

November 2024

# Meaford Messages

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## Celebrating November

**Music with Michelle**

*November 4 & 18*

**Music with Terry & Sandy**

*November 5*

**Music with Jim & Mary**

*November 6 & 27*

**Music with Kit**

*November 8*

**Remembrance Day Service**

*November 10*

**Music with the Harmonics**

*November 13*

**JBS Clothing**

*November 15*

**Hymn Sing with Ruth Ann**

*November 18*

**Walter's Falls Inn**

*November 21 & 28*

*\*\*reserve seat – bus will fill up  
fast*

**Resident Council**

*November 25*

**Town Hall**

*November 26*

**Music with James Skarnikat**

*November 28*

Hello Friends and Families,

It's November! I hope everyone has enjoyed the fall colours as they have descended upon us, we are so grateful for the beauty in this area!

Christine Perkins and Angela Vessie have settled into their new positions as Director of Care and Director of Resident Care respectively. Please pop by and say hello to them if you have not already!

peopleCare Meaford will be introducing meal tickets to those who wish to have a meal with their love ones. The meal tickets can be purchased for \$10.00 from the Front Desk, Monday to Friday between 9am and 4pm. We ask that you purchase them at least 2 hours prior to meal service. For statutory holidays we ask that family purchase the meal tickets one week in advance to assist us with meal planning and ordering. If you have any questions, please contact Allison Hood, Director of Food Services.

Stay Well!

Bethany Rupp

Executive Director

## Happy November Birthdays

Patrica – 9th Ken S – 16th  
Sylvia – 18<sup>th</sup> Peter – 19<sup>th</sup>  
Barry– 23rd Stephen– 25<sup>th</sup>  
Terri -27th

Welcome to our home!!

Robert R. Don Calvin  
Carol Ada Ken  
Ed Garry Janie

### From the desk of IPAC Mac:

**Outbreak Review:** At this time, both Orchard View and Trout Hollow Trail remain in a COVID-19 outbreak. Updates are provided through the home, if you have any questions, please reach out to someone.

**Vaccine Information:** COVID, Flu and RSV vaccines are being administered to eligible residents ongoing. With COVID-19 circulating among some units, COVID-19 vaccination will be postponed for some residents.

**Fall Preparedness:** The **single best way to reduce the risk of seasonal flu and its potentially serious complications is to get vaccinated** each year, but preventive actions like avoiding people who are sick, covering your cough and washing your hands also can help stop the spread of germs and prevent respiratory illnesses like flu. Please avoid visiting the home if you are presenting signs or symptoms of infection (i.e. new or worsening cough/sore throat, nasal congestion, fever, vomiting, diarrhea, etc.). It is recommended to wait *at least* 24 hours once your symptoms have improved to resume your visiting, and you are no longer experiencing a fever. 48 hours is required if you have experienced vomiting or diarrhea. Using a surgical mask upon entry to the building is recommended for 10 days from onset of your symptoms.

The Residents will be making homemade dark and light **Christmas cakes** again this year. They will be on sale after November 20<sup>th</sup> for \$25 each. Please contact the Recreation Department at 519-538-1010 ext. 404 to reserve yours and arrange a pickup time.



*In Memory Of*

Isabelle

Ken

Bryan

Anne

Marie

Allan

Helen

Graham

*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