

April 2024



Spring is in the air, and that means it's time to do some spring cleaning. Now is a great time to empty over crowded resident closets, take home winter clothes and replace with them spring wardrobe.

Please make sure that clothing coming into the building is clean and marked properly so they can be labelled. Our laundry staff take pride in offering unstained and clean articles to our residents. From time to time, labels can and have fallen off during the washing process. Unlabeled articles are kept for one year in our storage area. Residents or their family are encouraged to contact the laundry department to locate items that may have been misplaced or placed in the laundry storage.

Our laundry staff do a wonderful job in providing quality service to the residents in our home and we appreciate their diligence and hard work.

Rob Millar
Environmental Services Manager

HOME happenings

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Harbour Lane ext. 5023

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Meadow Lane ext. 5025

OVA/Supportive Housing Manager

Stephanie Easton (905) 562-1458

INTRODUCTION

Jessica Grabell
Volunteer Coordinator

I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself and tell you how thrilled I am to be here at UMH. I am originally from Hagersville but have spent the past 15 years in Port Colborne where I live with my husband (Dan), our 12 year old daughter (Claira) & 9 year old son (Wesley). During my free time, I spend the winters at the arena watching my kids play hockey and in the summer we are avid boaters.

I have 20 years of experience in Recreation, Volunteer Management and more recently in Digital Marketing & the Not-For-Profit sector. The past two years I was the Program Manager for Meals On Wheels in Port Colborne. I am passionate about working with seniors (I am an "old soul" at heart) and I look so forward to getting to know each of you.



****NEW** - You can now top up your loved ones TRUST/Petty Cash Account by E-Transfer to lwilson@umh.ca.

Once residents receive their 2023 Notice of Assessment, a copy must be provided to Lorraine Wilson in the front office for the 2024 rate reduction calculation.

Anyone wanting receipts for **Foot Care** services for their insurance plan or income tax, please contact Sarah Lockbaum from *Niagara Mobile Foot Care* at (905) 708-9817 or through email at niagamobilefootcare@hotmail.ca.



SPRING

The longed for spring is here again
 A joyful time for beast and men
 The courtship time by all enjoyed
 Is by beast and men deployed
 We hear the songbirds joyful tune
 From March until the end of June
 The birds and bees and butterflies
 Display their joy throughout the skies
 But they don't worry as we do
 That's why their song-less days are few
 Their song won't cease to resonate
 When cared for by a loving mate
 Agreed example they deploy
 It's lesson will give peace and joy
 If not cared for by one mate
 Our song will fail to resonate.



Jack Sinke
 Meadow Lane



Elma Unger
 March 2, 2024

Diana Haslam
 March 6, 2024

Rolande Denis
 March 6, 2024

Georgina Steele
 March 7, 2024

Mark Wood
 March 17, 2024

William Brooks
 March 18, 2024

Douglas Burton
 March 20, 2024



Victor Laba
 Blossom 108

Seighfred Jones
 Blossom 106

Irene Penner
 Meadow 236

Aganeta Siebert
 Blossom 122

Barry Murphy
 Meadow 256

Joseph Balazovic
 Harbour 130



RESIDENTS

Margaret R
 April 2

Janice K
 April 3

Andrew H
 April 3

Frank S
 April 3

Irene P
 April 5

Linda P
 April 8

Moira H
 April 10

Seighfried J
 April 10

Grace W
 April 17

John B
 April 18

Maddalena S
 April 21

Georgeta D
 April 22

Kathryn L
 April 23

Valma F
 April 25

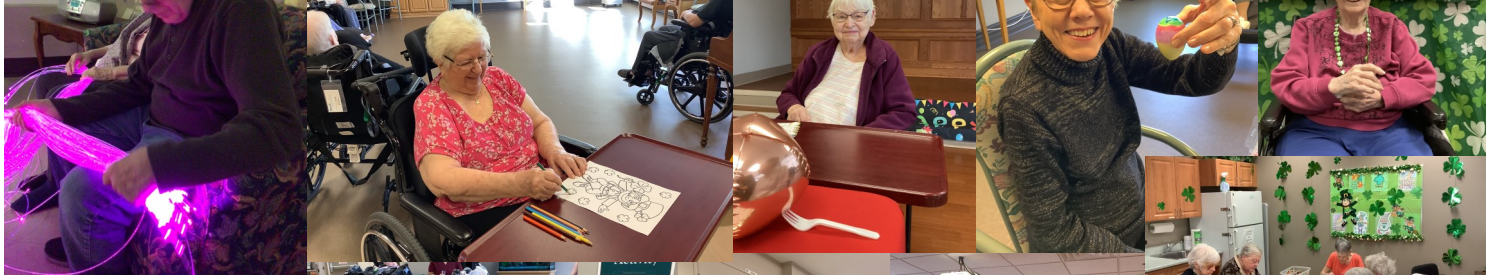
Virginia R
 April 30

Volunteers

Jane M
 April 2

Betty J
 April 5

RECREATION highlights





Kate S
April 2nd

Sweis B
April 8th

Cornelis D
April 9th

Bernice C
April 10th

Filomena E
April 23rd



UMH ANNUAL BAZAAR
Saturday June 8, 2023
10:30am-12:30pm

What's Happening In....

APRIL

Please note: In the near future, the Auditorium will be closed due to construction so some program locations may change. Updates will be provided as they become available.

Monday, April 1st at 2:00pm in the Auditorium, join Jessica for a **Getting to Know You Program**.

Thursday, April 4th is **Movie Afternoon** at 2:00pm in the Auditorium.

Men's Fellowship is Friday April 5th at 10:00am in the United Mennonite Home Chapel

Monday, April 8th **Meadow the Dog** will be coming room to room at 2:00pm.

Coffee & Chat with Jenn is Tuesday April 9th at 10:30am in the lounge.

Monthly **Travelogue; Exploring Scotland** is Thursday April 11th at 2:00pm in the auditorium.

Join us for an **Ice Cream Social** on Monday April 15th in the Dining Room.

Join us for a game of **Jeopardy** on Thursday April 18h at 2:00pm in the Auditorium, everyone is welcome!

Manicures are being provided room to room on Monday, April 22nd.

Coffee & Chat with Jenn is Tuesday April 23rd at 10:30am in the lounge.

Wednesday, April 24th join us in the Harvest Room for some **"Who Am I?" Trivia & Chats**.

Monday, April 29th we are having a **Hymn Sing** in the Auditorium (location may change, so keep an eye out for updates!).

Worship Services are Tuesdays at 2:00pm in the United Mennonite Home Chapel.

Bible Study is Thursdays at 10:30am in the UMH Chapel

**Exercise class times have been changed. They are Mondays at 10:45am and Fridays at 1:00pm in the United Mennonite Home Chapel*

It has been our pleasure to have Linda Vader, a student from Tyndale Seminary in Toronto, serving with us as a Chaplain Intern for the last six months. Linda's course work was in grief support and spiritual care at the end of life. Linda has been providing personal spiritual visits to a number of our residents at UMH and Orchard View. She has also led worship for us several times. We hope that many of you have gotten to know her and been encouraged by her visits. Linda's time with us as an Intern will end April 10th. If you are chatting with her please express your appreciation for her service with us.

Some of you may know that she and her husband Murray live at Orchard View. We look forward to an ongoing friendship with them there. In addition, Linda, who retired from her previous career last year has agreed to continue as a volunteer spiritual visitor here at United Mennonite Home. This is a wonderful addition to our Chaplain team. We look forward to her continued service here in The Home.

Chaplain David Gifford

