

# WILLOW LEAF HAPPY



# JUNE 2021

# FATHER'S DAY!



## RESIDENTS

- Donna Durant - June 2
- Eva Munro - June 5
- Colin Douglas - June 6
- Burns MacDonald - June 20
- Helen Gunn - June 20
- Mary Beckett - June 30

## CARE PARTNERS

- Cathy Darragh - June 10
- Marlene Tattrie - June 14
- Colleen Tulloch - June 15
- Lisa Hodder - June 15
- Pat McMillan - June 21
- Amy Patriquin - June 30

## IN MEMORY OF

### IRVING KITSON

November 14, 1932 to May 13, 2021

### RENATE SCHLOSSER

December 9, 1931 to May 16, 2021

"YOUR WINGS WERE READY,  
BUT OUR HEARTS WERE NOT."



## FROM THE DESK OF JANINE

*We are entering the month of June. It is a month of celebration for us here at the lodge. All vaccine clinics have been completed for Care Partners, Designated Care Providers and residents. It is important to remember, even though we are vaccinated or in the process, we need to continue taking precautions.*

**WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN**

**WEAR A MASK IN PUBLIC SPACES**

**KEEP A DISTANCE OF 6 FEET FROM OTHERS**

*On June 17<sup>th</sup>, we will be celebrating **Long Term Care Proud**. This is an annual campaign of recognition for the care partners in Long Term Care and the work they do. The Nursing Home Association of Nova Scotia sees this as an opportunity to offset the negative media attention on Long Term care homes and refocus on the dedicated workers and valued services provided by homes. We can all join in to celebrate the great work being done across our province of Nova Scotia in Long Term Care.*

*Stay Well, Stay Safe! - Janine Jaconelli, Executive Director*



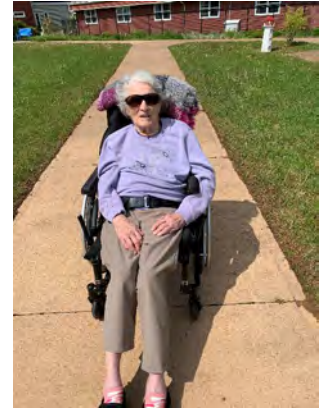
# WILLOW LODGE NEWS

Last month we completed our walk for Alzheimer's. Although COVID made it look a lot different than years past, we made the best of it, while having lots of fun too. We held two BBQ fundraisers, which many Residents and Care Partners enjoyed. We received numerous donations from Residents, families and community members and we walked a lot, indoors and outdoors when the weather permitted. We were blown away with the amount of pledges that came to us for our Walk for Alzheimer's. We would like to send a special thanks out to, Paul Weatherby, the Steven's Girls, Margaret Bates (Heather Bates), Eudora Tupper (Ed Tupper) and every other person who sent in a pledge to Willow Lodge directly or to Carson and Wendy. Every dollar makes a difference! Best part is all money raised stays right here in our wonderful province of Nova Scotia. Willow Lodge Residents and Care Partners including Julie, our Director of Recreation's, "Steps" walked over 1,290,102 steps, that is a grand total of over 984km.

We would like to send a BIG thank you out to Carson and his wife Cassie Cameron, who resides at Willow Lodge. Together they walked well over the 20,000 steps, that's more than 16km. This walk is near and dear to Carson and Cassie. Carson walked and collected pledges in honor of his beautiful wife Cassie. They just recently celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary. Carson and Cassie raised a grand total of \$270.00 in pledges.

Another special thank you goes to Wendy Bryan, daughter of resident Ruth Weatherby. Wendy walked 362,097 steps, that is 309.85km. WOW! Wendy's walk was in honor of her mom and collected a grand total of \$735.00 in pledges. Way to go Wendy!

Our Grand of Pledges raised was..\$1,873 for the Nova Scotia Alzheimer's Society.



Pictured above is Resident Ruth Weatherby, and Ruth with her daughter Wendy on a beautiful day they were out walking in our park adding to their steps for our walk for Alzheimer's.

Exciting news! We're thrilled that we are able to welcome back visitors from all over Nova Scotia. Two designated care givers are able to visit at the same time within our home, designated care givers do not require to book a visit with their loved one. Non designated care givers are welcome to visit inside the home as well, however they are required to book a visit with Julie Tattie our Director of Recreation, by phone 902-657-3101 ext 24 or by emailing [julie.tattie@willowlodge.ca](mailto:julie.tattie@willowlodge.ca). Non designated care givers are to visit one person at a time, the only exception to having more than one non designated visitor is if there is a child under the age of 16 visiting as well. We also have outdoor visit available on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10:00am - 4:00pm. Outdoor visits can be booked through Julie Tattie in our Recreation Department. There can be up to ten visitors outdoors including your loved one. During outdoor visits, visitors are to wear a mask, but do not have to social distance. These restrictions are subject to change at anytime. Willow Lodge will work to keep you up to date as we receive new guide lines regarding restrictions for visitors. We can't wait to see your smiling eyes again as you visit with your loved ones.





# OPERATIONS CORNER

Some big news to report on this month. We applied for funding for several large equipment projects for the coming year and were approved for all but one of them. The government will make an official announcement at some point, and you will see some upgrades happening over the next few months. I cannot say more than that now. Stay tuned, very exciting.

We are also purchasing some additional lift motors for resident rooms, installing a new interior in the elevator, upgrading the fire alarm system, and getting some new mattresses. This will be happening as well over the next few months.

Patsy Waugh will be retiring from her position in Laundry at the end of June, we thank her for her hard work over the last 20 years and wish her well in her retirement.

Amanda Rees will be leaving her position as Dietician at the end of June. She and her family are moving to New Brunswick as her husband, Ryan, has a new position with his company. All the best to Amanda and family. Her departure creates a vacancy that we hope to have filled in the coming weeks.

- Kent MacDonald

Director of Operations



# NURSES NOOK

Welcome June! It's hard to believe June is here already.

This month, we get to welcome 2 new care partners to the Willow Lodge care team. Allison Diamond RN, and Elly Jollymore, 3<sup>rd</sup> year nursing student have joined us.

We are also wishing a fond farewell to Deb Sprague, RN.

Deb, we wish you all the best!

We are looking forward to finally having more visitors as the province lifts restrictions over the coming weeks!

As the warmer weather comes, you are encouraged to make use of the outdoor spaces.

Please feel free to enjoy the patios, decks, gardens, and park areas.

There are hats and sunscreen for residents of the lodge to use.

Also, cold drinks, ice cream, popsicles, etc. are available to help cool as the temperatures rise.

Fans are permissible given they are CSA approved – please check with a care partner before bringing one in the building.

Congratulations to Julia Thibault, RN on passing her NCLEX National exam.

Well done, Julia, and congratulations on becoming a Registered Nurse!

- Lisa Hodder

Director of Care



WEAR BROAD HAT



USE SUNGLASSES



WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING



AVOID SUN BETWEEN 11 AM AND 3 PM



USE SUNSCREEN



DRINK MORE WATER



REFLECTION CAUTION



SEEK SHADE



AVOID DIRECT SUNLIGHT

# FATHER'S DAY MENU



ROAST BEEF



MASHED POTATOES



TURNIP/ PEAS

ROLL



APPLE PIE



TEA / COFFEE



## FINANCE OFFICE

PEGGY W. HERE FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE!

**PLEASE** IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY,

MAKE SURE THAT THE PERSON

RESPONSIBLE FOR EACH RESIDENT'S

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS HAS FILED THE TAX FORM.

IT IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE

THAT THIS BE DONE **ASAP**.

THANK YOU.

**TAXES!**



## EDEN CORNER



Renate Schlosser was a lady who had lived in Lynwood house here at Willow Lodge. Peacefully, she passed away last month. Renate's friends in Lynwood became family to her. They shared laughter, heartfelt stories, reminisced of their pasts, shared their worries and their fears together, along with a few sad and happy tears. One of Renate's friends in Lynwood, Bertha Langille, requested to have a memorial tea out in the park after Renate passed. She shared this idea with everyone in Lynwood and the Care partners that were working that day. With the help of a team, Amy Patriquin, Trish Manning, Julie Tattrie, Karli Boyd, Lisa Hodder, Janine Jaconelli, Cathy Rafters and Frances Sutherland, created a beautiful memorial tea out in the park to remember our dear friend Renate Schlosser. The ladies in Lynwood were able to say goodbye to their friend, while enjoying music that Renate loved, munched on snacks and sipped on wine spritzers. There also were fun pictures of Renate for the ladies to reminisce on. The wind whistled through, and the birds were chirping, and the sun peaked out every now and then. It was a wonderful afternoon in memory of a wonderful lady. In the near future there will be a planting of Renate's favorite flower, "The Peony", out in the park for all to admire and remember their dear friend.



## CARE PARTNER NEWS

We would like to thank Amada Rees for her time spent here at Willow Lodge as our Dietitian. Amada and her family are moving to New Brunswick and we wish them all the best as they embark on a new chapter together as a family. Amanda you will be greatly missed by everyone here at Willow Lodge. Even though you were only here for a short time you left an everlasting foot print. Safe Travels Amanda!

A congratulations goes out to Amanda Rees' Daughter, Morgan Elizabeth Rees, who is graduating from Tatamagouche Regional Academy this month. Morgan, will be attending St.FX this coming fall to pursue her Bachelor of Arts with a first year social justice colloquium. Morgan we all wish you the best of luck in your future studies and all your future endeavors.

Willow Lodge would like to Congratulate all the graduates of 2020/2021 whether you are graduating from Community College or High School. We wish you all the very best in your future.

**Congratulations to all the  
2020/2021 Graduates of  
Tatmagouche Regional  
Academy!**



**Best Wishes from Willow Lodge!**



A sturdy, steady hand to hold to  
In times of strife and stress  
A true friend we can turn to  
When times are good or bad  
one of our greatest gifts and  
blessings,  
The man that we call Dad.