November 2026

DELHI GAZETTE



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November Events

Community Bingo
November 10th

Discussion Group
November 11th

Moment of Silence
November 11th

Shopping and Lunch
November 18th

Melody Makers
November 19th

WINTER BAZAAR
November 21st

Birthday Party with Jack Coulson
November 26th

Entertainment with Archie
November 29th











Welcome Home

Vicky H., Dianne J., Barbara T., Claude C., Shirley C., Margaret W, Jerry M

Happy Birthday to All those born in NOVEMBER

Resident Name	Date
Wilma L	Nov 3
William W	Nov 6
Theo J	Nov 11
Geraldine Y	Nov 12
Astrid M	Nov 14
Dorathy B	Nov 16
Jackie C	Nov 20
William F	Nov 25
Ria D	Nov 28
Claude C	Nov 29

Flower: Chrysanthemum
Birthstone: Yellow Topaz

November Birthdays

In astrology, those born November 1–22 are the scorpions of Scorpio. Scorpios are passionate and assertive, yet they are also known to keep cool and calm. This composure makes them good, steadfast leaders and loyal and honest friends. Those born between November 23–30 are centaur archers of Sagittarius. Archers are curious, energetic, and enjoy change, the restless travelers of the zodiac. They are funny and enthusiastic, cherishing freedom as their greatest treasure.

Your Voice, Your Council!

Got an idea? A suggestion? Something you'd like to see happen in our home?

Come join us for the next Resident Council Meeting on Thursday November 19th at 2:00pm in the Gold Leaf Walk Dining Room. Resident Council is a great opportunity to connect with fellow residents, share your thoughts, and help shape our community. Everyone is welcome, and every voice is important!

We hope to see you there!

In Memory Of

Ernie S., Leona M., Clarence M, Lois D, Jackie N

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



What's New in the Nursing Department

The nursing team continues to focus on PSW resident assignments. We plan to have all the home areas rolled out by the end of November. The goal is to improve resident safety, continuity of care, workload balance, accountability, and ensure all required care is completed and documented.

Behaviour Supports Ontario (BSO)

What is BSO? It is a specialized provincial program and funding initiative designed to help older adults who live with—or are at risk of—responsive behaviours (also called personal expressions) linked to dementia, complex mental health issues, substance use, or other neurological conditions. The Delhi home has internal BSO support and external BSO support.

Update:

We unfortunately are back to recruiting for a Part-time BSO team member to support our internal BSO Cassie Santillan BSO Recreation Aide with responsive behaviours.

Focus on Quality

Skin and Wound Program

Thank you for the trust you place in us.

Stephanie Jones, DOC, Stephanie Donohue ADOC, Amritpal Kaur ADOC

From the Desk of the Executive Director

I am delighted to share that I have chosen to accept the position of Executive Director permanently.
My experience as the Director of Care here in Delhi and my previous history in the LTC sector for 25 years has set me up for success to support the residents and their loved ones.

I will strive to provide strong leadership, continue to foster strong relationships with residents, families, and team members, and be committed to delivering high-quality care and service.

We have commenced recruitment for a Director of Care immediately. This recruitment will help ensure continued clinical leadership and support for our residents and care teams.

Sincerely
Stephanie Jones, RN
Executive Director

NEXT FAMILY COUNCIL

The next family council will be held on November 18th at 2pm. It will be on second floor, in the boardroom.

All families are welcome to attend! 😊

Welcome Back, Kristen!

For those I haven't had the chance to meet yet, or for those who may not remember me, I'd like to reintroduce myself. My name is **Kristen Leal**, and I am the **Director of Programs**. I have worked at Delhi Long Term Care Centre for the past six years, and after being away on maternity leave, I am excited to return to a role and community that mean so much to me.

I have been away from the home for the past 18 months on maternity leave and am excited to be back doing what I love! During my time away, my partner and I welcomed a baby boy, **Mason**. He is a fun, energetic, and adventurous little guy who certainly keeps us on our toes!

I am passionate about working with seniors, building relationships with residents and families, and strengthening connections within our community. One of my goals is to continue bringing the community into our home while also creating opportunities for our residents to get out and enjoy all that our surrounding community has to offer.

As I settle back into my role, I appreciate your patience as I get to know our newest residents, staff members, programs, and the many exciting changes that have taken place during my absence. I am looking forward to reconnecting with familiar faces and meeting many new ones along the way.

My office is located upstairs in **Sandy Fields**, and I would love for you to stop by and say hello! I am always open to suggestions, ideas, and feedback, and I look forward to working together to make our home a welcoming, engaging, and vibrant place for everyone.

I am thrilled to be back and can't wait to connect with you all! 😊





From IPAC: Flu Season Reminder

As we head into flu season, the Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) team would like to share a few important reminders to help keep our residents, staff, families, and visitors healthy.

We are pleased to let everyone know that **all residents wanting the vaccination, have received their annual flu vaccination**. We encourage family members and visitors to consider getting their flu shot as well to help reduce the spread of illness and protect those who are most vulnerable.

If you are feeling unwell, experiencing cold or flu-like symptoms, or have a fever, please postpone your visit until you are feeling better. Your cooperation helps us maintain a safe and healthy environment for everyone.

Finally, a gentle reminder that **good hand hygiene remains one of the best ways to prevent the spread of germs**. Please remember to wash or sanitize your hands when entering and leaving the home, as well as before and after visiting your loved one.

Thank you for helping us keep our community healthy and safe this season!

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WINTER BAZAAR RAFFLE

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW

1st PRIZE- $200 cash
2nd PRIZE- $150 cash
3rd PRIZE- $50 cash

1 ticket = $2
3 tickets = $5

HEARTbeats

Congratulations to our October Draw Winners!

Jackie Moore

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

Thank you for all you do!

Check us out, and like us on Facebook
https://www.facebook.com/PeopleCareCommunities/

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 Fun

🎄 Looking for Donations! 🎄

The Recreation Team is seeking donations for our upcoming Christmas Bazaar.

🍪 Baking Donations

Baking donations will be accepted on November 20th or the morning of November 21st. For food safety purposes, we kindly ask that donations do not include meringues or items containing raw eggs.

🎁 Penny Sale & "New to You" Donations

If you have any new or gently used items that you no longer need, we would be delighted to include them in our popular Penny Sale or "New to You" table. Examples of accepted items include:

- Home décor
- Housewares
- Gift baskets
- Unused gifts
- Seasonal items
- Other new or gently used treasures

These donations help make our Christmas Bazaar a fun and successful event for everyone involved.
All donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for your generosity and continued support!

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