


HAPPENINGS AT HOME




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 **Memorial Service**
April 3rd
-Noble Hall
-1:30 p.m.

 **Volunteer Week**
April 8th-14th

 **Easter Egg Hunt**
April 13th

 **Volunteer Dinner**
April 17th

 **Easter Service**
April 21st

 **Crazy Hair & Hat**
Day April 24th

 **Jane's Walk**
May 3rd

HAPPY EASTER!

SUNDAY APRIL 21ST, 2019
PLEASE JOIN US FOR
CHURCH SERVICE IN THE
NOBLE HALL AT 9:30



Happy Easter!



MAY SPRING SALE



WHERE: JOHN NOBLE HOME

WHEN: SATURDAY, MAY 4TH

TIME: 9 A.M. – 2 P.M.

BBQ:

♦ \$6.00 FOR A SAUSAGE ON A BUN

& DRINK

PLANT SALE WITH A VARIETY OF PLANTS

THERE WILL BE OVER 25 VENDORS JOINING
OUR SPRING SALE.

SAVE THE DATE AND COME OUT FOR AN
ENJOYABLE DAY!

RECREATION DEPARTMENT AND EARLY ON PROGRAM

JANE'S WALK

ACTIVITY: Join us for Jane's Walk.

WHERE: Davis Court Yard

WHEN: Friday May 3rd, 10 A.M.

Featuring Brantford Painted Rocks

Scavenger Hunt in the Court Yard.



You're Invited to: *The John Noble Home Education and Support Group for Family Caregivers!*

*Our home would like to assist you
through the transition of having your
loved one moving into the John Noble
Home.*

By offering ongoing support and
education we hope to help you adjust to
your loved one living in a long-term care
setting. Within the group we would like to
provide you with the opportunity to build
friendships and expand your support
network with others sharing your journey.

The next support meeting will be held in
the John Noble Lounge on Thursday April
18th at 1:30 p.m.

Please contact Judy
Fowlie for any
additional information.
519-756-2920 ext. 4228



CPR TRAINING

Wednesday, April 24

1:15 - 2:15 or

2:45 - 3:45

Education Room



Please sign up for a time
before/after your shift.

Sign up sheet is on the
Education Bulletin Board



Costain Court

Most Improved 😊 Wins 5 points

Brant Terrace

Grand Terrace

Mohawk Terrace



Positivity Points Totals:

Nov 2018- Feb 2019

1st Place Cockshutt Place 44 pts

Davis Court 43 pts

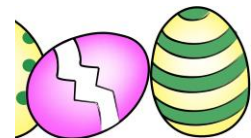
Costain Court 30 pts

Most Improved 😊 Wins 5 points to start the next term

Brant Terrace 25 pts

Grand Terrace 22 pts

Mohawk Terrace 21 pts



The John Noble Home Recreation department is sponsoring an *Easter Egg Hunt!*

When: Saturday April 13th
10 and 11 a.m.

Where: Skylight Café

Bring your Easter basket! Bring your loved ones down (and your Grandchildren) to find eggs and enjoy crafts and refreshments.



Theme Day

Crazy Hat/Hair Day

Wed. April 24th

Earn 1 Point for your Team!



SAFETY TALK: OVERHEAD HAZARDS

The tops of resident wardrobes are to be kept free of any heavy or breakable items.

These items can and have caused harm to staff if they fall.

Heavy items should always be stored in a lower place to prevent possible injury when reaching overhead to move them.

If we notice family/visitors are placing items that are potential hazards on the wardrobes we need to ask them to find another place to store them.



Hazardous items could include: Wine glass, heavy or glass picture frames, figurines, wheelchair footrests etc.

★ PALLIATIVE CARE INITIATIVES ★

Our Palliative Care Committee has implemented an honour guard here at our home. When a resident passes away, we would like to have an honour guard be present as they are escorted out of the home. An announcement will be made to signify the need of an honour guard at the front entrance. Anyone available is encouraged to attend and be a part of the honour guard as we say our last goodbye to our resident. Following the announcement everyone present in the Home may observe a moment of silence.

Secondly, when one of our residents has been deemed at end of life, a butterfly will be placed on their door to alert staff/residents of the change in condition. We hope that this will offer support to residents, family, and visitors and be mindful of noise levels.



Did you know? Here at the home we have been working towards achieving our Best Practice Spotlight Organization Designation through the Registered Nurses Association. The BPSO program supports implementation of Best Practice Guidelines and is internationally renowned. The goals of implementing Best Practice Guidelines include:

- Optimizing resident care
- Promoting a culture of evidenced-based nursing practice
- Building capacity of staff through Champion training

By the end of 2021, the home will have implemented the following Best Practice Guidelines:

- Preventing Falls and Reducing Injury from Falls
- Assessment and Management of Pain
- Person and Family Centered Care

Updates on our progress towards implementation will be provided on an ongoing basis.

For more information, please visit our BPSO information board next to reception or contact the home's BPSO Liaison- Lindsay Spry RPN, Resident Care Coordinator at ext. 4302.

Happenings at Home-Day and Stay Program –April 2019

After a long winter, the clients and staff are more than ready to feel the warmth of the sun! In the Horticulture Program, clients have already started planting and the trays in the window sill are starting to sprout. It won't be long until we are planting those sprouts in the garden. Tomatoes are always a favourite and the taste of a sun ripened tomato brings back a lot of great memories. The tomato crop was plentiful last year and the clients enjoyed the bounty. We also enjoyed some peppers.



We are fortunate to have three raised garden beds that enable our clients to be able to be part of the planting process.

This year we are looking for a volunteer to help take care of our plants and our vegetable gardens. If you have a couple of hours a week to come in and enjoy gardening, we would certainly appreciate it and you can share in our bounty!

Our April calendar is full of wonderfully exciting activities. The clients will be celebrating Orchid Day, Blueberry Day and Raisin Day. The clients will be taking part in Earth Day making Earth Day Cookies.



Easter Activities are plentiful this month. On Jelly Bean Day the clients will enjoy baking with Jelly Beans and doing a Jelly Bean Trivia. Bunny exercises and a Cottontail Craft will keep the Weekend Clients hopping!



Our Thursday afternoon group will be heading to The Sherwood Restaurant at the end of the month for their monthly restaurant trip.

If you know of anyone that would like to join our Program. Please call for more information. Our number is (519) 756-2920 ext. 4286.

PET FREE ZONE

Due to allergies, Grand Terrace has been designated a pet free zone. Please refrain from bringing pets to visit in this area. Family members bringing in pets may use the family room on Mohawk Terrace for a visit. Anyone bringing a pet onto Mohawk Terrace, please use the Mohawk Terrace elevator. Thank you for your consideration.

