

# October Newsletter

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## A Note From the CAO

As most of you are aware, Jenny Power graciously agreed to hold the Dufferin Oaks Administrator role in an acting capacity while a search for a permanent replacement is undertaken. We are very grateful to Jenny for this, as we know her passion lies with resident care.

The Administrator position has changed over the years as the Mel Lloyd Centre and the ancillary services provided in our thriving community hub have expanded. As a result, we have contracted with Gail Kaufman Carlin, RN, BScN, MBA to review and assess the role and responsibilities of the Administrator and to propose options and opportunities with respect to reassigning some of the Administrator's functions elsewhere within the Home and the broader County management structure. Her assignment will also include developing a mentorship program to build internal leadership capacity and to support succession planning for the Administrator position. Ms. Carlin has extensive experience in long-term care and seniors services having worked for many years with the Region of Waterloo and more recently as an independent consultant to the sector.

Brenda Wagner, the current Food Services Manager will be working under Ms. Carlin's guidance to learn about the details of the Administrator role and will take on the job in an acting capacity starting in November. A formal recruitment process for a permanent Administrator is expected to take place in March 2018.

I appreciate your support and patience throughout this transition.

Regards,

Sonya Pritchard  
CAO, County of Dufferin



## October Entertainment

**Debbie Bechamp**

October 3 at 2:00pm

**Lindsay Morgan**

October 10 at 2:00pm

**Jamboree Band**

October 11 at 1:45pm

**Riverstown Ramblers**

October 12 at 10:30am

**Frank & Mia**

October 13 at 2:00pm

**Jay Wilson**

October 17 at 2:00pm

**Waterloo Mennonite Choir**

October 22 at 3:00pm

**David Pegg**

October 24 at 2:00pm

**Seventh Day Adventist Choir**

October 28 at 2:30pm

**Troupeadore**

October 30 at 6:30pm



### Fall Fair

Once again, this year residents enjoyed crafting and baking for the Shelburne Fall Fair. We won several ribbons including:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Poppy seed Cake
- 1<sup>st</sup> - Cheese tea biscuits
- 1<sup>st</sup> - Plain tea biscuits
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Sugar cookies
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - No bake squares
- 4<sup>th</sup> - No bake squares



- 1<sup>st</sup> - Halloween Mantel Craft
- 1<sup>st</sup> - Wreath
- 1<sup>st</sup> - Two Homemade Cards
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Made By A Gentleman
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Christmas Tea Cup
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Art/Painting (Still Life)



### October Birthdays

Hazel Gray	October 4
Isabel Hamilton	October 6
Eleanor Rondeau	October 6
Betty Hendry	October 7
Donny Weaver	October 10
Reg Hammond	October 11
Sandra Parke	October 12
Lesley Sherwood	October 16
Don Manning	October 23
Keith Micks	October 31

### Welcome

A warm welcome to Catherine Lavender and Shirley Preston.

### Sympathy

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Lorna Mollison and Katie Bishop.

### Fishing Trip



### I am Thankful For...

The many years I had with my husband and family. ~Margaret MacFarlane

My health and that my family lives close. ~Marie Johnson

Good health and friends! ~Pearl Rayburn

Being pain free and having a pleasant life. ~Olive Williams

Living on a farm. We had 25 cows, pigs and 3 horses. I was a farmer's wife. I am thankful for everything I learned about agriculture and for my 3 boys and 1 daughter. ~Hazel Gray

That I am living and breathing as well as able to walk around. I am also thankful for so many good friends. ~Nirmala Khorana

The weather we have enjoyed this fall, the birds chirping in the morning, & having breakfast with friends. ~Peter Elias

