board room. We will discuss information about the home!



Family Councils Ontario

In Memoriam

Evert Robinson- Dec. 11 2024

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/ Samantha
Ext. 27.- Maintenance
Ext. 28.- Dietary
Ext. 29. -Board Room
Ext. 30. - BSO/Restorative
Ext. 31.- Nursing
Ext. 32.- Activity Office
Retirement Portable- 613-933-4243

Around Sandfield

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DECEMBER!



Ugly Sweater Day!



NEW YEAR'S EVE

WORD SEARCH

C G E H S S Y S M J P A R T Y
Q O U T L R Q R A P L G I H X
O M N A A Z E N P L C K P N U
M G O F H R U E R J C S J W B
F G N N E A B A H R V I V O A
E O H X R T D E E C K T L D L
K L T Y X N T S L J U T A T L
C D J U E X O I K E Y Z V N O
O L R L N L L K X U C V W U O
L Q A N U R E K A M E S I O N
C C D T M I D N I G H T U C S
V I I R A E Y W E N V A M H H
A O B S Z E U W S X F C P V I
N Z F P A H J A G L M C G P U
M H A N L G A H G R J Q D O Y

BALLOONS
CALENDAR
CELEBRATE
CHEERS
CLOCK

CONFETTI
COUNTDOWN
GOALS
HAPPY
JANUARY

MIDNIGHT
NEW YEAR
NOISEMAKER
PARTY
RESOLUTION

