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*Saint Luke's Place Mission Statement:
Through excellence and innovation we
create a community of care that is
person centred.*

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OUR VALUES

Trust. Integrity. Dignity.
Respect. Community.

Our Vision

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

*Family Council and Residents'
Council meeting minutes are posted
in the Home, and are also available
at the Business Office.*

REFLECTIONS

A Newsletter for the Saint Luke's Place Community

Your Residents' Council

Patrick B.....President – E Wing
 Fred M.....Vice President - A Second
 Elsie S.....A Second
 Norma T.....2nd Vice President – A Main
 Corrine G.....A Main
 Dennis M.....A Main
 Kelly H.....Treasurer – E Wing
 Staff Rep.....A Lower

RESIDENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS

Every resident who is dying or is very ill has the right to have family and friends present 24 hours per day.



Green Thumbs Abound!

Margaret-Ann Kohli and Laura Davidson, ably supported by husbands Bob and Norm, head a small group of nature-loving tenants who use their own resources to turn the grounds of Saint Luke's Place into a delight for walkers.

Along with the rest of us, they feel the pains of aging, so let's make sure we tell them how much we appreciate their hard work; and if you can help, let us know.



NEW RESIDENTS AND TENANTS

LONG TERM CARE -

Jean B., Audrey H.,
Bert H., Roberta H.,
Leo H.

RETIREMENT HOME

Doris J.

APARTMENTS -

Jane B., Victor L.,
Joyce U.



OPERATIONS UPDATE



Staci Bartlett, CEO

As you may have already heard, changes have been made to the fire code which will affect Retirement Homes.

As of January 1, 2019, all rooms must have sprinklers in them. This is a very expensive undertaking for a 30 unit Retirement Home that is spread over four different areas of our facility. Due to the overwhelming expense of installing sprinklers in the Retirement Home rooms, the Board of Directors for Saint Luke's Place has made the difficult decision to close our Retirement Home, effective October 2, 2018.

The staff have been working very closely with the families and the Waterloo Wellington Local Health Integration Network, to ensure the placement of all our residents. This may be in another Retirement Home, in Long-Term Care if they are eligible, or back into an independent living situation.

Only the Retirement Home rooms are affected by this decision - everything else on our campus will remain the same. There are no changes to the independent living apartments, or to Long-Term Care.

We will also continue meal service should anyone want to purchase a meal plan or buy the occasional meal.

We are doing our best to make this process as smooth as possible and have everyone safely and comfortably settled before October.

JOIN US!

Flappers & Fedoras~A Roaring 20's Charity Gala Evening

When: Friday, October 26/18

Where: The Armenian Centre of Cambridge

Cost: \$120 **Early Bird** \$100 until Aug. 1

Visit www.saintlukesplace.ca

Tickets available on Eventbrite

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

Or contact Alison Haddaway @ 519-658-5183 ext. 291



ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS FOR EVERYONE



There's always something going on at Saint Luke's Place. Below are some of the activities planned for the coming months that are available to **everyone**. For these events, **all Long Term Care and Retirement residents as well as Tenants are welcome**.

July

- Monday July 9th – Police Choir – “Boys’ Night Out” will entertain in the Auditorium from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. There will be an intermission at 8:00pm



August

- Thursday August 30th – join us for our Celebration of Life at 2:00pm to remember those from our Saint Luke's Place Community who have passed.



There will be no Gospel Brass in July or August, they like the summer off too! They will return to entertain you in September.

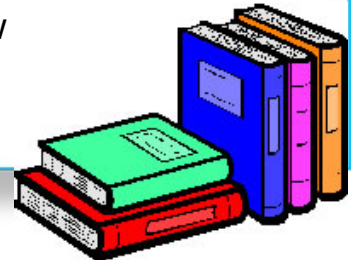


REMEMBER: Listed above are the programs and events that are available for everyone. There are many more events every month that are available to Long Term Care and/or Retirement Residents. Please check the bulletin and white boards in your home area or visit our website and click on the “Accommodations” tab to see in detail what else is planned by our Recreation department.



LIBRARY NEWS!

For all library users – great news! There is a new selection of large-print books in the library – C Wing 3rd floor. Drop by and check out the new titles. Get yours for the summer reading season before they are gone!



MEET A BOARD MEMBER: PAUL O'KRAFKA

Paul O'Krafka has enjoyed a long and successful career in healthcare administration. Beginning in 1976, he spent 5 years at Saint Luke's Place; 8 years as Administrator of St. Joseph's Home in Guelph and 22 years as CEO (and full voting Board member) at St. Joseph's Villa and St. Joseph's Estates in Dundas (ending July 2010).



He was CEO of St. Joseph's at Fleming in Peterborough from July 2013 through October 2014. Paul is currently helping out at a long term care home in Kingston while they recruit for a new Administrator.

Paul O'Krafka joined the Board of Directors of Saint Luke's Place in 2013, where he is an active member of the Redevelopment, Finance and Governance Committees. Paul is currently the Vice President of the Board of Directors.

Paul served approximately 22 years on the Board of OANHSS and was President of that organization in 1990.

Paul is a recipient of the OANHSS Leadership Award, the Norma Rudy Award, the Service Award for Geriatric Excellence (SAGE), the Sisters of St. Joseph Mission Legacy Award and a Rotary Paul Harris Fellowship.

This past Spring, Paul was awarded honorary membership in Advantage Ontario (formerly OANHSS) for his lifelong commitment to improving seniors care.

5th Annual Generations Walk & Roll-A-Thon Saturday, May 26th, 2018



What a success! Thank you to all our walkers, rollers, volunteers, vendors, sponsors and donors who braved the heat to enjoy a day of fun, food and friendship!

With your generosity, \$7,400 was raised and donated to Saint Luke's Place Foundation in support of Saint Luke's Place Long Term Care Redevelopment.

Thank you to our hard working, dedicated Walk and Roll Committee, volunteers and the staff who donated our popular raffle baskets. The day wouldn't have been such a success without you.

