

Volunteer News



Volunteers enjoyed Kentucky fried chicken and a western motif at June Appreciation lunch.



Our path is open! We need friendly visitors to walk with our residents. Contact Carol Burton, Ext 3062

Staff Corner

Employee of the Month: Sandeep Kaushik

Stephanie Panepinto is away on Maternity Leave starting June 29

Best Wishes to Natasha Firmage who is getting married July 1st!

Staff BBQ to Celebrate Accreditation July 26 - patio off staff room



Staff Education

July 10: insulin in- service for registered staff at 10:30am and 2:30pm

July 2018



Celebrating July

Canada Day
July 1



Gospel Concert
July 6

BBQ Lunch
July 18

Birthday party
July 19

Zoo to You
July 26

Summer fair
July 27

Greenhouse cafe
July 27

International Friendship Day
July 30

A Word from Carol

I am pleased to announce that St Joseph's at Fleming has received accreditation for a 3-year term from the CARF accrediting body. We can now take our place as a fully accredited long-term care home.

I want to thank each of you for your individual and collective contributions toward achieving this goal. This accomplishment serves as a reminder that there are no minor players on this team!

Accreditation represents our commitment to excellence in care, quality and continuous improvement.

While we need to celebrate this awesome achievement, we also must remain focused on living our Vision, Mission and Values with a "resident first" focus. We must honour the legacy of the Sisters of St Joseph in all that we do.

I wish to extend to each of you our Congratulations and my sincere thank you for all you do and continue to do!



Did You Know? Our Environmental Service Department has regular lost and found days. July date is Saturday the 28th from 1-3pm. Who knows? You might find that missing sock!

Using the New Digital Library

The digital library is open for business! Situated in the main floor library it is accessible for residents and family members. We have big plans for programming and are in the process of integrating it into the activities of all home areas. In the meantime, feel free to borrow a device with keys available at reception. We have a variety of tablets in different sizes and six Chromebooks. Each is hooked into the internet and are easy to use with a little guidance. Be prepared with your own passwords if you wish to access personal email accounts. Chromebooks are excellent for Skype and operate much like a laptop. We also have headphones and Bluetooth speakers for loan. Every room is registered with the Peterborough Library and equipped with its own card. This card opens up a world of audiobooks, eBooks, videos, newspapers and magazines. See Recreation for details.

Instructions for use are found in the library in a handy booklet. We'll soon have friendly volunteer "librarians" to assist you in using this exciting new resource. If you are interested in being part of this project, please contact our volunteer supervisor, Carol Burton at Extension 3062



Saving the Turtles: Ontario Turtle Centre



Our very own RN Melissa Zubrickas and friend



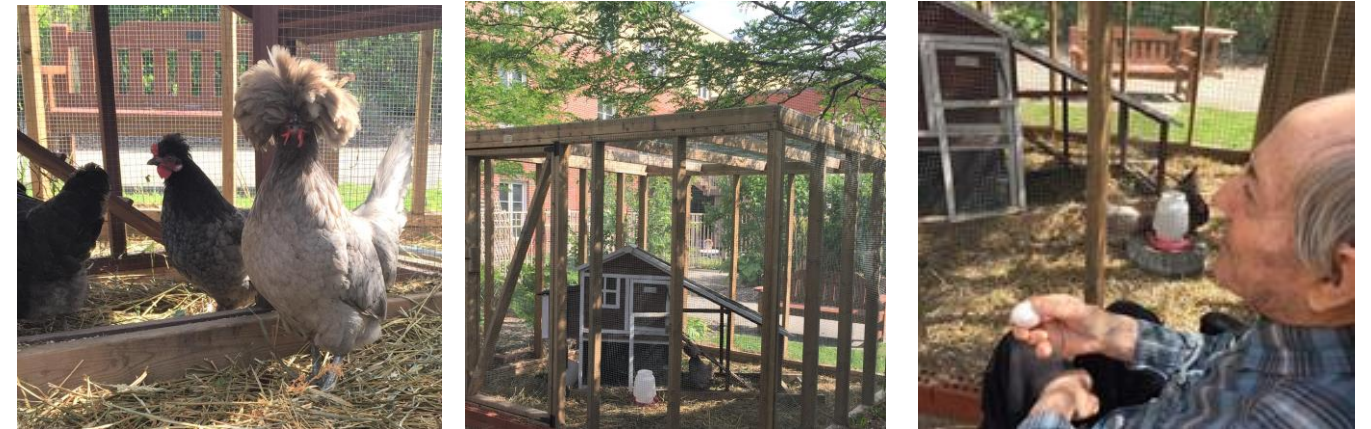
I volunteer every Monday at the OTCC. I look after injured snapping turtles. All eight of Ontario's turtles are species at risk. The greatest threat to turtles is road mortality and habitat loss.

We educate the public about the importance of "brake for turtles" and helping them cross the road in the direction they are headed. We also have a hatchling program where we incubate eggs and release them into the area where their mother was from.

We are located at 1434 Chemong Road. We are open for tours and we love teaching people about turtle conservation, so they too can help keep these amazing animals survive.

A look back at June

Chickens return : Mitzi's show birds are back. Don't forget to visit the girls!



Strawberry Social/Canada Day



Resident News

Work is progressing on the library make-over. We're looking for residents who would like to help purge the books no longer suitable.

The Resident's council meets monthly. July's meeting is on Friday, July 6th at 10am in the IHA classroom. All residents are welcome to attend.

Summer brings hot weather and high humidity. Remember sun screen and hats when enjoying the outdoors. The view along the path is ever changing with seasonal plants and the pond is home to goldfish, frogs and the occasional heron.