

Volunteer Appreciation

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June 6

Plant Sale
May 18

Greenhouse Café
May 24

Free Fun Auction
May 31



On April 19, 2018 thirteen St. Josephs at Fleming volunteers were honored for their Years of Service. We are grateful for the dedicated support of our many volunteers. They are the heart and soul of any organization and help ensure the joy in living we promote here at our home. A special thanks to you all!

Volunteers are always needed. Call 705-743-4744 ext. 3062

Staff Corner

CARF is coming May 10-11. We welcome this opportunity to earn the accreditation our compassionate and skilled staff deserve.

At our Spring Celebration of Life RPN Anna Edwards offered a deeply moving reflection on working in long term care at the end of life.

Healthcare worker week is May 7-11. See the staff room for special treats and draws.

With great sadness we marked the passing of two loved PSWs. Kathy Butler and Danielle Fitzgerald.

Spring is coming at last after a long and hard winter. We`re all looking forward to going outside again. Walking our path is a good way to keep in shape!

NEWS FLASH!! We are currently updating our newsletter to come out monthly. Watch for a new look and a new style. Stories about our home, residents, families and staff will mingle with announcements about birthdays and other special events. We might even include a joke or two!

We embody the spirit of the Sisters of St. Joseph. No one is left behind.

Spring 2018

Newsletter Update



Spring Celebrations

Healthcare Worker's Week
May 7-13

Spelling Bee
May 10

Auxiliary Mother's Day
May 11

Victoria Day
May 21

Day of Celebration Special Visit from Lieutenant Governor
May 29

Father`s Day
June 17

Birthday Party
May 17

A Word from Carol

Spring has finally arrived. It's an important time for us here at St. Joseph's at Fleming as we gear up for accreditation. All your hard work and dedication has been much appreciated and will not go unnoticed by the accreditors. I thank you all.

On a sadder note, we are all touched by the loss of Kathy Butler and Danielle Fitzgerald. Both were loved by residents and will be missed.

Our newsletter is undergoing major changes and we will be starting up with a new look on a monthly basis. It will include articles about our daily life and we encourage any suggestions for stories.

Enjoy the spring!

Carolyn Rodd CEO



From the Auxiliary



brought with her so much knowledge and strong desire to continue to provide programs and services for the Resident of our Home. Her experience gained while serving as OANHSS Region 6 Auxiliary President for five years from 2003 to 2008 provided her with many ideas for fund raising and ways to promote the work of the Auxiliary. Pauline enjoyed attending the yearly Region 6 Spring Conferences and reconnecting with her many friends.

A woman of strong faith, she was an active member of St. James United Church and a member of the Eastern Star, Peterborough Chapter 161.

Family played a very important role in Pauline's life. She loved helping when needed and visiting with her siblings. She loved her family and was very proud of her heritage.

Members of St. Joseph's at Fleming Auxiliary will miss our dear friend who gave so much of her time and energy to help bring our yearly agenda to a successful completion.

Pauline's life journey as it relates to her years of service in many organizations can be related to St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy in Chapter 4 verse 6 "I have done my best in the race, I have run the full distance, and I have kept the faith" May she enjoy the prize of victory awarded for righteous life. Rest in peace dear friend.

It is with much sadness that members of St. Joseph's at Fleming Auxiliary say a fond farewell to our dear friend and dedicated member Pauline O'Dell. We will cherish her memory and be forever grateful for the many years of service that she gave to St. Joseph's at Fleming.

Pauline's life of service began in 1948 as she graduated as a Registered Nurse from Hamilton General Hospital. She was always very proud of her nursing profession.

Pauline continued her years of service for the elderly who lived at both Fairhaven and St. Joseph's at Fleming LTC facilities. She served on the Board of Directors of St. Joseph's at Fleming from 2005 to 2013 resigning in her ninth year due to health issues. Pauline continued as a member of the Quality Assurance Committee as a non-director member from 2013 to 2017.

St. Joseph's at Fleming Auxiliary welcomed Pauline as member in 2012 following the folding of Fairhaven Auxiliary on 2011. Pauline

Enabling Accessibility



John Gray, Cathy Lessard, Vicki Bell, Maryam Monsef, Penny Dalrymple-Alford, Carolyn Rodd



Peterborough-Kawartha MP Maryam Monsef chats with community representatives after revealing that 11 local groups were successful in applying for funding through the Enabling Accessibility Fund during an announcement at St. Joseph's at Fleming on Monday, April 9, 2018 in Peterborough, Ont. The long-term care facility was among the recipients.

John Gray of the St. Joseph's at Fleming resident council is looking forward to being able to go from balcony to balcony to take care of his dear plants, thanks to funding from the federal Enabling Accessibility Fund revealed Monday.

"We are all very excited for this breath of fresh air," he said after Peterborough-Kawartha MP Maryam Monsef announced the long-term-care facility was one of 11 groups in the riding that will share in \$357,364 for accessibility projects.

Gray, who uses a wheelchair, said the \$49,868 grant will allow St. Joseph's to install automatic door openers and renovate doorways to provide residents independent access to balconies and courtyards, for example.

A group of residents began advocating in 2016 for better access to the outdoors soon found out how cost-prohibitive retrofits would be, he said. St. Joseph's applied for the funding and in February, learned their request was approved.

"Our dreams were soon to become reality," Gray said.

– Jason Bain, Jason Bain/The Examiner