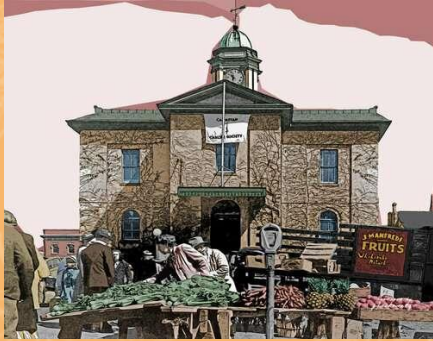


October 2021

# HAPPENINGS AT HOME

Residents, Staff and Family



Saturday morning at Manfredi's Fruit Stand at the Brantford Farmers' Market when the market was in front of City Hall. The Market moved to its current Greenwich Street location in 1964 when the City Hall was torn down. The City Hall was built in 1850. The image is from former Brantford resident John Kiedrowski.

## Celebrating October

- 🍎 **Special International Days**
- 🍎 **Safety Talk**
- 🍎 **Meaning of Thanksgiving**
- 🍎 **OARC Resident Council Week**
- 🍎 **The Ida Henkle Award**
- 🍎 **Employee Recognition Week**
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## Special International Days of October

- 🍎 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct- World Smile Day
- 🍎 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct- Butterfly and Hummingbird Day
- 🍎 4<sup>th</sup> Oct- World Animal Day
- 🍎 5<sup>th</sup> Oct- World Teachers Day
- 🍎 7<sup>th</sup> Oct- International Walk to School Day
- 🍎 8<sup>th</sup> Oct- World Sight Day
- 🍎 10<sup>th</sup> Oct- World Mental Health Day
- 🍎 11<sup>th</sup> Oct- Thanksgiving Day
- 🍎 12<sup>th</sup> Oct- Indigenous Peoples' Day
- 🍎 15<sup>th</sup> Oct- Global Handwashing Day
- 🍎 16<sup>th</sup> Oct- World Food Day
- 🍎 17<sup>th</sup> Oct- World Singing Day
- 🍎 20<sup>th</sup> Oct- International Chefs Day
- 🍎 21<sup>st</sup> Oct- Global Dignity Day
- 🍎 24<sup>th</sup> Oct- World Development Information Day
- 🍎 25<sup>th</sup> Oct- International Artist's Day
- 🍎 31<sup>st</sup> Oct- Halloween Eve



# Safety Talk

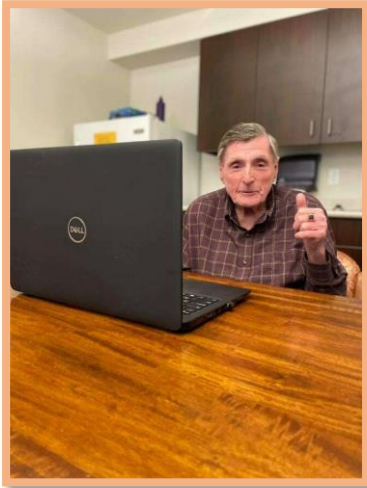


## WHAT IS THE TRUE MEANING OF THANKSGIVING?

Thanksgiving Day, annual national holiday in the United States and Canada celebrating the harvest and other blessings of the past year. Americans generally believe that their Thanksgiving is modeled on a 1621 harvest feast shared by the English colonists (Pilgrims) of Plymouth and the Wampanoag people. Aug. 11, 2021



## *OARC Resident Council Week*



In September we celebrated resident council week September 13-19th!

Special thanks to our President Peter for representing our council at the OARC resident forum online 😊



Resident council executive members spent time reflecting at our memorial garden by planting a fall planter remembering our residents and staff.

Special thanks to resident council for the donation of body wash and for the special birthday greeting cards that are being sent out to our residents here at our home monthly.

## *The Ida Henkle Award*

The Ida Henkle Award is presented each year to a staff member who most reflects the qualities that Ida represented throughout her life: understanding, infinite patience, abundant caring, respect and courtesy to everyone.

Congratulations to our Ida Henkle Award winner Lynne. Those that nominated Lynne said she signifies what it is to be a great, caring nurse and a true team leader. She is always there to answer questions and give helpful advice. She works side by side with her staff leading by example. She cares for her residents with compassion and understanding. She has visibly demonstrated caring, respect, patience and understanding, doing the little things to make sure her residents feel cared for. She takes the time to talk, ask questions and truly listen to them. No matter how difficult the situation she always tries to do the right thing for her residents. She has a heart of gold and is exactly what Ida Henkle represents.

Congratulations Lynne! 🌟





Congrats to all our 2020  
perfect attendance winners!  
Pictured is Mary Ann from the  
Laundry Department.



Congrats Heather on  
winning one of our  
employee recognition  
random draw prizes.



Heather Mangione was one of our  
long-time receptionists here at the  
home. Heather's last day was on  
August 27<sup>th</sup>. She will be missed by  
our staff, families and residents.

We wish Heather all the best as  
she sets out on her next adventure.



Congrats Maddie on winning  
one of our prizes for  
participating in the weekly  
employee recognition  
games!



# ★Employee Recognition 2021★



## **Liz Warnock- 30 YEARS**

Liz has provided resident focused care at the JNH for many years and creates meaningful connections with the residents she cares for. The residents and the staff of the John Noble Home team wish to acknowledge the positive impact to many of our residents over her 30 years with the Home.



## **Michelle Freer- 30 YEARS**

Thirty years ago, Michelle Freer joined the John Noble Home as a part time Laundry aide. She tried her hand in Housekeeping as a Heavy Cleaner and as a Housekeeping aide, but kept finding her way back to the Laundry and we are forever grateful. Her co workers describe her as a terrific worker and managers describe her as an exemplary employee and a pleasure to work with. Michelle tries everyday to do the best job for the residents. Once she is done at work, Michelle will take linen that is no longer suitable for use here, to the Brantford SPCA instead of it going to landfill.

## *National Truth and Reconciliation Day and Orange Shirt Day*

September 30, 2021 marks the first National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

The day honours the lost children and Survivors of residential schools, their families and communities, it will be held on Orange Shirt Day. Orange Shirt Day honours the children who survived Indian Residential Schools and remembers those who did not. The day stems from the experience of Phyllis Webstad, a Northern Secwepemc (Shuswap) from the Stswecem'c Xgat'tem First Nation, on her first day of school, where she arrived dressed in a new orange shirt, which was taken from her. It is now a symbol of the stripping away of culture, freedom and self-esteem experienced by Indigenous children over generations.

On September 30, we encourage everyone to wear orange to raise awareness of the very tragic legacy of residential schools, and to honour the thousands of Survivors.

## *Accreditation information*

We have our surveyors coming on October 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>. Let's give a John Noble Home warm welcome to Lori Turcotte Susan Veenstra



Lori Turcotte



Susan Veenstra



Congrats to Emma our monthly employee spotlight winner

Emma's peers say about her...

Emma takes such pleasure and pride in her work. She likes to make the outdoors look nice for residents and visitors. Always putting special touches on the gardens and front entrance and with everything she does daily around the home.

Congrats Emma!

# Activities at Home

Tim Hortons in the Home



Rock Painting



Recreation offered a 🌸 pen craft for the residents. Fun was had by all! Be on the look out for these fun pens - they will be sure to make you 😊!!!



Special thanks to Brantwood farms for donating and to our wonderful staff members who brought them into us!

