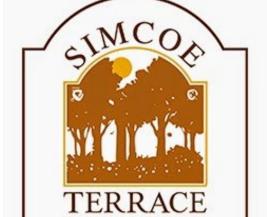
# Símcoe Terrace Retirement Residence March 2016 Issue





## The Terrace Tribune

Hello-Spring!



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## Message from the GM

"I'm a great believer in luck. I find the harder I work, the more I have of it."

-Thomas Jefferson

Even though we've been getting off pretty easy with our milder than normal winter, the final stretch of the season always seems to last the longest. Hang in there, spring is just around the corner!

March is proving to be a busy month here at Simcoe Terrace. With St. Patrick's Day, Easter, and the first day of Spring it is surely an exciting time of year. Keep an eye out on your calendar for special programming that Amber and Darlene have planned for these occasions.

There have been some housekeeping and staff schedule changes this past week. Please don't hesitate to contact us if there are any conflicts associated with these changes.

Take care everybody and have a wonderful month,

Michael Ayers,

**General Manager** 

### Save the Date!

#### **Resident General Meeting:**

Tuesday, March 22nd at 2:00pm in the Tea Room

#### Menu Chat:

Wednesday, March 9th 10:45am in the Dining Room

#### **Program and Calendar Planning:**

Wednesday, March 11th at 9:30am in the Sun Room

### Information

#### **Tuck Shop Schedule**

The Shop is open for business Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the **Front** Lounge at 10:15am

#### **Exercise Equipment**

Exercise Equipment is available in the **Lifestyle Office** for use/sign out. Please **front desk** often for special events, see Amber for more information

#### **Large Print Library Books**

Large print Barrie Public Library books are always available in the **Lifestyle** Office

#### **Leisure Binder**

Check the leisure binder located at the outings and activities to sign up for!

#### Management Staff Listing - We Love Hearing from You!

Michael Ayers, General Manager: michael@simcoeterrace.com Theresa Abreu, Office Manager: theresa@simcoeterrace.com

Monica Mosher, RPN, Director of Wellness: monica@simcoeterrace.com

Darlene Guirey, Dietary Manager: darlene@simcoeterrace.com Amber Head, Lifestyle Consultant: amber@simcoeterrace.com

### Resident's Corner



Vera H. March 3rd

Edith Q. March 4th

Sonya M. March 6th

Nick A. March 9th

Yvonne T. March 12th

Duncan M. March 14th

Marg D. March 21st

Robert T. March 21st

Bernice B. March 21st

Jim M. March 29th

Violet T. March 29th

#### **Happy Birthday to You!**

We celebrate our March babies special day on

### Monday, March 21st at 2:00pm in the Activity Room!

Cake, ice cream & musical entertainment by

Ken Meyer
All Welcome!

### Stones, Flowers and Signs for March Babies

**Aquamarine,** the birthstone of March has a rich colour and has long been a symbol of youth, health and hope. It's mesmerizing colours range from pale to deep blue and are reminiscent of the sea. A perfect birthstone for March, the Aquamarine is a great accent for Spring and Summer wardrobes.

**Daffodil**, the flower of March, is synonymous with the onset of Spring. The colours of the bloom include white, yellow and orange. The Daffodil is also known as the Jonquil or Narcissus.

#### Pisces (Feb. 19th to Mar. 20th)

**Strengths:** Compassionate, artistic, intuitive, gentle, wise, musical

**Weaknesses:** Fearful, overly trusting, sad, desire to escape reality, can be a victim or a martyr

**Pisces likes:** Being alone, sleeping, music, romance, visual media, swimming, spiritual themes

**Pisces dislikes:** Know-it-all, being criticized, the past coming back to haunt, cruelty of any kind.

**Lucky Numbers:** 3, 7, 12, 16, 21, 25, 30, 34, 43, 52

#### Aries (Mar. 21st to April 19th)

**Strengths:** Courageous, Determined, Confident, Optimistic, Enthusiastic, Passionate

**Weaknesses:** Impatient, Moody, Short Tempered, Impulsive, Aggressive

**Aries likes:** Comfortable Clothes, Taking on Leadership roles, physical challenges

Aries Dislikes: Inactivity, delays, work that does not

use one's talents

Lucky Numbers: 1, 9



### Welcome to the Terrace!

Cyprien Blais
Maureen Sturmey
Brian Blair
Al Keizer
Barbara Ramballie

### Athletes of the Month!

#### Can you beat these AMAZING achievements? Prove it!

#### Darts:

Fred M. with a total month score of 300!

#### **Carpet Bowling:**

Evelyn F. with a total month score of 52!

#### **Ban Bag Toss:**

Iona S. with a total month score of 933!

#### **Shuffleboard:**

Table #1: Vera W. with a total month score of 2383!

Table #2: Fred M. with a total month score of 2100!

#### Ladder Ball, Best 2 of 3:

Blue Team wins 2 of 3! (Betty M, Barb L. and Thelma W.)

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### Highlights of the Month

### Fit and Fabulous! (Fit & Fab)

#### New Year, New You!

Everyone should be concerned with their health. Looking for increased flexibility? Weight Loss? Balance? Stamina? A better sense of overall well being? Here's the ticket!



Our program continues! We are a month into the program, and by now, I'm sure you've seen Lisa Renaud & Khushbu Patel (Kushy) of Georgian College strolling the halls with some ambitious residents! Reminding everyone that when Lisa and Kushy are scheduled to be here, everyone is welcome to take advantage of their skills. They're here for everyone. Feel free to drop in and meet them anytime! Don't forget, keeping track of your weekly food intake vs. activity each day will give you a good understanding of what you are eating on a regular basis, plus, it gives you a reason to reflect and make changes if you need to! Pick up your tracking sheet at the front desk....good luck!

### **March Announcements!**

#### St. Patrick's Day Celebrations

**Miller Irish School of Dance Performance** *Tuesday, March 15th at 2:15pm in the Activity Room* 

Irish Ales Taste Testing and "The Real St. Patrick" Documentary on the Big Screen Thursday, March 17th at 1:30pm in the Activity Room.

St. Paddy's themed dinner and entertainment by North of 50 in the Dining Room! Thursday, March 17th from 4:45pm to 6:00pm

#### **Easter**

**Special Easter Bonnet Tea and Egg Painting!** Wednesday, March 23rd at 2:30pm in the Activity Room

#### **Daylight Savings Time**

Clocks SPRING FORWARD 1 hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 12th!

### March Outings! Family & Friends ALWAYS welcome to join!

#### **Bowlerama**

Tuesday, March 8th at 10:30am

Cost: \$10.00 (Includes admission and transportation)

#### **Little D's Family Restaurant**

Saturday, March 19th at 11:30am

We will be leaving at 11:15am on foot to the Wellington

Plaza

#### **Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament, Downtown Toronto**

Date to be Decided

Cost: Approx. \$50.00, Includes 2 Hour Show, 4 Course Meal and Transportation

### From your Resident Council

**Total bank balance to begin March: \$2533.00** 

Movie Titles showing in the North Lounge Library on Friday's at 7:00pm in March:

Friday, March 4th: "Pretty Woman"
Friday, March 11th: "The Wizard of Oz"
Friday, March 18th: "Grumpy Old Men"
Friday, March 25th: "Pirates of the Caribbean"

This Month's Resident Council Party will be held on Saturday, March 26th at 7:30pm in the Activity room. All are welcome and encouraged to come!

Please continue to use the suggestion box located in the front lounge. We value your input!

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