

March 2025

DELHI GAZETTE

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Celebrating March

Pancake Lunch for Shrove Tuesday

Tuesday March 4th

Paczki Donut Day

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Entertainment with Archie

Wednesday March 5th 2:00pm

International Women's Day

Saturday March 8th

Tropical Week

March 10th through 14th

St. Patrick's Happy Hour

Monday March 17th 2:00pm

Memorial Service

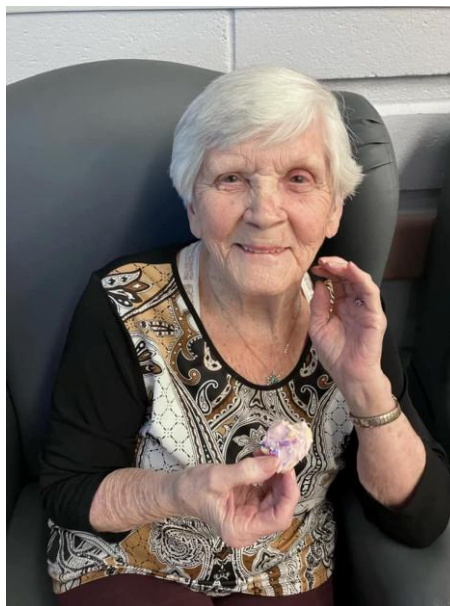
Wednesday March 19th 2:00pm

Wear Your Blue Jay Gear for the Home Opener on

Thursday March 27th

Birthday Party

Thursday March 26th 2:00pm



Welcome Home

Fred Carter
Carol Lambert
Betty Bishop
Terence Millard

Happy Birthday
To All those born in March!

Resident Name	Date
Ethel G	March 05
Mary B	March 20

Flower: Daffodil

Birthstone: Aquamarine

March Birthdays

In astrology, those born March 1–20 are the slippery Fish of Pisces. Selfless Pisces are very wise and empathetic, making them always willing to help others. These deep emotions also make Pisces talented artists and good friends. Those born March 21–31 are Rams of Aries. Like rams, Aries charge forward with courage, confidence, and enthusiasm. They embrace action, take risks, and will fight for their goals.



*A reminder to move your clocks
forward one hour Sunday March 9th
at 2am!*

Council Corner

The next resident council meeting will be held on Friday March 21st at 10:00am, in the small dining room! All residents are welcome and encouraged to attend the meeting.

Resident Bill of Right of the month

#4

RIGHT TO FREEDOM FROM
ABUSE AND NEGLECT

4. Every resident has the right to freedom from abuse.

In Memory Of

Mary Pieters

Wayne Tulloch

Norm Kerr

Jack Elliott

Helen Schmitt

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

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

A message from the Executive Director

Dear Resident, Families and Staff

As we step into March, I want to take a moment to reflect on the progress and share some exciting developments on the horizon for our staff, families and residents. This month marks our official kick off to the journey to the new home and I am thrilled to update you on some of our plans and initiatives aimed at enhancing our community.

Our redevelopment project is advancing nicely and there will be some exciting things to watch for this month.

Dates TBD-so please watch your emails.

1. **Town Hall Meeting for resident families**-We will be hosting a Town Hall style meeting to ask some of your burning questions regarding, move day and how it will unfold.
2. **Room Selection**-I will be booking individual meetings with residents and families to go over room selection.
3. **Line Picking**-Staff will be picking their new lines and positions for the new home.
4. **Job Fairs**- We will be hosting two job fairs in March. March 20 in Simcoe at the Fanshawe Community Employment Centre and March 26 at the Multi Service Centre in Tillsonburg. If you know of anyone looking for a position in healthcare, please send them my way.
5. **Internationally Educated Nurses**- We are pleased to be welcoming our first Internationally Educated Nurse to Delhi LTC. Sharon and her family have been in Canada for about a year and are relocating to Delhi from a larger city centre. Please welcome her if you see her.

March is looking to be a very busy month in the home, but I am confident that all of the planning and changes will be worth all the hard work our staff is doing behind the scenes to ensure a smooth transition.

It was wonderful to see so many residents and family members show up for the bus trip to Tavistock in February. I think the trip was very successful in getting residents, staff and families excited for our beautiful new building.

I am so looking forward to all of the upcoming events, which will provide me the opportunity to get to know the Delhi LTC families better as I adjust into my new role as Executive Director. As always if you have any questions or concerns please stop in. I'd love to chat.

Kristine Mitchell

News and Notes:

International Women's Day

Saturday March 8th is International Women's Day! We will be making feminine hygiene packs to donate to the local shelter. If you have any donations to support the event, please reach out to Kristen! Potential donation items: period products, hand creams, toothbrushes or toothpaste, shampoo etc. Thank you for your consideration!

Tropical Week

Tropical Week will be held from March 10th through 15th. Stay tuned for many Tropical themed programs throughout the week. An opportunity to wash our winter blues away. Join us for tropical fruit creations, tropical crafts, and for our annual Tiki bar Luau!



St. Patrick's Day Party

On Monday, March 17th we will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day with Musical entertainment by Terry Carter and Green Beer and snacks at 2:00pm! Everyone is welcome to come and be Irish for the day! 😊



Outing to Delhi Lounge 33

On Wednesday March 12th we will be going to Lounge 33 for lunch. We will be leaving at 11:30am. Recreation will be going around asking interested residents about their menu choice! Family is more than welcome to come and enjoy the food and company!

Blue Jays Dress up Day

In honour of the Toronto Blue Jays opening day on March 27th, wear your Blue Jays Jersey's, shirts and hats. Resident and Staff get a hotdog lunch to celebrate!

Let's Go Blue Jays! We will enjoy beer and popcorn at 3:07 for the game! Come join us!



Saint Patrick's Day Word Search

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HEARTbeats

Congratulations to our February Draw Winners!

Winner: April H

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

Thank you for all you do!



Introducing Crystal Thompson

Hello everyone, my name is Crystal Thompson. I'm excited to join the Delhi team & family as the new Resident and Family Coordinator. I am a registered Social Service Worker with 20 years experience in social services & health care. I am very much looking forward to contributing wherever I can in the creation of a caring community for all residents & families. You can expect to see me in the home Monday through Friday; I will be here to assist with any questions or concerns you may have, assisting our new residents as they move in, and hopefully easing the transition to the new home when it opens. It is my hope while I am here in Delhi to make your life a little better, and your day a little brighter.

Outside of work, I'm passionate about spending time with my family & friends, and I'm always eager to catch a good hockey game. I'm thrilled to be here and can't wait to collaborate with all of you.

Feel free to reach out—I'm looking forward to getting to know everyone!

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 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