



5TH Annual Generations Walk & Roll-A-Thon

In Support of our Long-Term Care Redevelopment Project



Calling Saint Luke's Place family and Cambridge community! Time to get your walking shoes laced up and your wheelchairs and walkers in pristine condition for our 5th Annual Generations Walk & Roll-A-Thon!

When: Saturday, May 26th

9:30 Registration

11:30 \$5.00 BBQ

Where: Saint Luke's Place

10:30 Walk & Roll-A-Thon

And... Face painting, kids games, prizes, raffle baskets, vendor tables and more!

Put a team together! Dress up! Sponsor a friend! This is not a race - go your own pace! It is a day to bring people of all ages together to raise funds designated to our [Welcome home Capital Campaign](#) to enhance the lives of everyone at Saint Luke's Place. Pledge forms will be available throughout Saint Luke's Place, the Main office and on our website at www.saintlukesplace.ca.

For more information, please contact Alison Haddaway, Director of Donor Relations and Fund Development @ 519-658-5183 ext 291

Save the date!

Step back in time to the boisterous Jazz Age of glitz and glamour!

Join us as we host

our 2nd annual

gala **Flappers**

and Fedoras ~ A

Roaring 20's Charity

Gala Evening! Dress

in 1920's fashion or ele-

gant attire and enjoy this spectacular evening of fine dining, a live and silent auction and plenty of great music to dance the night away! We are thrilled to have **Mr. Neil Aitchison**, a popular speaker, comedian and actor as our Master of Ceremonies! He is known for his hilarious and memorable appearances as Constable Inkster in "Sorry...I'm Canadian" and his upcoming "Canada 151: Better Late than Sorry" with Drayton Entertainment. We also welcome our Special Guest **Miss Valerie Boyle**. She has starred on Broadway in "Mary Poppins", multiple appearances with Drayton Entertainment, television series "Strange Days", and is well known for her popular one-woman show as 1920's star Sophie Tucker.

This major fundraising event of the year will support our Long-Term Care Redevelopment Project. If you are able to be our guest, sponsor a table, donate to our auctions or would like more information please call Alison Haddaway, Director of Donor Relations and Fund Development at 519-658-5183 ext. 291 or email foundation@saintlukesplace.ca or visit www.saintlukesplace.ca for more information.

To purchase tickets online, please visit

<https://flappers-and-fedoras2018.eventbrite.ca>



Our Vision

An inclusive community that nurtures the evolving needs and desires of older persons.

Our Mission

Through excellence and innovation we create a community of care that is person-centred.

Our Values

Trust. Integrity.
Dignity. Respect.
Community.

Norma Thomson



Norma Thomson was born on September 3, 1927 in Toronto. She was the eldest child of Grace and Norman Eaves

and sister to two brothers. Norma moved to Elora with her family and enjoyed her school years and her Girl Guide activities especially sampling and selling their famous vanilla flavoured cookies. After high school, Norma felt her calling was caring for people and decided to apply for a job at the Fergus Hospital. There she received on-the-job training as a PSW. Her daily work entailed caring for patients with dignity and respect, and she always aimed to help brighten their day with her cheery disposition. Even today, Norma tells us that she would love to still help the way she used to but the staff, although appreciative, say that it is her turn to be cared for now.

One evening, Norma ventured to the local restaurant and there she met her future husband, dairy farmer Graham Thomson. The farm is where she was meant to be! Norma loved the farm and cows. She left her job at the hospital to raise their 3 boys, Myles, Barry and David who she kept very busy doing the chores on the farm. In her spare time, Norma enjoyed playing euchre, listening to music and singing in her church choir.

Norma moved to Saint Luke's Place in 2010 and then into Long-Term Care in 2011. She is an active member of our Resident's Council and is the A-main home area representative. As caring for others has always been a part of Norma's personality, it didn't end when she moved in. She gets such satisfaction talking to residents, staff and visitors and she is known as the Saint Luke's Place unofficial "Greeter". Norma loves her freedom as she greets her friends and gets her dose of fresh air during daily jaunts inside and outside the building in her motorized wheelchair. Norma enjoys being active and giving back to her community, by attending various recreational programs, socializing with her Coffee Shop friends, and being a friendly visitor to her fellow residents.

"I love the friendliness of the staff and residents and enjoy talking with them all. I feel learning everyone's first name is important and that they feel welcome when they come to live here."

Donation Recognitions

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR LONG-TERM CARE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT!

Independent Order of Odd Fellows Cambridge Lodge #188

2017 marks the second year of generous support that the Cambridge Lodge #188 has contributed to our [Welcome home Capital Campaign](#).

Odd Fellows have nearly 10,000 lodges in 26 countries consisting of men and women providing social and practical support for each other and their communities in every way possible. Cambridge Lodge #188 meets monthly in Hespeler and welcomes interest from community members.



December 6, 2017: Alison Haddaway, Director of Donor Relations and Fund Development receives a cheque from Mike Westerdyk, past Noble Grand of the Odd Fellows Cambridge Lodge #188

Saint Luke's Place Auxiliary

In 2017, Saint Luke's Place Auxiliary announced its commitment to support the Saint Luke's Place Long-Term Care Redevelopment Project with a 2 year pledge of \$10,000. While 2018 marks the completion of this pledge with their second gift of \$5,000, we also gratefully acknowledge their generous, additional one-time donation towards much needed equipment and supplies for the Nursing and Dietary Departments.

We are extremely grateful for the loyalty and generosity of this hard working, dedicated group of residents and community members. Since its inception, the Auxiliary has contributed well over \$400,000 in support of the care and services we provide to our Saint Luke's Place community.

17th Annual Tree of Memories

The holiday season represents the 17th year that our Saint Luke's Place Community joins together to honour and remember the special people in our lives with our Annual Tree of Memories Appeal. Our Community came together to enjoy our Tree of Memories Kick-Off on November 28th which was also Giving Tuesday. Through the generosity of the Saint Luke's Place community, family and friends, we raised over \$9,600 in support of our [Welcome home Capital Campaign](#). Thank you!



The Pomeroy's making the first donation of the season!

Gibson's No Frills Save It Forward Program

Making a positive difference in their communities and strongly supporting local organizations is one of Loblaws main focuses. We were thrilled to be chosen by Gibson's No Frills on Franklin Blvd. in Cambridge as one of their charities to benefit from their in store Save It Forward program. To date they have raised and donated over \$1,900! We appreciate the staff and customers who are generously supporting Saint Luke's Place Foundation through this very worthwhile program.

Ways of Giving

All gifts to Saint Luke's Place Foundation in support of Saint Luke's Place are greatly appreciated. As a Not-for-Profit organization, Saint Luke's Place Foundation invests its philanthropic gifts into programs and services that will enhance the lives of those who call Saint Luke's Place their home.

Donations can be made in the following ways:

- Monthly Giving
- One-Time Gifts
- In Memoriam
- In Honour
- Legacy Gifts: Bequests under a Will, Endowments/Legacies, Insurance Policies, Charitable Gift Annuities, Charitable Remainder Trusts, Gifts of RRSP Value, Gifts in Kind such as stocks, bonds or real property.

Contact Alison Haddaway at foundation@saintlukesplace.ca to discuss how these options may work for you.

Donations of Securities: The tax-wise way to donate.

A donation of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds) is the most efficient way to give charitably. By donating securities directly, you can save on taxes while you're offering more help to the charities you care about most.

The Canada Revenue Agency does not apply capital gains tax on donations of publicly traded securities. When you donate the shares directly, you owe no capital gains tax and you're able to donate the full value. So, your charity gets a larger donation and you get a tax receipt which reflects your larger contribution.



Did you know that Rae & Lipskie Investment Counsel manages the portfolio investments of Saint Luke's Place Foundation? Olivia Frederick of Rae & Lipskie is always available to answer any securities donation questions you may have.

Olivia may be contacted at (519) 578-6849

Memorial Gifts

Saint Luke's Place Foundation is honoured to have been chosen by you to remember loved ones with a memorial donation. Donations were received in memory of those who resided within Saint Luke's Place, as well as outside of our community.

Memorial Donations from Oct. 12, 2017 – March 23, 2018

David Bartleman

Thomas "Rex" Clark

Evelyn Cruickshank

Betty Faichney

Diane Gagne

Irene Geier

Allan Gray

Marie Guenard

Raymond Albert Hoke

Patricia Ibele

Edith Inglis

Pearl Johnston

Jeff Jones

Jean Laurence

Patricia Lavigne

Joyce Litt

Alma Mallaley

Shelagh Malloy

George Mandzuk

Dorothy McKeogh

Garry O'Krafka

Peter O'Krafka

Harry "Steve" O'Krafka

Helen O'Krafka

David Owens

Ruth Prideaux-Brune

Rose Rank

Hilda Reeve

Charles and Ida May
Ringler

Rosa Roncato

Pauline Sloan

David Stephenson

Kenneth Sitch

Isabel Sykes

Joan Vahey

Cecil "Roy" Vanderlip +
Marion Vanderlip

Margaret VanderWelle



VOLUNTEER Spotlight:

**Jim
Todd**



Jim has been volunteering at Saint Luke's Place for almost 2 years. After

retiring 25 years ago from his job as a printer at the Montreal Gazette, he felt that volunteering needed to be part of his life. His path led him to volunteer positions at Cornwall Memorial Hospital, Salvation Army, The Alzheimer Society, Special Olympics, and the Food Bank to name a few. Taking a course in Palliative Care was of great interest to Jim as his Christian faith encouraged him to feel strongly that the next step after life is really only the beginning.

Jim relocated to Cambridge and met his wife Sharon. Jim's love of helping others continued. After moving to Hespeler, he was looking for an opportunity to work with seniors and enjoyed the proximity of Saint Luke's Place to his house. Jim arrives every Wednesday to assist and welcome residents to our Men's Discussion Group. It is a time to reminisce, discuss current events, laugh and show respect for the opinions of others.

Jim is enjoying his retirement and makes time for golfing and pickleball. "It doesn't hurt and it gives us and those we are with a purpose" shares Jim.

We thank you, Jim, for taking the time to enrich the lives of those who call Saint Luke's Place their home.

"We can make time for our personal activities why not make time to give back? It doesn't hurt and it gives us and those we are with a purpose." – Jim

2018 Ontario Budget Announces Saint Luke's Place Long-Term Care Redevelopment Project Awarded Additional Capacity

We are thrilled to share with you that on March 28th, within the 2018 Ontario Budget Announcement, the provincial government announced the awarding of **51 additional Long-Term Care Beds** to our Long-Term Care Redevelopment Project, as part of Aging with Confidence: Ontario's Action Plan for Seniors.

This project has planned for growth to better serve the residents and families of Waterloo Wellington for generations to come. The additional capacity will enable us to meet the increasingly complex care needs of 165 residents in our reimagined and revitalized facility.

Contact Alison Haddaway, Director of Donor Relations and Fund Development for more information on how you may financially support our exciting project.



(Left to right): Saint Luke's Place CEO Brian Swainson, resident Norma Thomson and Cambridge MPP Kathryn McGarry share the good news that 51 more long-term care beds will be added to the home. - Walter Gowing/Photo

Saint Luke's Place is Proud of our AdvantAge Ontario Award Recipients!

Not-for-profits play a unique and vital role in the provision of senior care in Ontario, because of their commitment to putting residents first, reinvesting in care, and for their dedication to local accountability, strong community support, quality and innovation.

AdvantAge Ontario, as the association of not-for-profit long-term care, housing, and services for seniors, connects all of their stakeholders to deliver the best possible care for seniors.

We are excited to announce the winners of three awards being presented at this year's AdvantAge Ontario's AGM and Convention:



Brian Swainson, Chief Executive Officer of Saint Luke's Place, was selected by the Awards Selection Committee as the sole recipient of the prestigious **2018 AdvantAge Ontario Leadership Award**. This award was developed to recognize outstanding leadership, commitment and contribution to AdvantAge Ontario and overall management excellence. The Leadership Award represents the Association's **highest level of recognition** and reflects Brian's professional accomplishments as a senior executive in seniors' care.

Sandy Rayner, Associate Director of Care, is one of two recipients of the **Donna Rubin Administrator Leadership Program Award**. This award is presented to the student, from a member organization, who earns the highest case study mark in each session of the Administrator Leadership Program.



Paul O'Krafka, Saint Luke's Place Board of Directors, is receiving the **Honourary Membership Award**. This award is presented to an individual who is deemed to deserve special recognition because of his extraordinary dedication to seniors and longstanding contributions to the association. Recipients receive a lifetime membership in AdvantAge Ontario with all the benefits of a full membership.

We congratulate our three winners for their outstanding contributions and accomplishments, and for their dedicated service to our seniors!

SAINT LUKE'S PLACE FOUNDATION MISSION STATEMENT

To encourage and obtain financial support so Saint Luke's Place can improve its facilities and services.

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