

Family, friends and community neighbours are
welcome to join us for our second annual

Christmas Village

Saturday, December 9th from 1:00-3:00pm

Visit with
Santa

Making
Reindeer
Food

Hair
Accessories

Carollers

Craft Bazaar
10-3:00pm

Roasted
Chestnuts

Sleigh
Rides

Cookie
Decorating

Letters to
Santa

Hot Beverages



RSVP with Julie Munro at 613-963-5000 or ovmarketing@ovlc.com

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Resident of the Month - Jeanetta McGarry

Jeanetta McGarry, Orchard View's famous "Hat Lady", was born in Campbellton, New Brunswick. Her father was one of seven children, Jeanetta was also one of seven children. Keeping the tradition of previous generations, Jeanetta and her husband also had seven children and the family has grown to include 10 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren with another one on the way!

Her father served in World War I; on his return, he raised and trained harness horses. He owned horses all his life right up to age 90. Jeanetta fondly recalled two times a year which she and her siblings particularly loved - July 1st and Labour Day weekend. That was when the horses were brought out and paraded. Another favorite pastime of Jeanetta and her siblings was swimming in the river, and catching salmon and smelt. Her grandfather played an important role in their lives and encouraged them to enjoy the outdoors; he had small snow shoes made for all the grandchildren!

Jeanetta was married in Ottawa in 1953. Her husband Don was in Accounting and she worked for approximately five years for the Singer Corporation in Ottawa. She was there when Singer celebrated their 100th year Anniversary! She became a stay-at-home mom, and worked hard raising her 4 daughters and 3 sons for whom she is very proud and thankful. Jeanetta loved to bake. Every meal there was a special sweet treat baked and ready for her family. As their children grew up, both Jeanetta and Don did a lot of volunteer work for their church.

When her husband retired, they decided they would just get up in the morning and just go wherever they wanted. They travelled to Alaska, Holland, Switzerland, Australia, New Zealand and all across Canada and the United States.

About 6 years ago Jeanetta's children started her hat collection; every day she wears a different one - sometimes just to get a reaction and other times, it's a hat simply chosen to complement her outfit or special celebration. The first hat, a very special one, was given to her by her daughters. It's a Christmas Hat that sings. Some of you may have recently seen Jeanetta sporting a beautiful pristine silk Top Hat (1875). It belonged to her Grandfather and eventually was handed down to her.



She mentioned that it had always been stored in a special Birch Bark Hat Box made by the Mi'kmaq Indians.

Jeanetta has amassed a wonderful collection of fascinators, wide brimmed hats, garden party variety and others that are just plain fun and fanciful. She is a special lady with a playful spirit, wonderful sense of humour, and gentle nature, one who will always make you smile. Thank you, Jeanetta, for being you!



Special Activities

- Almonte Hookers & Knitters
- Wood Working Classes
- Intergenerational Program
- 6 Hand Euchre
- Remembrance Day
- Jewelry Sale

Residents in Action

- Movies with Roy
- Joanna's Book Picks
- Chat with Pat
- Bingo with Joanna
- Open Art with Audrey
- Scrabble with Anne

Musical Entertainment

- November 3 - Twilight Two
- November 11 Rae Palmer
- November 17 Vintage Fiddlers
- November 20 Stanley Frank

Amenities & Services

- 24-Hour Nursing Staff
- Chapel Services
- Wellness Centre—Physiotherapy
- Emergency Response System
- Esthetician
- Foot Care Nurse
- Full Service Dining Room
- Hearing Aid Clinic
- Hair Salon
- Library
- House Physician
- Snack and Beverage Bistro
- Wheelchair Accessible Bus
- Pool & Shuffleboard Table
- Bus Trips and Shopping Trips



Regular Activities

Mind

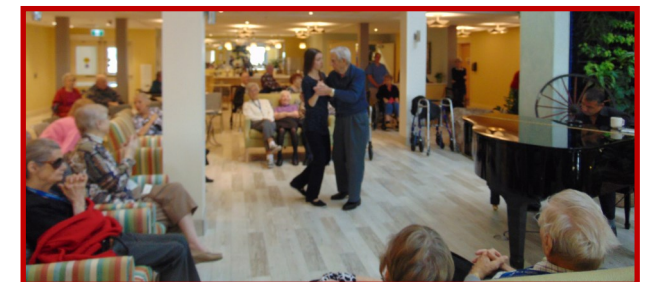
- Game of Euchre & Bridge
- Puzzle Corner
- Bingo
- Scrabble
- News and Views

Body

- Fitness Classes
- Walking Club
- Game of Darts
- Game of Pool
- Gardening
- Smoothie Social

Soul

- Movie Nights
- Entertainment with Joe Princiotta
- Orchard View Chorus
- Religious Services
- Chair Yoga



Testimonial - Mary Ellen Adams

I was so pleased when my mother, Lois Lind, made the decision to move to Orchard View By The Mississippi. Becoming a volunteer here has afforded me my own rewards. The care and dedication I observe from the employees and management team reinforces my confidence that my Mom made a great decision in making this her home.

Rock Star of the Month - Crystal North

A big congratulations to Crystal, she has been a part of the OVM team from the beginning. Her kind heart and dedication, willingness to help the residents and her role as a nurse makes her a rock star. Crystal loves getting the residents involved, enjoys giving that TLC and over all has a very generous heart. Thank you for being you!

Orchard View School of Support

How do I afford retirement living

With the RBC Bank

Tuesday November 14th 7:00pm to 8:30pm

How do I afford retirement?



Ask our Financial Advisors about financial planning, taxes, how to manage investments, how do Power Of Attorney come into play and when not, plus other financially impactful insight. investment and income planning to manage income streams-, that would include issues like home sale proceeds, driving income, use of registered plans with a bit of tax planning in general.

ORCHARD VIEW THANKS OUR VETERANS

JOANNA ANDREWS-GILLIES	REG RICHARDSON
DAVE CUMMINGS	JIM SCRIMGEOUR
FREDA DEWITT	RALPH STRATFORD
SAM ELLENS	PAT STRATFORD
GLEN JOHNSTON	DON STEWART
MAURICE LEPAGE	IRWIN SMITH
MEL LEVERGNE	KEN THORNEYCROFT
GORDON MCNABB	JAMES WALKER
RAY GRANT	BERYL MORTIMER
	BOB SUTCLIFFE



In Flanders fields

By: John McCrae, 1915

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.



MILLS COMMUNITY SUPPORT: A TRIP TO THE DIEFENBUNKER IN NOVEMBER

On Thursday, November 9, we are planning a trip to tour the Diefenbunker in Carp. This facility was used as Emergency Government Headquarters as nuclear fallout bunkers and were built between 1959 and 1961 by the Government of Canada at the height of the Cold War.

The Diefenbunker is 4 storeys high and 100,00 square feet.

It was intended to house 535 Canadian officials and military officers during the Cold War if needed.

It served as the Canadian Forces Station Carp until 1994.

Come out and join us for this tour and see how close we came to a nuclear disaster.

After touring the Diefenbunker Museum we will head off for lunch.

To register for this trip please call the Home Support office at 256-4700



“Keep on Smiling”

