

December 2024

DELHI GAZETTE

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Celebrating December

Pub night with Archie

Monday, Dec 2nd at 6:30pm

Community Bingo

Tuesday, Dec 10th at 6:30pm

Christmas Photoshoot

Wednesday, Dec 11th at 2:00pm

Christmas Open house

Thursday, Dec 12th at 6:30pm

Treble Maker Christmas Show

Friday, Dec 13th at 2:00pm

12 Days of Christmas Kickoff

Saturday, Dec 14th

Birthday Social

Wednesday, Dec 18th at 2:00pm

Christmas Lights Outing

Wednesday, Dec 18th at 6:30pm

Christmas Church Service with Pastor Babbey

Thursday, Dec 19th at 10:00am

Christmas Sweater Day

Tuesday, Dec 24th

Christmas Morning around the Tree

Wednesday Dec 25th

New Year's Eve Party

Tuesday, Dec 31st at 6:30



Christmas Open House

Thursday December 12th

6:30- 8:00pm

North Lounge & Main Dining Rm.
Refreshments and Musical
entertainment

Family and Friends are Welcome



Welcome Home

Jack Elliott, Johanna Stelpstra, Maria Tajkmin

Happy Birthday to
All those born in December!

Resident Name	Date
Janice Lamour	December 17 th

Flower: Narcissus
Birthstone: Turquoise



Holding a Get-together?

This is just a reminder that if you would like to book the small dining room for a small afternoon get – together you are able to. Please Contact Kristen Leal, Director of Programs to book the room. Bookings are available in between meals from 1:30pm to 3:30. Thanks!

Are you taking your loved one out for the Holidays?

If possible, please let our staff know in advance so we can ensure they are ready to go.
If you are planning an overnight trip (i.e. Christmas or New Year's) more notice would be appreciated so we can ensure they have enough medication and product out for the allotted time. Thanks!

Christmas Gifts

Just a reminder to make sure that if you bring any clothing items or blankets as gifts for your loved one that you ensure they are labelled with their name in the laundry room to prevent lost items. Thanks!

Residents Council

The next council will be held on Friday December 13th at 10:00am. Council will be held in the small dining room! All are welcome!

Resident Bill of the month #1

Every resident has the right to be treated with courtesy and respect and in a way that fully recognizes the resident's inherent dignity, worth and individuality, regardless of their race, ancestry, place of origin, colour, ethnic origin, citizenship, creed, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, marital status, family status or disability.

In Memory Of

*Kathy Elliott
Richard Donohue*

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

From the Desk of the Executive Director

Greetings to all Residents, Families, and Staff,
As we embrace the month of December, we look forward to the joy of holiday celebrations, family gatherings, and for those who enjoy winter activities, the beauty of snow

With the arrival of colder weather, I would like to remind families to ensure that their loved ones are equipped with appropriate winter clothing. Please transition your loved ones' wardrobes from fall to winter attire, ensuring they have mittens, hats, coats, and other necessary accessories for outdoor activities or appointments.

We are eagerly anticipating the holiday festivities within our home for residents, families, and staff. Please consult the activities calendar for a schedule of events we will be supporting throughout the holiday season.

This year, we are proud to honor our staff with years of service awards. We have 11 staff members celebrating 2 years of service, 4 staff members celebrating 10 years, and 2 staff members celebrating 15 years. These milestones reflect the dedication and longevity of our team, highlighting the positive culture and work environment at Delhi Long Term Care.

Last month, we successfully completed our annual evacuation drill, passing with flying colors. This achievement underscores our team's commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of our residents, and our preparedness for any emergencies.

As we conclude the year, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to all staff, families, and residents for making Delhi Long-Term Care a wonderful place. I am deeply grateful for our caring culture and the family-oriented team we have. It is an honor to be part of such a remarkable community. Wishing everyone a safe and joyous holiday season and a happy new year!

Warm regards,
Jeff Willson

News and Notes

Delhi LTC gives back!

This Christmas Season the Resident Council is again partnering with the salvation army to sponsor a family, and we are asking for your help! In the hallway you will find our "Angel Tree." It will be a Christmas Tree filled with items that a local family needs and desires. If you are able, please take an angel off the board and help us fill our bin with donated items. Please have your items in by Monday December 16th so we can deliver them the following week! If you have any questions, please contact Kristen Leal

kleal@peoplecare.on.ca



Lights Outing

We will be going on an outing to view the Christmas lights on Wednesday December 18th, 2023. We will be leaving home for 6:30pm. If you would like to ensure your loved one has a spot on the bus, please let a member of the recreation team know!

Christmas morning with Santa

We will be celebrating Christmas with Santa on the 25th at 10:00am. Residents and staff will gather near the fireplace and beautiful tree to open gifts from the Auxiliary!

Christmas sweater day

Thursday December 21st we will hold our Christmas sweater day! All staff, residents, and families are encouraged to wear their Christmas apparel! If you have anything you would like your loved one to wear from their closet, please let us know ahead of time! The best dressed will receive a prize!





For pictures of outings and upcoming events, like us on Facebook by typing in “peopleCare Communities”

<https://www.facebook.com/PeopleCareCommunities/>

HEARTbeats

Congratulations to our November Draw Winners!

Winner: Braelynn P

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

Thank you for all you do!



Living the peopleCare Values

PROFESSIONALISM

Act with Knowledge

Develop Skills

Dress for your Customer

Choose a Positive Attitude

Have you attended

Caring with HEART

customer Service training?

Bazaar Thank you!

Thank you to all the family and friends for the support of our annual winter bazaar! The winter bazaar is the biggest fundraiser of the year for our residents' council fund!

We couldn't do it without each of you!

peopleCare Is here for you!

peopleCare recognizes that we cannot thrive without the hard work and dedication our employees make every day in all 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