

The Spotlight

A Highlight in November

Last month, residents at Roberta Place Retirement Lodge took time to honour veterans

We were invited to the Veterans Appreciation Luncheon at Mapleview Community Church to enjoy a wonderful meal service from the young cadets. We had the chance to speak with valuable members of our community, and enjoyed live entertainment and door prizes.

On another outing, the residents toured the Military Museum at Base Borden. Resident and veteran, Norm B. reminisced about some of his experiences in the service. Resident, Evelyn M., was able to find the uniform of an old friend. The tour created a deep appreciation for our veterans and their sacrifice for our freedom.



Everybody's Talking!

Roberta Place Retirement Lodge received a new van! This van is more spacious, seating 8 residents and more accessible with a lower step. If you would like to test your comfort with getting in and out of the van before signing up for an outing, please let Samantha (Recreation Coordinator) know.



What's new at the lodge in December?

In December, we have various groups of school children visiting to sing holiday carols with us! Make sure to check the monthly calendar for specific dates, times and locations.

The Comedy Corner



On Christmas Eve, Nathan thought it would be nice to buy his girlfriend a little gift for the next day. Always short of money, he thought long and hard about what that present might be. Unable to decide, Nathan entered The Bay and in the cosmetics section he asked the girl, 'How about some perfume?' She showed him a bottle costing \$150. 'Too expensive,' muttered Nathan. The young lady returned with a smaller bottle for \$50. 'Oh dear,' Nathan groused, 'still far too much.' Growing rather annoyed at Nathan's meanness, the sales girl brought out a tiny \$15 bottle and offered it to him. Nathan became really agitated, 'What- I mean', he whined, 'I'd like to see something really cheap.' So the sales girl handed him a mirror.



Some Highlighted December Events

Refer to Activity Calendar for Specific Time and Location

Dec 2nd and Dec 16th at 2:00pm
Church Service with Reverend Trevor

Tuesday, December 4th
Mobile Dental Clinic Presentation

Thursday, December 6th
Children's Choir

Monday, December 10th
Children's Choir

Tuesday, December 11th
Alzheimer Society Presentation

Thursday, December 13th
Children's Choir

Friday, December 14th
Annual Statement Presentation

Saturday, December 15th
Emmanuel Baptist Visit

Monday, December 17th
Alia and Tanjay Visit

Tuesday, December 18th
Children's Choir

Wednesday, December 19th
Resident Christmas Party

Thursday, December 20th
Bell Choir Concert

Tuesday, December 25th
Christmas Dinner

Monday, December 31st
New Year's Eve Party

Happy Birthday to those celebrating in the month of December!

- December 1st – Gervaise M.
- December 14th – Pat C.
- December 19th – Alma E.
- December 20th – Louise H.
- December 29th – Muriel M.
- December 30th – Edna M.



Trivia Time!

1. In the early 1800s, the first gingerbread houses were inspired by what famous fairy tale?

- a. Hansel and Gretel
- b. Little Red Riding Hood
- c. Willy Wonka

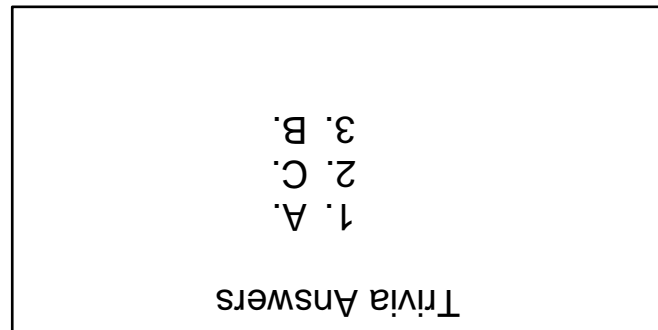
2. What beverage company has been using Santa in its advertising since 1931?

- a. Pepsi
- b. Tetley Tea
- c. Coke

3. What well-known Christmas carol became the first song ever broadcast from space in 1965?

- a. Frosty the Snowman
- b. Jingle Bells
- c. Silent Night

Trivia Answer Key



December Van Outings

*Limited Spots Please Sign-up in Advance
(Outing Binder Located in the Library)

Sunday, December 2nd at 6:30pm
Tour of Lights

Wednesday, December 5th at 1:30pm
Plaza Outing

Thursday, December 6th at 1:30pm
Walmart Outing

Monday, December 10th at 11:00am
Georgian Mall Outing

Wednesday, December 12th at 2:00pm
Seniors Serenade Concert

Thursday, December 13th at 4:30pm
Escape Room and Dinner

Saturday, December 15th at 1:00pm
King Edward Choir at Collier Street
United Church

**Wednesday, December 19th at
11:00am**
LCBO and Dollarama

Thursday, December 20th at 1:30pm
Organized Trips to the bank

Friday, December 28th at 1:30pm
Walmart Outing

Thank you to all who participated

This past month, residents and staff were invited to take part in packing shoeboxes to be delivered to children around the world who are living in war and poverty. We started this season of giving off right as we collected over 25 shoeboxes. These shoeboxes were picked up by Emmanuel Baptist Church with much joy and appreciation.

Thank you to all who contributed and made this happen!



**News from Ronald,
Culinary Manager**

We will be having our Christmas dinner from 4:30pm-6:30pm on Wednesday, December 25th

Join Ronald for pool games this month on Friday, December 7th and Friday, December 21st at 1:30pm!

Wellness Corner

On Tuesday, December 4th at 2:30pm there will be a presentation on Toothpicks. Toothpicks is a mobile dental clinic, offering convenient dental services to seniors. Hope to see you there!

