

June, 2019

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## Resident of the Month: Jack Virgin

**“Orchard View? I love it, it’s wonderful.**

**I have so many friends here. I can’t count them all.”**

Jack was born July 12<sup>th</sup> 1928 in the original Almonte General Hospital. He was raised on an Old Farm in Almonte by two loving parents. Being that it was the dirty thirties times were very tough for everyone. Jack remembers not knowing what poverty was, because everyone was so poor. But there was always food on the table, and lots of love. Jack had two older sisters. When I asked him if they were bossy, he smiled sheepishly and said “no, I was the baby”. He remembers his childhood fondly.

Charlie (Jack’s father) was a very important person in Jack’s life. Jack remembers Charlie as a generous man, who always had a pipe in his mouth. Charlie was a hard-working ambitious man “who did know how to make a dollar” as Jack said. Charlie was a farmer, but also had a logging business in Clayton. Charlie also served in the Canadian Army in the first World War.

Jack, much like his father, did many jobs. Jack described his occupation as “a little bit of everything”. I guess you could say he was a “Jack of all trades.” He farmed with Charlie until he decided “I’m getting out of here; no way two families can live in this rock pile.” And so, he started logging as well. Later Jack worked for 10 years on the railroad as a trainman. He enjoyed working for the railroad very much. Jack kept his parents farm. And in 1958 when Charlie passed away, he took over his father’s business.

In 1953 Jack married Florence. Florence was nurse from Toronto General Hospital. Florence was beautiful woman “with the personality to match” said Jack, “don’t know what she saw in me; I was a lucky man.” Jack and Florence loved life together. They were married for 65 years until Florence passed away in 2018. They had three sons Paul (who lives nearby), and two others who are farther away. Jack is very proud of his sons, as they are accomplished and well-traveled. His middle son is a pilot, and his youngest owns a law firm.



Jack moved to Orchard View from Waterside after his wife passed away. Although Jack misses his wife very much, he is happy to be a part of the Orchard View community. Jack's favourite Orchard View activity is playing bridge with other residents. Jack said, "Orchard View? I love it, it's wonderful. I have so many friends here! I can't count them all."

## *Spend Father's Day Weekend at OVM*

### *Yard Sale*

Saturday June 15th Orchard View will be hosting a community yard sale. Community members, residents and friends are welcome to join either as vendors or buyers. To reserve a spot please contact Stella 613.256.7343 or

[billandstella@rogers.com](mailto:billandstella@rogers.com)

Yard sale hours will be 8:00am—1:00pm



### *Father's Day Brunch*

Sunday June 16th at 11:00am

Enjoy a yummy BBQ meal with Dad!

We will have our grill going, tables set up outside the Dining Room to soak in the wonders of a true outdoor BBQ!

Please reserve at Reception 613-963-5000

### *The Right Honourable David Johnston discussion and book signing.*

Did you miss the last time Mr. Johnston was in town...? Well here's your chance to see him or come and see him again!

Tickets will be available to purchase at Orchard View with Reception. Hours of operation are 8:00am-8:00pm



# Keep on Smiling





*Our Residents LOVE to quilt! Marie Dunn held a quilt display and presentation on some beautiful quilts done by residents and family members.*



## Employee of the Month - Amy

We congratulate Amy as she has proven to be an employee of the month within a very short time of being with OVM. Amy is one of our fulltime servers in the main dining room. She likes to stay busy, is always willing to help, very positive and accommodating. She is calm in nature and has a genuine respect for her co-workers and the residents. Let us say a big THANK YOU to Amy for all her hard work and patience. We can't wait to see what the years together brings us all. Congratulations to Amy!

## Testimonial - Lena Glasbergen

I was hesitant to move from a different home. Then I walked into Orchard View and saw people I knew, and they made me comfortable. I now live closer to one of my daughters which I am grateful for. She comes and joins me for Happy Hour, knitting, bus trips and anything else I get involved with. The activity calendar is full, and keeps me busy doing the things I love. The staff are wonderful, friendly and make my day. I love the surroundings inside and out, they are so beautiful. Put it all together and it's a great place to call Home.

## The Mississippi Mills Trio Taxi Project

Mills Community Support is in partnership with Almonte Bicycle Works, Mississippi Mills Bicycle Month and Orchard View by the Mississippi are working at bringing seniors a new way to get around Town.

This electric bike driven by volunteers of all ages, seats two passengers comfortably as they enjoy the community sights, relive memories and experience the pleasure of being active and outdoors. It has been hugely successful in Europe and other Canadian cities such as Ottawa.

To make this dream a reality we need your help in raising \$15,000. Orchard View will be collecting donations during Father's Day weekend to support this wonderful initiative of Mills Community Support.

For more information about the bike check out

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r9yUjZJRWqg>



See you out on the bike paths soon!

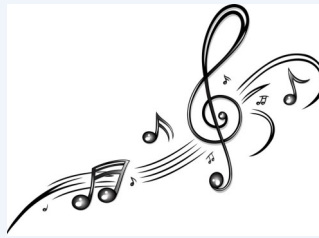
### Special Activities / Events

Father's Day Brunch  
OVM Yard Sale  
Right Honourable David Johnston  
Book talk and singing  
Historic Homes Tour  
with Marie Dunn  
Seniors Appreciation  
Month



### Musical Entertainment

June 14th Bob Schwartz  
June 28th Dai Bassett



### Residents in Action

Chat with Pat  
Bingo with Joanna  
Open Art with Audrey  
OVM Chorus with Barbara  
Four Hand Euchre with  
Terry

### Regular Activities

#### Mind

Game of Euchre & Bridge  
Puzzle Corner  
Bingo  
Memory Fitness

#### Body

Fitness Classes  
Walking Club  
Game of Pool  
Zumba

#### Soul

Movie Nights  
Orchard View Chorus  
Entertainment  
Religious Services  
Gardening  
Joe Princiotta



### Amenities & Services

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

### JoJo's Did You Know?

The roots of a dandelion cooked and mashed is good for a spring tonic. The young tender leaves (before the flower blooms) are delicious in a salad with perhaps a hard boiled egg chopped as a garnish can be boiled or steamed with a little lemon butter with a bit of added herbs are delicious. The flower buds are good for making wine.





# David Johnston

**The Right Honourable**

**David Johnston**

**offers Canadians twenty ways to  
make themselves, their  
institutions, and their country  
more worthy of trust.**



**Sunday June 16th 2019**

**1:30 - 3:00 pm at Orchard View by the Mississippi**

**219 Paterson Street Almonte ON**

Tickets are available before the event and can be purchased at OVM

Tickets are \$35 (entry & book) or \$10 (entry)

**Space is limited, don't delay!**

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