

NOVEMBER 2018

Fiddick's Forum

Fiddick's Nursing & Retirement Home – 437 First Ave – Petrolia, ON- N0N 1R0 – 519-882-0370



Celebrating November

Novel Writing Month

Gratitude Month

**Inspirational Role Models
Month**

All Saints' Day
November 1

Love Your Red Hair Day
November 5

World Kindness Day
November 13

Mickey Mouse Day
November 18

Thanksgiving Day: U.S.
November 22

Cider Monday
November 26

In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies grow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies
grow
In Flanders fields.



WE REMEMBER

Christmas Dinners

It is that time again... time to start planning for Christmas! For those of you who are new here, each year we host the Annual Fiddick's Christmas Dinners for the residents to enjoy with their family. Due to the large numbers, each resident is able to bring with them 2 guests maximum.

Tickets can be purchased starting Thursday, November 1st until Tuesday, November 27th. Tickets are \$25.00 each for guests. The residents are no cost. Our Christmas Dinners offer appetizers, three entre meat and sides choices, salads, desserts, etc. ...so please come hungry!

The dates for the dinners are as follows:

Tuesday, December 4th- Barclay Lane

Wednesday, December 5th- Fairbanks Court

Thursday, December 6th- Victoria Way

Friday, December 7th- Ruby Hall

Tuesday, December 11th- Retirement Home

The dates go by floor, therefore you must attend the day that corresponds with the floor your loved one is on. Please contact Brooke (Activity Director) if you have any questions regarding the Christmas Dinners. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

The holidays are here.

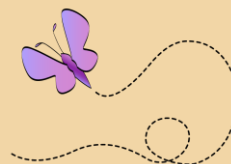


Fiddick's Nursing & Retirement Home welcomes...

Lorraine Wilson Helen Tetreault
Arnold Lascelles Catherine Stewart
Betty Wilkins

And mourns the loss of...

Doug Gibson
Gerry MacDonald
Silvestro Persichilli



Fiddick's Fall Bazaar!

Don't miss our annual Fall Bazaar! We have lots of great local vendors and the residents have also been working hard to prepare for the event. Come support the residents and get your Christmas shopping started early!!

When: Saturday, November 3rd from 9:30am until 12:30pm

Where: Main Lobby/Front Entrance at Fiddick's Nursing Home

Vendors:

- ❖ Fiddick's Baking
- ❖ Tupperware
- ❖ Jewelry
- ❖ Home Décor
- ❖ Canned Fresh
- ❖ Norwex Cleaning Products
- ❖ Pink Zebra
- ❖ Julie's Beans Bath & Body
- ❖ COSTCO
- ❖ Knitted/Crocheted Items
- ❖ Christmas Gifts/Décor
- ❖ Natural Health Products
- ❖ Arrowhead Fudge
- ❖ Honey
- ❖ Compression Socks
- ❖ Embroidered Goods
-and more!!



Message from Mike

As we make our way into November we are still having some wonderful weather and hopefully it will continue. I would like to remind our families and friends the importance of having the flu shot which helps protect our residents.

The Legion will be here on November 10th at 2:00 p.m. for our Remembrance Day Service. We will be begin decorating the facility for Christmas with our Residents help, which everyone enjoys, and our Annual Christmas Dinners will be held the first week of December.

Take care everyone, I hope everyone is doing well and if there are any issues or concerns my office door is always open.

Michael Fiddick,
Administrator

Fiddick's Family Council

Our next Family Council meeting will be on **Wednesday, November 28th at 4:00pm** in the Victoria Way Conference Room.

We will discuss previous meeting minutes and new concerns. We will also discuss Christmas events and what we can look forward to in the new year.

This is our last meeting until January 2018 as we take a break for the holiday season. All new family members are welcome and encouraged to attend! Please feel free to take a copy of the previous month's meeting minutes located at the front of the building on the board.

Check out our Family Council Board located across from the MAA desk!

Fun in October!



November Resident Birthdays

Retirement Home

Jean Hoeksma- November 4th
Lloyd Campbell- November 21st

Ruby Hall

Doris Chubaty- November 18th
Ed Bradford- November 25th

Victoria Way

Gerry Dayman- November 4th
Betty Sambell- November 22nd

Barclay Lane

Ethel Freer- November 2nd

Fairbanks Court

Eileen Massey- November 13th
Geraldine Welch- November 14th
Delta Stephenson- November 22nd
Lorraine Wilson- November 24th



The November Birthday Party will be on Thursday, November 22nd at 2:30pm in Victoria Way. The ladies from the IODE will be here with cards and cupcakes and there will be music provided by Joel Horvath. We hope to see you there with all the November babies!

November Birthdays

In astrology, Scorpios are those born between November 1–21. Scorpios are passionate and deep, qualities that help them counsel others in meaningful ways. Resourceful and determined, Scorpios make good managers. Those born between November 22–30 are Archers of Sagittarius. These open-minded travelers are in constant motion, searching the globe for meaning. Curious, optimistic, and enthusiastic, they are not afraid of change and treasure freedom.

Daniel Boone (frontiersman) – November 2, 1734
Roy Rogers (cowboy) – November 5, 1911
Carl Sagan (astronomer) – November 9, 1934
Grace Kelly (actress) – November 12, 1929
Robert Fulton (inventor) – November 14, 1765
Rock Hudson (actor) – November 17, 1925
Chester Gould (cartoonist) – November 20, 1900
Jamie Lee Curtis (actress) – November 22, 1958
Joe DiMaggio (athlete) – November 25, 1914
Tina Turner (singer) – November 26, 1939
Randy Newman (singer) – November 28, 1943
Samuel Clemens (writer) – November 30, 1835

Remembrance Day Service

On November 11th, we remember all of those who fought for our country. Each year the Petrolia Legion comes in and performs a ceremony around this day. This year it will take place on: **Saturday, November 10th at 2:00pm in the Victoria Way Lounge.** We invite anyone to attend to recognize our loved ones and our residents who are veterans. Please contact Brooke at bmcgill@fiddicksnursinghome.com or call 519-882-0370 to notify us if your loved one who is a resident at Fiddick's is a veteran. The residents we would like to recognize at this time for their service are:

*Ernest Gray
Keith Ritchie
Celia Prior
Joanne Wright*

