

Gateway Haven News

Together We Make A Difference!

May 2024

New Servery At Gateway Haven

Bruce County's Gateway Haven long term care home in Warton has a new servery that is modern, clean, and efficient, assisting staff in providing delicious meals for residents.

A second servery at Gateway Haven will also be replaced by mid May!



May Special Events

- **May 6 to May 10** - Happy Nurses Week!
- **May 6** - Music with Dave Hiscox
- **May 9** - Music with Dave the Piano Man
- **May 12** - Happy Mother's Day!
- **May 15** - Music with Leavin' Tracks
- **May 16** - Bruce County Museum
- **May 20 to May 24** - Happy Personal Support Workers Week!
- **May 20** - Music with Bruce
- **May 28** - Music with Cathy Kempert
- **May 30** - Grandfriends Program with EarlyON

Happy Mother's Day!

Happy Mother's Day to all the women in our lives - the Mother's, Grandmother's, Sisters, Aunts, and Friends who enrich the lives of those they love.



Happy Nurses Week - May 6 To May 10

This Year, for Nursing week (May 6 to May 12), we are extending our deepest gratitude and appreciation to the dedicated and compassionate nursing staff of Bruce County at both Gateway Haven and Brucelea Haven. Our sincere thanks go to the Registered Nurses, Registered Practical Nurses, and Nurse Practitioners at the heart of our community.

Every day, you bring not only expert care but also kindness and understanding to your roles, creating a nurturing environment for our residents and their families. Your commitment, especially in the past year, demonstrates a level of dedication that deserves recognition and celebration.

At both Gateway Haven and Brucelea Haven, you are more than just caregivers; you are crucial supports of the Bruce County long-term care community and the backbone of our homes. The strength you show in your every action, the comfort you provide to our residents, and the meticulous attention to their wellbeing, embody the highest standards of care.

During Nursing Week, each home will reflect on your invaluable contributions - from clinical excellence to the moments of personal connection that enhance the lives of our residents. You have each shared something profoundly meaningful with those in your care, fostering an environment where dignity, respect, and wellbeing are prioritized above all.

Let's use this week to acknowledge the sacrifices you make, the care you provide, and the impact you have. You are truly appreciated, not just during Nursing Week, but every day.

At Gateway we plan to:

- Have our nurses showcase who they are, why they chose the profession, and more!
- Share daily messages related to the nursing profession and the impacts made in our homes
- Provide celebratory food and items to our dedicated team of Nurses

Thank you, from all of us at Bruce County Long-Term Care.

Easter Crafts!



Daycare Visit!



St. Patrick's Day Couple



Volunteer Appreciation!

Gateway Haven spent April 18 thanking and honouring our volunteers for all the meaningful work they do for our residents. Their time is invaluable and we appreciate that they choose to share it with us! Thank you again to all our amazing volunteers!



Rate Reduction Application

If your loved one is currently receiving a rate reduction, please note the current cycle ends June 30, 2024. To reapply, we require the 2023 Notice of Assessment. Please email/fax/drop off your loved one's 2023 Notice of Assessment to reception prior to June 15, 2024. Fax 519-534-4733 or Email gatewayhavenreception@brucecounty.on.ca

Happy Personal Support Worker Week: May 20 - May 24

On May 20 to May 24, we will celebrate a very special occasion - Personal Support Worker Week - and to honor the exceptional staff at both Gateway Haven and Brucelea Haven. Each of you have shown exceptional dedication and compassion in your roles, significantly impacting the lives of those within the Bruce County long-term care community.

Your tireless efforts do not go unnoticed. The personal attention, care, and support you offer daily does not just meet the needs of those you look after, but often exceeds expectations, offering comfort and companionship to those who depend on you most.

On behalf of everyone at Bruce County, we want you to know how much we appreciate everything you do. You are not just staff, you are heroes who improve the quality of life for every resident.

So on the week of May 20-26, we will celebrate you - our skilled, kind-hearted, and dedicated Personal Support Workers. Let this week serve as a reminder of how invaluable you are to our community and to each individual you touch with your work that provide support and warm smiles that brighten days.

At both Gateway and Brucelea, we will be

- Involving residents in activities focused around messages of appreciation
- Variety of food and beverage activities to celebrate the contributions of PSWs
- Interactive activities throughout the week for all to participate.



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