



Shoreham

VILLAGE

NEWSLETTER

Message from Janet Simm, CEO of Shoreham Village.

Shoreham Village is truly an inspiring place to work. We take great pride in who we are, acknowledge our achievements and celebrate our diversity. We support each other in times of need, go above and beyond when necessary and take pleasure in helping improve the lives of those we serve.

This month is Continuing Care Month. A time to celebrate the people who work and volunteer in this sector who are making a remarkable difference in the lives of people of all ages who need care and support in their homes and communities. The theme of the campaign, "Continuing Care: Your Home, Our Passion" reflects the aim of continuing care services to help people live well in their homes and also reinforces the care and compassion these people give to those who need it.

Thanks to the many staff, past and present, who have dedicated their careers to serve those in our community. It is because of you that we are able to fulfill our mission to provide a high quality living experience for those who call Shoreham home. You are a part of our mission and you are the reason that we continue to flourish.

This year, through the COVID-19 pandemic, we faced darkness and uncertainty for what the future held. But together, we stood as one and worked hard to protect, care for and ensure the dignity of our residents. As a community, we will continue to move through this pandemic, and we will come out on a new side. A side that has proven our resilience and dedication to all those who need us.

Thank you for all you have done and continue to do, day in and day out. Thank you for dedicating your career to each and every one of our residents and clients. Thank you for coming together and supporting Shoreham Village, it's needed. It takes a special kind of person to care for others the way you do and you are truly appreciated, cherished and needed every day.

Stay safe and stay well,

Janet Simm
CEO of Shoreham Village



LONG SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

This October, as part of Continuing Care Month, Shoreham Village would like to honour staff who have dedicated their careers to serve those in our community and fulfill the Shoreham Village mission: to provide a high quality living experience for those who call Shoreham home. Thank you for your service!

Melinda Walker

Nursing Services - 35 years

Deborah Harlow

Nursing Services - 30 years

Donna Robar

Nursing Services - 20 years

Renee Smith

Nursing Services - 20 years

Barbara Corkum

Nursing Services - 35 years

Shari Richard

Environmental Services - 30 years

Angela Lambert

Nursing Services - 15 years

Shannon Le Corkum

Nursing Services - 10 years

Sherry Haley

Nursing Services - 35 years

Ruth Daniels

Nursing Services - 15 years

Margo Eisner

Nursing Services - 10 years

Marlene Hamm

Nursing Services - 30 years

Gaye Ernst

Manager Support Services - 30 years

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Christine Schnare

Food Services - 25 years

LONG SERVICE STAFF PROFILES

Margo Eisner

Nursing Services 10 years

For as long as Margo can remember, she has had passion for helping people. Her passion began to really develop when she grew up with a disabled aunt.

"I grew up with my disabled aunt, so I have a lot of compassion for people and just want to help." Margo said. "I like being with seniors and taking my time to help them and listen to their problems."

Margo, first joined Shoreham at 21, but came and went as she explored other career opportunities.

"I've been at Shoreham on and off since I was 21. I took a course and they hired me," she said. "I did explore other options in a way to try to find out if this really was what I wanted to do. But I always came back."

In 2009, Margo accepted a permanent casual position with

Shoreham and then moved into a part time spot in 2015. This year, Margo will have been with Shoreham consistently for 10 years but has been part of the Shoreham family for almost 40.

"My favourite thing about working for Shoreham is the clients. I have had a few tell me that I am a kind person, and that warms my heart," She said. "They need kindness and I am glad that I can be one of the people showing them just that." When she's not at work, Margo can be found teaching piano, going to church on Sundays and taking care of her 91-year-old mother. Margo is also an avid traveler having traveled around Canada, the US and Europe. She has high hopes to travel again after the pandemic ends.

Gaye Ernst

Nursing Services 30 years

Gaye was a new graduate and was looking for work in the Chester community when she heard about an opening at Shoreham Village. Gaye sent her name in and 30 years later is still proud to be a Shoreham Village employee.

"I truly love working with the residents," Gaye said. "They made staying at Shoreham Village easy!"

Interacting with the residents is easily one of Gaye's favourite perks of the job. She has also been very involved in working to make improvements to the infrastructure to improve resident's homes.

When Gaye is not at Shoreham Village working she can be found spending time with her granddaughter Shaelyn.

EXTERIOR PROJECT

Greytop was awarded the project to complete the exterior repairs. This commenced on September 28th and is 80% completed. This project includes replacement of deteriorated cedar shingles, fascia and trim boards, rain gutter, replacement of 15 windows and painting of the exterior.

SUMP PUMP PROJECT

This project was awarded to Greytop and is scheduled to be completed at the end of October. This includes replacement of sump pumps in the boiler room and exterior piping. Replacement of the exterior piping has been completed and equipment is scheduled to arrive this week to replace the pumps.



The new updated exterior of Shoreham Village.

RESIDENT ROOM UPGRADES

We have engaged an interior designer to develop a scope of work to complete improvements to resident's rooms. This will include painting, new flooring, new mill work (counter tops and drawers) where required, corner guards, new doors, and light fixtures. Once a scope of work is defined, project will go out to tender. Funding for this project has been approved by the Department of Health and Wellness.

APPLIANCES FOR THE OT ROOM.

A big thank you to our Foundation for their support in the purchase of a new stove, range hood and dishwasher for the OT Room.



POINT CLICK CARE EMAR IS COMING SOON!

We've got exciting news! Point Click Care eMAR (electronic medication administration system) is coming soon! We are working with Lawton's Pharmacy and Point Click Care to ensure a smooth transition as we approach our "Go Live" date. Training has begun and our exciting endeavor is well underway. Our anticipated start date for this adventure is November 17th!

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Diane Gilbert, daughter of the late Muriel Jefferies for the donation of a microwave for the staff room.

INSTALLATION OF ALARM BUTTON IN RESIDENT SMOKE HUT.

A button has been installed in the resident smoke hut in the event that a resident requires assistance from staff. This button rings through to the RN cell phone.



Flu Season 2020: Be prepared!

As the weather gets colder, we begin to see folks sneezing & coughing. This reminds us that influenza season is near.

Our residents were vaccinated on October 23rd. We would like to remind all visitors to please consider also getting their flu shots to help keep our residents safe. This is also a way to keep you and your own friends and family safe. If you do feel unwell, you must delay your visit until you are symptom free.

When you do visit a loved one please remember to wash your hands before and after your visit, as well as frequently during your time at Shoreham. Soap and water is always best, however there are hand sanitizer dispensers throughout the facility.

Please note that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Shoreham is following all provincial guidelines to ensure the health and safety of our residents. If you feel unwell or have any of

the below symptoms, do not visit Shoreham but stay home and complete a COVID-19 Self-assessment on 811.ca.

COVID-19 Symptoms:

✓ Fever (i.e. chills/sweats) OR Cough (new or worsening)

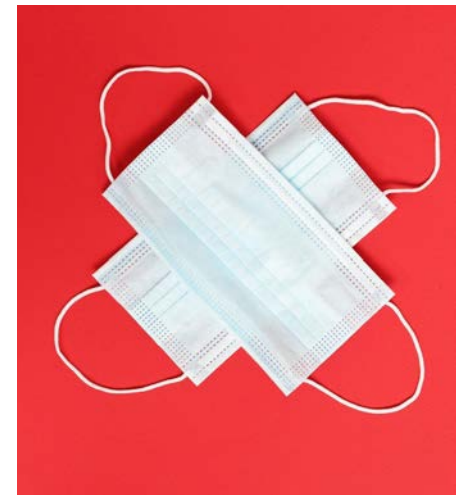
Or two or more of the following symptoms (new or worsening):

✓ Sore throat

✓ Runny nose/nasal congestion

✓ Headache

✓ Shortness of breath.



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