

Volunteers

Room Dedication in honour of Guy Aiello



We have chosen to name this meeting room Guy's Room to mark the retirement of our dedicated volunteer and benefactor Guy Aiello. Not only has he enlivened our population by weekly Tai Chi and visits but he has beautified the halls with generous donations of art.

May all who use this room to meet and work be imbued with those spiritual qualities so prevalent in Guy, generosity, benevolence, kindness, patience, tolerance, curiosity, goodwill and love. Thank-you Guy for the gift of your presence.

Staff Corner

Employee of the Month: PSW Mike Woodcock

Recreationist Lisa Bruinsma is engaged! Congratulations to Lisa and her fiancé Ben
PSW Joan Shultz celebrated 36 years caring for residents.

PSW Maureen Pearson will be missed by staff and residents as she retires this month.
RN Cathy Thickers will be missed as well as she retires at the end of this month.
Recreation and Therapy Services Supervisor Vicki Bell retires after 33 years of dedication to the residents of St. Joseph's at Fleming.

Education Opportunities for August

August 14 - Pharmacy In-service

Registered Staff - **Anticoagulants** - -Scott Anderson Medical Pharmacy Consultant
1030h and 1430h
Boardroom

August 21 - Wound Care In-services

PSW's (open to all staff) **Skin Tears** - Two 20 min sessions at 1000h and 1400h
Registered Staff **"Back to Basics"** - Two 1 hour sessions at 1030h and 1430h
Boardroom

August 2018



Celebrating August

Civic Holiday August 6

Classic Car Show August 7

Resident Noon BBQ August 8

Greenhouse Café August 10

Annual Bowling Tournament August 15

Pie Party August 23

Summer Bingo August 30

Summer Social August 31



Newsletter

A Word from Carol

To all Staff Retiring in 2018



Staff retirement is an opportunity to look back on the years of service given to our home by those departing. It is a time to reminisce and share memories.

It is hard to imagine that all these years have gone by so fast and here we are today looking back at personal achievements, amusing stories, people who have inspired us, those we want to thank, friends we have made, and the varied people we have worked with.

Retirement is a time to reflect with coworkers before you go off and do all of the things you have never been able to do because of work commitments.

We wish you all the very best that life has to offer and thank you for all the years of service to St. Joseph's at Fleming.

Remember us fondly, as we will never forget you.

Sincerely,
Carol



Did You Know?

Family Members can play an active role at St. Joseph's at Fleming by joining the Family Circle. This group meets four times a year to share ideas, voice concerns, provide education and work for positive change. For more information contact Peter and Rita Michielsen at 705-750-0050.



Behavioural Supports Ontario



Behavioural Supports Ontario (BSO) recognizes that all behaviour has meaning and that responsive behaviours are often a form of communication of an unmet need for an older adult living with dementia, complex mental illness, substance use and/or other neurological disorder.

We have a caring and well trained BSO team dedicated to working with all our departments to ensure the needs of our most vulnerable residents are recognized and respected.

Our aim is to enable each resident to live their life with meaning and purpose by forging bonds of friendship and understanding that meet the goals of compassionate resident centred care.

For more information on this active department please see Diane Goodwin or Jennifer Elliot at their Woodland Office between 11:30am and 7:30pm. **Ask them about Gentle Persuasive Approaches (GPA).**

Yes Emergency Shelter and Shannon Culkeen



For the past three years, I've lived as the caring adult at Abbott House, a special house for teens who have experienced homelessness in Peterborough. Despite almost unimaginable adversity, they display courage, strength of character, and sparkling wit.

Abbott House is run by the YES Shelter for Youth and Families, which supports teens and families through an emergency shelter, food cupboard, and high school programs. St Joseph's staff have been especially kind to the Abbott House kids, often giving beautiful Christmas gifts, special birthday treats, and even a trip to the movies. When I see the teen's faces light up, I feel deep gratitude for my St. Joseph's family.

If you want to help end youth homelessness in Peterborough, feel free to check out the YES website – there is always something to learn and do!

Shannon is one of our PSWs/Nursing Students/Social Activists



Resident News: A Look Back at July

Be sure to check out our website blog for more photos and stories!

Friendly Visitors / Celebration BBQ



A Day at the Fair



Why our Residents like Summer!



Warmth...can get around easier..... warm breezes.....sunny days for Peterborough Ex, Music Fest, beach.....No snow! being outside walking....