

January 2021

Oakcrossing News

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Celebrating January

**January 5th- Winter Warm
Up Happy Hour- 2:00pm in
the Dining rooms**

**January 8th- Paint & Wine
Social- 2:00pm in the
Dining rooms**

**January 13th- Welcome Tea-
2:00pm in the Dining rooms**

**January 15th- Strawberry
Social- 2:00pm in the
Dining rooms**

**January 20th- 2nd Floor
McDonalds Luncheon-
12:00pm in the Café
(Sign up with Recreation)**

**January 26th- 3rd Floor
McDonalds Luncheon-
12:00pm in the Café
(Sign up with Recreation)**

**Virtual Concert with Brent
M- 2:30pm in the Chapel
and 3rd Floor Dining Room**

**January 29th- Birthday
Party- 2:00pm in the Dining
rooms**



On behalf of the residents at peopleCare Oakcrossing, I would like to extend a huge thank you to Paige L, who created a fundraiser in loving memory of her Grandfather, Eon W, who resided here at Oakcrossing LTC. She wanted to give back to the residents here and was able to donate \$1,175.00 to us for the purchase of Christmas gifts for the residents. Thank you to Paige, we were able to give every resident a Christmas Gift!

Welcome Home

David D and Jose V

Happy Birthday to
all those born in *January*

Zuzanna J	2 nd
Alan M	6 th
Allan W	6 th
Leo S	15 th
Brenda H	15 th
Del L	17 th
Alana C	21 st
Richard C	24 th
Jane W	26 th
Elizabeth S	30 th

Flower: Carnation

Birthstone: Garnet



January Birthdays:

In astrology, those born between January 1–19 are Capricorn's Goats. Goats are responsible masters of self-control and considered some of the hardest workers in the zodiac. They are practical planners and leaders who value experience and expertise. Those born from January 20–31 are the Water Bearers of Aquarius. These deep-thinking intellectuals have big and original dreams. The world is full of possibilities, and Aquarians seek freedom in order to reach their greatest potential.

Scheduling Video Calls

When scheduling any type of call, please use our booking website. *This includes facetime, skype, and zoom.*

<https://peoplecare-oakcrossing.appointlet.com>

If you have any questions about how to book a video call please feel free to call Cassy Borth at 519-641-0021 ext 306 or email her at cborth@peoplecare.ca

In Memory Of



*Wendy M, Gail M, Ferne B,
Alyce R, and Lorne M*

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

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

Message from the Executive Director

Happy New Year Everyone!

As we faced many challenges in 2020 with the Covid-19 pandemic we will start the new year continuing to protect our residents through this second wave. There is positive news as we start 2021 however, 30% of our staff team has been able to sign up and get the covid vaccine and we are awaiting further announcements to get more staff and our residents vaccinated.

I want to thank all essential caregivers for continuing to follow the guidelines set out for safe PPE use and infection control measures when coming in to spend time with your loved one. We continue to see an increase in cases in LTC and it takes the support of all staff, residents, and essential caregivers to continue to protect each other and keep the iron ring around out home.

We are also excited to announce that through new Infection Control funding that came out from the MOH we were able to purchase equipment and supplies to better support and enhance our IPAC measures within the home.

- Nocospray disinfectant fogger
- Plexiglass table dividers
- Wheelchair washing machine
- Non-fabric multi-purpose chairs

As we move into 2021 we have started to book our annual care conferences. These conferences will be through either conference calls or video calls but will be organized the same way as it would be if we were in person. When we call to schedule the conference please let us know which you prefer so that we can send you the appropriate link in order to sign in for the conference.

Until next month,

Jeremy Zinger

Lincoln's Legacy

On January 1, 1863, President Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation, which he called the “central act” of his administration and “the great event of the 19th century.” But this story began over 100 days prior, on September 17, 1862, with the Battle of Antietam.

The Battle of Antietam was not a resounding victory for the Union Army. Union forces, led by General George McClellan, were successful in repelling General Robert E. Lee's push into Union territory, but it cost thousands of lives and casualties. President Lincoln was furious that McClellan had allowed Lee to retreat. Lincoln believed that if McClellan had pursued Lee and wiped out his troops, the Confederate forces would have suffered a setback too powerful to overcome. Lincoln eventually removed McClellan from command, and military historians have called the Battle of Antietam a stalemate.



Lincoln seized on the retreat of Lee as a victory, and the stage was set to make his Emancipation Proclamation on September 22, 1862. Lincoln had long opposed slavery, once proclaiming, “There can be no moral right in connection with one man's making a slave of the other,” but thus far his main aim in the war had been the preservation of the Union. The Emancipation Proclamation changed that by making the freedom of slaves one of the North's chief aims of the war. His proclamation called on southern states to rejoin the Union within 100 days, or on January 1, 1863, all slaves in southern states would be declared free.

There was little Lincoln could do to enforce his own proclamation when January 1 arrived. Not to mention, his proclamation did not apply to any northern or border states. But slavery had been officially condemned, Black Americans were permitted to serve in the Union Army, and Lincoln could now work toward a Constitutional amendment abolishing slavery. A defining moment of American history had been made.

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Congrats to all the winners of the 12 days of Christmas giveaways!

Message from the Director of Programs:

I wanted to extend a huge thank you to everyone that donated through the giving tree, extra things donated for the resident Christmas gifts and all the treats and meals that were donated for the staff. Your kindness is always appreciated!

Cassy

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
 - Disaster Relief Fund

JANUARY

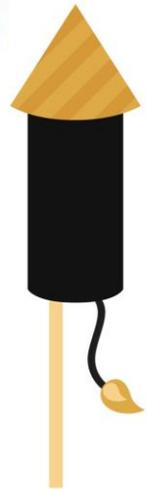
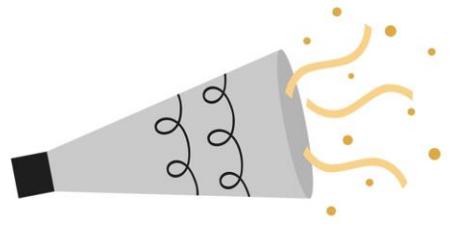
12TH

POW!

**SUPERHERO
PARTY!**

**WEAR YOUR
FAVOURITE
SUPERHERO SHIRT**

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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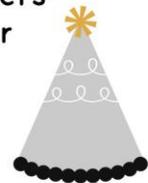
Countdown
 Confetti
 Midnight
 Balloons

Celebration
 Fireworks
 January
 Happy



New Year
 Clock
 Cheers
 Goals

Party Poppers
 Noisemaker
 Resolution
 Sparklers



NEW YEAR'S EVE WORD SCRAMBLE

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