

### General Information

Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday,  
Friday: 9:00-12:00, 1:00-4:00

Tuesday 1:00-4:00

Thursday 9:00-12:00

Greenwood Court: 273-4662

Kitchen Extension: 3310

Retirement Staff 24/7: 3461

Recreation Staff: 3470



# Greenwood Grapevine



### Office Hours Change

The Administration Office will be closed  
on Monday May 21st for Victoria Day.

## Our Mission: "Making Every Day Matter"

Mark your calendar! Tri-County Mennonite Homes is celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. Events will take place the week of September 16-22. Stay tuned as details and locations of the events are released in the coming months.

BBQ season is fast approaching! Our first resident BBQ lunch will be Friday June 15th in honour of Father's Day. Let's hope this sunshine continues and winter is finally far behind us!

### Attention Apartment Residents:

There are several items stored under the stairs. If any of the items belong to you, please remove them from this area. All storage must be either in your apartment or your locker. Items remaining in the stairwells on Friday May 4th will be donated to the garage sale.

### Montessori Methods for Dementia Care

This month's highlighted activity is titled "Clothespins." The purpose of this activity is to maintain and enhance a resident's dexterity and cognition. The resident is given a set of coloured bowls and a set of coloured clothespins.

Ask the resident to assist you in sorting the clothespins by colour, and putting them in the matching bowl. A variation of this activity would be to ask the resident to clip the clothespins onto the edge of the corresponding coloured bowls. This activity provides cognitive stimulation by enabling the resident to problem solve and match the colours. Dexterity and fine motor skills are utilized and as the resident manipulates the clothespins and bowls.

While completing the activity, try to engage the resident in a discussion about laundry. Ask him or her if he/she remembers hanging the clothes out on the line. You may be surprised at the conversation this generates! Stay tuned next month for another Montessori example.

### We Need Your Opinions and Feedback!

The bells and leather pieces on display in the Greenway Dining Room were donated a number of years ago. The leather items in one of the cabinets is very moldy and starting to breakdown. For health reasons and concerns, we should not continue to display these items. We have tried to contact the family of the original donator, but have not been successful.

After discussion with some residents the following ideas came forward.

1. Keeping and moving the best part of the bell collection to 1 display and hanging an item like a quilt in the other display.
2. Keeping and moving the best part of the bell collection to 1 display. Removing the other display for more dining area.
3. Donate the entire display to the Stratford Perth Museum.

We would appreciate feedback from residents regarding the above listed suggestions, or would welcome alternate solutions. Also, if anyone know the family and how to reach them, please forward the Administration Office their contact information.

*Happy  
Mother's  
Day!!!*

We welcome our new residents: Bill Witt to Colonial and Emma Honig to the apartments.

Sadly missed are: Harold Gascho, Carol Francom and Vern Gooding who have moved elsewhere; and Gordon Burbidge.



### Greenwood Court Hair Salon

#### Salon Hours:

Wednesday 8:30-12:00

Thursday 8:30-2:00

Friday 8:30-12:00



Please call 519-273-4662 ext.3319 to book your appointment!

### Happy Mother's Day!

Please join us on Sunday May 13th as we celebrate all of the mothers here at Greenwood Court. Musical entertainment will be provided by Beth and Tony at 2:00 in the Greenwood Auditorium, followed by social time in the Greenway Dining Room. Come out and spend the afternoon with your mom and enjoy good food and great music.

### Greenwood Court Choir

Spring Concert

Friday May 25th

7:00 Greenwood  
Auditorium

Please join us for a  
wonderful evening of  
music and fellowship.

### Apartment Council Floor Representatives:

1st Floor: Gerry Mohr #108

2nd Floor: Marlene Archer #219

3rd Floor: Florence Riehl #319

4th Floor: Pat Brewer #411