



GRAND VIEWPOINTS

Message from the Administrator

Dear Residents, Families, and Friends,

As the warmth of summer gently gives way to the crisp air of fall, we are excited to welcome September with open arms here at Grandview Lodge. It's a month of transition and transformation, where the bright colors of autumn leaves mirror the wonderful moments and close bonds we have in our community. Exciting things are in store for September, including our upcoming Family Day Picnic. I'm eagerly looking forward to seeing all of you there on September 10th! Additionally, mark your calendars for the second Annual Park it for Parkinson's event taking place on Wednesday, September 27th. Following the great success of last year's event, we're thrilled to bring back this fundraising occasion once again. Your participation and support mean the world to us!

As many of you may know, we've had a couple of important leadership positions open recently. I'm excited to share that these positions have now been successfully filled. Starting on Tuesday, September 5th, 2023, we'll be welcoming our new Director of Nursing, Debbie Marks, to the team. Debbie comes with a rich background in Nursing across various settings. Her history of stepping into leadership roles within long term care and her recent experience as a Hospital Care Coordinator/LTC Placement Coordinator bring a wealth of expertise and knowledge. Talking to Debbie, it's clear how passionate she is about long-term care, and she's eager to take Grandview Lodge to the next level of care, building upon her extensive experience.

Starting on Monday, September 11th, we warmly welcome our newly appointed Supervisor of Environmental Services, Steve Durk. Steve has over 25 years of mechanical engineering expertise under his belt, and brings with him a solid 15-year background in supervisory roles. His comprehensive skill set encompasses all facets of facilities management, ranging from overseeing building upkeep, managing construction projects, ensuring building safety, handling procurement, optimizing performance, to managing inventory. Adding to his diverse experience is his tenure within a municipal context, having worked at the City of St. Catharine's. Notably, he holds an HVAC Diploma from Fanshawe College. Beyond his impressive qualifications, I'm confident that Steve's demeanor aligns perfectly with the values of GVL.

Let's extend a warm welcome to our fresh additions to the leadership team. Feel free to drop by their offices to say a quick hello, as they are genuinely eager to connect with each and every one of you.

Switching gears, I'd like to extend my heartfelt apologies for the challenges that many of you have encountered during our recent shift in TV cable services. Throughout this transition, we've encountered a number of complications with the new cable boxes. Rest assured; we've been hard at work addressing these concerns in close collaboration with the service provider. In light of the disruptions, you've all faced, I'm pleased to share that Rogers has graciously agreed not to bill for the month of July as a gesture of goodwill. Your patience and understanding during this period of adjustment are greatly appreciated. Please continue to report any issues you might be experiencing and we will promptly address them with the company.

As August draws to a close, we're filled with gratitude for the memories we've woven together throughout the month. Your presence and participation have made each moment special. As we welcome September, let's carry the spirit of camaraderie and the warmth of shared experiences with us. Stay tuned for more exciting happenings in the coming month.

Wishing you a wonderful September ahead!

Warmly,

Amy Moore, Administrator ext. 2224

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Nursing

It is with great pleasure that the Nursing Department welcomes Amanda Dring into her new role as Grandview Lodge's Nursing Clerk. You may recognize Amanda around the Home as she has been serving residents as a Dietary Aide since 2016.

Amanda comes to her new role with a background as a Paralegal, where she gained invaluable experience at a comprehensive law firm. Her responsibilities encompassed client communication, financial record-keeping, document drafting, and the organization of meetings. Her direct involvement in navigating the Court system for document filings, meticulous time tracking, and efficient management of filing systems within the firm highlights her hands-on proficiency.

Amanda's blend of education and her first-hand understanding of how Grandview Lodge operates make her an excellent fit for her new role. Let's all give a big congratulations to Amanda on becoming our new Nursing Clerk!

Charlotte Hutchinson, RN
Associate Director of Nursing, ext. 2226

Infection Prevention & Control

International Infection Prevention Week

October 16th - 20th

This year, the theme for International Infection Prevention week is "**Unmasking the Future**", a fitting image that speaks to predicting the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The purpose of this week is to highlight the importance of infection prevention and control and a time to celebrate the work accomplished by each and every member of Grandview Lodge! Your efforts and passion keep healthcare providers, Residents, students, volunteers, and visitors safe.

We will be hosting many activities throughout the week at GVL, so be sure to keep an eye out for our schedule to be released soon!

Feel free to pop in to experience all that IPAC has to offer.

Taylor Reichheld, IPAC Coordinator
Ext. 2229



Lifemark Physiotherapy Updates

Our ongoing physiotherapy agreement has been in place with LifeMark for a number of years. Recently, two valued members of the team, Sandra Greenwood (OTA/PTA) and Khan Khurum (Physiotherapist), have made the decision to depart from LifeMark to pursue new opportunities. Sandra's final day with us will be on Friday, August 31st, 2023, while Khan will conclude his role on September 7th. Grandview thanks Khan and Sandra for their unwavering dedication and exceptional provision of physiotherapy services to our Residents.

Sandra will be continuing her journey with us at GVL, in her role of one of our Resident Service Aides, and we are excited to have her remain part of our team in this capacity. We want to assure you that LifeMark is committed to ensuring the continuity of onsite physiotherapy services. Details about the individuals who will be taking on these responsibilities will be announced shortly. During this interim period, Eden McIntee (OTA/PTA) will be seamlessly maintaining the provision of these services.

Dietary Services

Welcome September!!!

We have enjoyed another great summer here at GVL 😊 Fun was had by all at our weekly BBQs, especially singing along with the great entertainment!! Thank you to everyone who contributed their time to ensuring each week was successful. We cannot wait to see what next summer has in store!

Special Menus!!

The Residents enjoyed our special menu items that we shared throughout the month of August, so we've planned more Special Food Days for everyone to enjoy.

Let's take a look at what we have instore!

Sept 3rd National Rib Day

Sept 5th National Cheese Pizza Day

Sept 14th National Cream Filled Doughnut Day

Sept 18th National Cheeseburger Day

Sept 22nd National Ice Cream Cone Day

Sept 26th National Key Lime Pie Day



Tuck Shop

Make sure you come out to the Tuck Shop for a nice warm or cold beverage, tasty snack or just a laugh or two with our dedicated volunteers. 😊 They always love to have a visit with our Residents!

From the Dietary Team!!

Taryn Lynn, Supervisor, Dietary Supervisor

Kristen VanKuren, Dietary Supervisor

Kaitlyn Myles, Registered Dietician

Facility Operations

Ongoing improvements are underway for the Home's new electrical paneling and HVAC systems. This means contractors will still be noticed in the building daily. We look forward to the completion of these major projects and the chance to reap the benefits they will bring to Grandview!

During the month of August, Aatel was working to replace all of the wall boxes to include some extra features for our new call bell system. All of these changes will help us better connect Residents to Staff, Staff to Staff, and Families to Staff.

We are in contact with Rogers on a daily basis regarding the glitches that we have been experiencing with our new Television system. In the coming weeks, staff will be trained on how to troubleshoot issues that may occur and we will continue to work diligently on finding a permanent solution. We thank everyone for their patience and hope to have this resolved very soon.



During the summer months we welcomed Campbell Inglis on site as our Summer Student Worker. Campbell had many tasks this summer including painting curbs, cleaning vents, putting together new sanitizer dispensers, lawn care, weeding and so much more! He always welcomed tasks with a smile and was a great addition to the Maintenance department over the last couple of months.

We appreciate all the hard work Campbell did while he was at GVL, and wish him well in his continued schooling at Lakeshore Catholic Highschool.

We are so excited to have our staff taking on the tedious task of washing the windows on the outside of the building to get our sparkle back before the special Family Day Celebration that takes place on September 10th. They have done an amazing job!!



The coming season brings with it more respiratory infections. That being said, our housekeeping staff are always working diligently to maintain the highest level of cleanliness to keep infectious diseases from spreading within the home, following all cleaning and disinfection procedures to ensure our residents safety.

Kristen VanKuren, Dietary Supervisor/ Housekeeping and Laundry Interim

Programs & Support

We have had such a great summer so far; enjoying BBQ's, going out for ice cream, enjoying lunch at Shelly's Diner and participating in fun activities! We have loved our VeloPlus bike and are enjoying taking Residents for weekly bike rides. Our gardens are gorgeous and a nice summer stroll is enjoyed while watching our chickens roam in the back of the Centennial Gardens.

As we look forward to September, we have some events to remind families of. We are hosting a **Family Council** information session on Sept 7th @ 2pm. Family Council in Long-Term Care Homes is important for support of caregivers and families as well as a platform to be advocates for our Residents. Come see how you can be a part of our Family Council!

Our **Family Picnic** is the highlight of the month! Join us September 10th from 12:00-2:00 p.m. for a family filled BBQ and fun! Please remember to bring your own chairs and snacks, BBQ provided.

Watch for our upcoming **Bake Sale** on September 20th from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at GVL. Baking donations can be received Sept 19th or early Sept 20th to Cathy Fisher. All proceeds will go to the Parkinson's Society.

We will be selling orange shirts once again to support **National Day for Truth & Reconciliation**, which honours Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. Shirts will be available the week of September 25th for \$25.00 until sold out. Partial proceeds will go to the Orange Shirt Society, a recognized partner of residential school reconciliation, and to our Resident Council.

Grandview Lodge continues to support our local Parkinson's group with **Park it for Parkinson's Car Show** on Sept 27th @5:30 p.m. Join us for a barbeque and ice cream while admiring some antique cars. All proceeds go to the Parkinson's Society.

Cathy Fisher,
Supervisor, Programs & Support
Ext. 2233



What's Happening in Hillview



Residents in Hillview have the best of all the experiences as there is always an "open invitation" to take part in the sister home area of Bridgeview.



Over the summer, combined Hillview/Bridgeview programming have included Christmas in July, corn husking, patio party socials, gardening projects, connecting with community groups, Men's shed experiences, ice-cream and lunch outings. Hillview's outdoor space encompasses an area where friendships with co residents can be rekindled and new connections made.



September Resident Feature:

Tom Henderson - Bridgeview

I was asked to write about my life for this month's newsletter so here it goes...

I was born in Toronto and moved to Port Maitland at a young age when my Dad came to put out a fire in the coal yard as all the cranes were on the tracks. I remember it took us a whole day to travel from Toronto to Port Maitland with the crane. My Father was able to put the fire out.

I met my wife, Pat, when we were seventeen years old at Wonderland Ranch. We both loved to dance. We got married November 1st, 1958. Our son Ray was born in 1962. We moved to Toronto when Ray was three years old as I couldn't get work that I liked in Dunnville.

I went in the elevator trade and never looked back. I started by installing them and years later I fixed what no one else could. In the end I did adjusting the elevator, getting it ready for government inspection. I did thirty-one years in the trade that I loved and retired at the age of fifty-five.

I coached my son in hockey when he was 4 years old till he was 8 years old. We both enjoyed fishing and collecting rocks. I like to cut and polish stones and have used them in jewelry. I also have a collection of minerals I have collected in Ontario on display outside my room. With my love for fishing, I also like to do fly-tying.

When I retired, I enjoyed spending six months in Florida every year. My wife and I enjoyed fishing together and spending time at the flea market. We had great friends and great memories.

Fishing was one of my favorite past times and I fished a lot up north and in Lake Erie and throughout Ontario. My best catch was in 1987 when I caught a 38-pound salmon off Scarborough Bluffs. That fish landed me winning an eighteen-foot boat, motor, trailer, down riggers and a week trip all cost paid to Hawaii that we enjoyed December 13th, 1987.

We have two grandchildren, Liam turned 26 on February 21, 2023 and our granddaughter turned 24 on June 21, 2023. Our son lives in Hamilton and our daughter in law lives in Guelph. Pat and I will be celebrating our 65th wedding anniversary on November 1st, 2023.

Thank you,

By Tom Henderson



UPCOMING EVENTS



Family Council Information Session

September 7th at 2:00 p.m.

Family Picnic!

September 10th

12:00-2:00 p.m.



National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

Week of September 25th

T-shirts on sale for \$25.00

Bake Sale!

September 20th

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.



Park It for Parkinson's Car Show!


September 27th

5:30 p.m.



PRESENTED BY GRANDVIEW LODGE

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH 2023



**PARK IT FOR PARKINSON'S
CAR SHOW**
5:30-7:30PM ON SITE

SPECIAL GUEST

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
BRAD BOLAND
5:30-7:30PM**

FEATURING

BBQ GRILL & ICE CREAM TRUCK
ICE CREAM FREE TO STAFF AND RESIDENTS
OF GRANDVIEW

DONATIONS WELCOME, PROCEEDS
TO PARKINSON'S SOCIETY

PARK IT FOR PARKINSON'S



YOU'RE INVITED TO

GRANDVIEW'S FAMILY DAY PICNIC

Sunday September 10th 2023
11:30-2pm
657 Lock St W Dunnville
Centennial Gardens
RSVP to jwalsh@haldimandcounty.on.ca

**LIVE MUSIC | PETTING ZOO | HOT DOGS
& HAMBURGERS PROVIDED**

DRESS IN YOUR BEST WESTERN ATTIRE
PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR, AS WELL AS
YOUR FAVOURITE SIDE DISHES



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Doris Aucoin

Annie Knol

Eileen Bunn

Ruth Niendorf

Charlene Deforest

Astrida Robez

Magdalena Dykstra

Susan Wilkie

Beverley Hopper

Beryl Wood

Ralph Houser

Barbara Wyatt

Margaret Jarett

*Wishing you a wonderful year filled with
special moments, good health and happiness!*



Grandview Lodge welcomes:

Tom Henderson to Bridgeview!

Barbara Mazi to Creekview!

We are so pleased to have you with us!

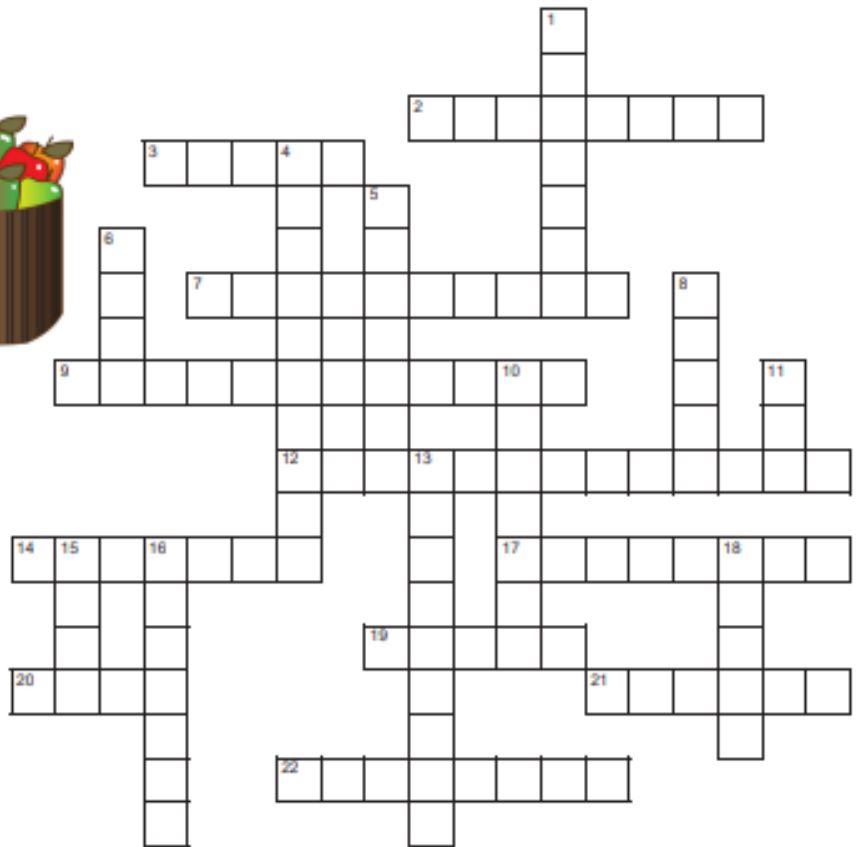


It is with heavy hearts that we say goodbye to...

Ruth Niendorf of Marshview



Johnny Appleseed Crossword



Across

- 2. Direction American pioneers headed.
- 3. Put into the ground to grow.
- 7. Along with being a gardener, Johnny Appleseed was also a ____.
- 9. Care and preservation of nature.
- 12. State where Johnny Appleseed was born.
- 14. Johnny Appleseed's real last name.
- 17. Johnny Appleseed is an ____ legend.
- 19. Johnny Appleseed supposedly threw these on the ground wherever he went.
- 20. Mr. Appleseed's first name.
- 21. A popular story regarded as historical but not necessarily true.
- 22. No shoes on his feet.

- 10. Place to pick apples.
- 11. Johnny Appleseed's hat.
- 13. In what month do we celebrate Johnny Appleseed Day?

- 15. A courageous person.
- 16. An early settler or explorer of an area.
- 18. Beverage made from apples.

Down

- 1. A person who moves into a new area.
- 4. A person who grows plants to sell them.
- 5. Johnny Appleseed cared deeply about all ____.
- 6. The "Buckeye State", where Johnny planted many nurseries.
- 8. Fruit such as a Granny Smith or a Red Delicious.

Word Bank		
American	John	Plant
Animals	Legend	Pot
Apple	Massachusetts	Seeds
Barefoot	Missionary	September
Chapman	Nurseryman	Settler
Cider	Ohio	Westward
Conservation	Orchard	
Hero	Pioneer	

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“With comfort, compassion and care, Grandview Lodge Community supports a meaningful life for residents.”

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Dr. Ezzat Attending Physician

Upon request, the Director of Nursing may attend Physician appointments held at Grandview Lodge. Please see the registered staff in your home area.

The following services are available at Grandview Lodge:

TBD Physiotherapist

Bobbi-Jo Biggley Hairdresser &
Barber

Lisa Mederios, RPN Foot Care

Rosanne Turenne, RDH Dental Hygienist

For more information regarding the above services or to book transportation for an off-site medical appointment (we have a van, fees apply), please call Jodi Walsh, 905 774-7547, ext. 2221.

