

April 2019

Tavistock Insider

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Celebrating April

Greenwood Hill Band
Friday April 5th - 2:30pm

Volunteer Recognition Banquet
Tuesday April 9th -5pm

Music with Bill Gibbons
Wednesday April 10th -2:30pm

**Bowling Outing to C&D Lanes
Woodstock**
Friday April 12th -1pm

Memorial Service
Monday April 15th -2:30 pm

Music with Shaky and Jamie
Wednesday April 17th 2:30

Easter Bake Sale
Thursday April 18th 11am-2:30pm

Music with the Just for Fun Band
Thursday April 18th -7pm

Resident Council Meeting
Monday April 22nd 9:45am

Anna Mae's Lunch Outing
Tuesday April 23rd -11 am

Music with Conn Smyth
Thursday April 25th -7pm

March and April Birthday Tea
Tuesday April 30th 2:30pm

Family Council Meeting
Tuesday April 30th 6:30 pm



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Welcome Home

Geneva L, Bill H.

Happy Birthday to
All those born in April!

| Resident Name | Date |
|---------------|----------|
| Bob C. | April 2 |
| Esther R. | April 4 |
| Doreen C. | April 5 |
| Sandra B. | April 5 |
| Bea K. | April 6 |
| Geneva L. | April 16 |
| Norma L. | April 17 |
| Jean B. | April 20 |
| Helen C. | April 20 |
| Michael M. | April 20 |
| Gwen D. | April 23 |
| Mary P. | April 27 |

Flower: Daisy
Birthstone: Diamond

April Birthdays

In astrology, those born April 1–19 are Rams of Aries. Like rams, Aries charge forward with courage, confidence, and enthusiasm. They embrace action, take risks, and will fight for their goals. Those born April 20–30 are Bulls of Taurus. Bulls are stable, reliable, patient, and determined. They will work hard and finish the job no matter what gets in their way, but they expect to be rewarded!

Staff News:

Welcome back to Lindsay H, returning from her maternity leave at the end of April. Lindsay is a full time Recreation team member! Please join us in welcoming Lindsay back to our home.

We say goodbye Salem and wish her well in her future endeavors.

Newsletters and calendars can be accessed online at www.peoplecare.ca under the specific peopleCare Community location



In Memory Of

*Velma C.
Ricardo C.
Bob M.
Don I.*

*Our deepest thoughts and sympathies go
out to the family and friends*

*"He spoke well who said that graves
are the footprints of angels."*

~Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Message from the Executive Director

HAPPY APRIL

The month of April brings many wonderful days including great weather and warm weather outings. Please see the Programs schedule for upcoming events with specific dates, times and locations.

Along with the warm weather comes an urge to Spring Clean. We would ask that you Spring Clean your family members closet and drawers and remove any unwanted articles of clothing. If our laundry department comes across an article of clothing that needs repair or replacement, it will be placed in a basket on the top shelf of their closet with a note on the closet door.

Congratulations to the following staff who were recognized through our Heart Beats Program and who were able to collect their \$100 reward:

Chrystal P., Ashley P.

Good for you all – and thanks for your hard work and dedication!

Accreditation 2019 - November 4-8th

Please take a look at the Bulletin Board near the Upper Dining Room for information. Erna, Director of Policy, from our Leadership Support Office will present an Information Session at the April Family Council Meeting

You may notice a change to staff on the team's starting April 14th. To better take care of our residents, we have reorganized the PSW schedules and they have picked new lines - therefore they may be moving teams. The Registered staff will also have their assignments reorganized to more effectively manage their work duties.

Please remember to practice good hand hygiene for the health of our residents, staff and yourselves. Hand sanitizer is available throughout the home. We ask you not to visit if you are feeling unwell, we would be happy to transfer a message or take the phone to your loved one.

Stay Healthy!

Happy Easter on Sunday April 21st!

Looking forward to April Showers bringing May Flowers!

Deb Wettlaufer

News & Notes

Anna Mae's Lunch Outing



Due to popular demand we are heading to Anna Mae's on April 23rd for Lunch. Space is limited. Please sign up with Recreation.

Bowling Outing to C&D Lanes Woodstock

We will be going bowling on Friday April 12th at 1pm for the afternoon. Space is Limited. Please sign up with Recreation.

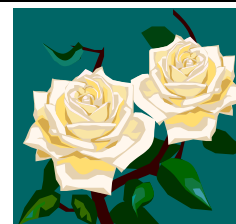


Family Council

Our next family council meeting is **Tuesday April 30th** in the Education Room, which is located in the Old School House. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings! Looking forward to seeing everyone then.
6:30 pm

Mother's Day Flowers

See the Attached Poster for more information about ordering your Mother Flowers to celebrate Mother's Day.



Save the date!

Our Annual Resident Family Picnic has been scheduled for Wednesday June 19th
from 5:30-8pm

The picnic will take place at the Tavistock Queens Park Pavillion!
Stay tuned for more info in the coming months!

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Accreditation 2019

November 4th – November 8th, 2019

Quality Improvement at peopleCare

peopleCare continually works to enhance the care and services provided to residents and families. This is accomplished through an annual Quality Improvement Plan. The Quality Improvement Plan is a part of the Home's Operational Plan.

The Quality Improvement Plan is based on:

- Resident Surveys / Feedback*
- Family Surveys / Feedback*
- Staff Surveys / Feedback*
- Clinical Indicators*
- Operational Indicators*

The outcome of these measures is reviewed by the Leadership Team and drives the quality improvement initiatives for the Home.

The plan is shared with the Resident and Family Councils. As the plan is reviewed regularly by the Leadership Team, updates are shared with the Councils throughout the year.

To find the Quality Improvement Plan for your Home, please speak with your Executive Director or Director of Care.



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Living the peopleCare Values

GROWTH

**Embrace Change, maximize
Opportunity**

Are you the best you can be?

Knowledge=Growth
Learn something new today!

HEARTbeats

Congratulations to our February Draw
Winners!

Name of Giver: Val M.

Name of Receiver: Nancy C.

They have received a \$25 gift card for
displaying the peopleCare Values!

Thank you for all you do!



Clothing Update

The change in season brings a change in wardrobe! With the sun and warmer weather, we are able to enjoy the outdoors; we ask that families bring in spring clothes, sunglasses, a light jacket, outdoor shoes and a hat. Please also begin to retire and remove the winter clothing, as the weather changes.

Just a reminder that we are a scent free home! Please refrain from bringing Easter Lilies into the home this Easter season as the smell can often bother residents and staff.

We are always looking for gardening volunteers! If you or anyone you know loves to garden Contact Jenn at jkairies@peoplecare.on.ca or 519-655-2031 ext 36.

As always we very much value your input into the operation of our home!! We are always open to suggestions and recommendations. Please don't hesitate to contact our Executive Director Deb Wettlaufer at any time! dwettlaufer@peoplecare.on.ca

peopleCare Is here for You

peopleCare recognizes that we cannot thrive without the hard work and dedication our employees make every day in our Homes. Please remember all of the programs that peopleCare has to assist you in your personal lives, educational pursuits and Employee Recognition! If you are unfamiliar with any of the following, please speak to your manager:

- Employee Assistance Program
- Education Assistance Program
- HEARTbeats rewards and recognition Program



Easter Bake Sale

Thursday April 18th

11am - 2:30pm

Location: Front Lounge

Any donations of baked goods would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off to the Recreation Dept on or before April 18th

All proceeds go directly to Resident Programming and Special Events!





PRE-ORDER YOUR

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS

You are able to send flowers to your loved one. Simply, put in your order in at the front desk. We need to know what you would like written on your card and the size of the bouquet.

Small \$15

Medium \$20

Large \$25

Payment can be made at the front desk.

Friday April 26th is the deadline for any orders; delivery will be Mother's Day weekend. If you have any questions feel free to call Jenn at

519-655-2031 ext. 36.

EASTER WORD SEARCH

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| Easter | Jellybeans | Spring | Bonnet |
| Basket | Celebration | Candy | Fun |
| Bunny | Decorate | Hunt | Sunday |
| Hide | Chocolate | Lily | Parade |
| Eggs | Flowers | Chick | Lamb |





EASTER WORD SCRAMBLE



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