



FRIENDSHIP BANNER

Durham Christian Homes Inc.



"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34

October 2011

Take Note:

- Muskoka Boat Cruise
Wed., October 5
10:30 am departure
- White Feather & WalMart Trip
Thurs., October 6
9:30 am departure
- Leendert Kooy Organ Concert
Thurs., October 13
7:00 pm

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OUR NEIGHBOURS



At the start of many a meal, we hear: "For what we are about to receive may the Lord God make us truly thankful." How blessed we are to live in a country where we go to a grocery store to pick up our food and not from a gutter or polluted water hole. Let us be truly thankful for that which we so readily have.

Move-Outs
Farewell to **Marie Renshaw** (P-209). We wish her every happiness in her new home.

Move-Ins
A warm welcome is extended to new resident, **Patricia Savage** (P-601) who will move in this month.

Special Birthdays
Birthday greetings are extended this month to **Theresa McGregor** (P-511) who will turn 80 on Oct. 9, **Jessie Gringhuis** who turns 90 on Oct 11, **Vera Brandreth** who turns 90 on Oct.19, **Hendrika Sjouwerman** (T-508) who turns 80 on Oct. 22 and **Gloria Forsythe** (P-201) who turns 80 on Nov. 3.



In Sympathy
Condolences are extended to the family and friends of **Robert Stewart** (P-411), **Hamy DeVries** (P-608) and **Victoria Burns** (P-601). May the peace of God that passes all understanding be with each of us.



Thanksgiving
See the pumpkins, corn and sheaves,
See the gaily coloured leaves,
See the fruits and autumn flowers,
See the beauty that is ours!
Come to church and all rejoice
Thanking God with heart and voice
For the gifts by which we live,
Let us come, our thanks to give!

"Too often we love things and use people, when we should be loving people and using things!"



WEEKEND SECURITY



If you need emergency assistance on the weekend you may call: 905-424-3479.
Your on-duty weekend attendants are:

October	1-2	Walter Ciona (T-612)
October	8-10	Charles Corner (P-701)
October	15-16	Danny Wallace (T-101)
October	22-23	Danny Wallace (T-101)
October	29-30	Sam Jongsma (P-800)





NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

Provincial Election -October 6th

Please note that you can vote for the Provincial candidate of your choice on **Thursday, October 6** in our DCH auditorium. The polls will be open from **9 am - 9 pm**. There is no need for a 9 am rush as you have all day to vote.



Bell Kiosk

A Bell Canada Kiosk will be in our main lobby area to answer any of your related questions on **Wednesday, Oct. 5th** from **10 am -2 pm**.

Office Closed Thanksgiving Monday

Please note that our office will be closed for Thanksgiving on **Monday, October 10th**. Most regularly scheduled activities will be cancelled for the holiday Monday. We wish all our residents a blessed weekend with family and friends.



Baking Order Forms

For those residents ordering baking, please return your order form to the office on, or before: **Thursday, Oct. 20** and you may pick up your order at the Servery or kitchen door on **Thursday, Oct. 27**.

Balconies Need to be cleared for Property Inspections

Please note that members of our Property Management Committee will be inspecting each apartment for maintenance issues this month. These inspections will take place the week of **October 17** or the week of **October 24**. Residents will be individually notified of an inspection day and time. Please remember that any outdoor balcony carpeting must be removed before **October 17**.



Going on Vacation?

If you will be away, but are planning to leave your vehicle parked in our parking lot, please advise the office and leave a set of keys with someone. When issues arise, such as snow removal, or repairs in the garage, we will need to be able to move all vehicles.

From The Board

September was a busy month for the Board and committees after some time off in the summer. The following are some of the highlights and decisions that have been made:



- Board Committees were finalized and staffing to replace previous members and/or add new members is under way as needed
- A presentation and discussion on Strategic Planning was completed and a proposal will be reviewed at the next Board meeting
- All marketing materials for Heritage Place were finalized and created. Initial meetings with Focus Group participants have been completed
- Review of Investments that DCH has with RBC was completed resulting in only minor changes to maintain a healthy and profitable portfolio
- A proposal to hire a chaplain for spiritual care was reviewed and approved for our Bowmanville sites and will be included in the proposed budget for 2012
- A number of improvements and marketing activities for Glen Hill Terrace, Strathaven and Marnwood have been identified and are currently in progress.

The Board is encouraged by the initial response and confirmation for units in Heritage Place. The timeline for tendering and start of construction will be determined by achieving the required sales target of 75%. Please encourage anyone you know that may be interested to contact Theresa Kimmerer at 905-430-1666, ext. 227 to receive a Sales Package.

The Board is requesting your prayers for the Provincial Election on October 6 and that the process to secure funding for the building of Glen Hill Terrace will be available shortly after the election.

We thank you for your ongoing support and prayers for the Board, Committees, Staff and Volunteers as we work together to meet our mission at Durham Christian Homes.

For The Board,

Simon Muizelaar

Chairman



Thanksgiving Prayer

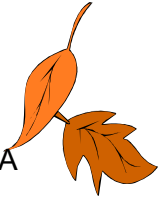
Heavenly Father, on Thanksgiving Day
 We bow our hearts to You and pray.
 We give You thanks for all You've done
 Especially for the gift of [Jesus](#), Your Son.
 For beauty in nature, Your glory we see
 For joy and health, friends and family,
 For daily provision, Your mercy and care
 These are the blessings You graciously share.
 So today we offer this response of praise
 With a promise to follow You all of our days.



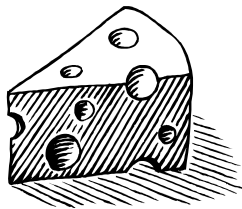
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- SECOND MONDAY
- STUFFING
- THANKGIVING
- THANKS
- TURKEY
- WEEKEND



Courtice Dutch Imports



In Our Lobby

Wednesday, October 19th

9:30 am - 3:00 pm

Dutch Groceries, Cheese Products, Licorice,
 Indonesian Treats, Raisin Bread, Cookies,
 Koeks, Soups, Spices, Meats & Much More!



Durham Christian Homes Hairstyling

Hair Care For the Whole Family
 Call:

Jean Paton & Annette Morgan
 905-668-3840

Cuts, Colours, Highlights, Perms,
 & Much More!

WE'RE OPEN ON SATURDAYS TOO!

From Residents' Council

The activities for the season are off to a good start with most of our ongoing activities resuming last month, while special activities such as trips to Kingfisher Bay and the Toronto Zoo and various presentations were all part of our busy calendar this past month.

On Thursday, October 6th we vote for a Whitby-Oshawa representative in the Ontario Legislature. The All Candidates Debate that we had on Monday, September 26th was well attended and hopefully gave us some reason to vote one way or another. Please do vote. In Canada we have the right to vote, so please exercise this right on October 6th!

We too have had the opportunity to vote for floor representatives at DCH. To provide continuity, we elect representatives from the odd numbered floors on odd numbered years and representatives from the even numbered floors on even numbered years. Since this is 2011, here are the results for this year:

	Providence Place	Tekoa Manor
Floor 1	Pat Fitzgerald (P-110)	Elizabeth Butler (T-113)
Floor 3	Karen Cousineau (P-307)	Lois Seaman (T-302)
Floor 5	Audrey VanGinkel (P-505)	Ingrid Vandepol (T-510)
Floor 7	Alice Russell (P-707)	Leni Oudyk (T-707)
Floor 9	Simon Bax (P-900)	Marie Winkel (T-912)



Did you notice the plants at the base of our front entrance signs? These beautiful chrysanthemum plants were donated by Richard Rekker of Rekker Gardens and planted by Bill Grootendorst (T-112). Many thanks to both of these gentlemen. As we celebrate Thanksgiving this month, let us give thanks for all that we have been so freely given.

Frederick Wind

Chair, Residents' Council



Bible Study

Will Meet:

Tuesday, October 18th & 25th @ 10 am



In the Providence Place Lounge

Our Leader for October is: Chris Wilson

You may attend any or all of the Bible Study meetings. This is an open invitation to anyone.

Tai Chi

Mondays @ 1:30 pm



September 26 - November 7

(No Class on October 10th)

Worship

In Friendship Hall

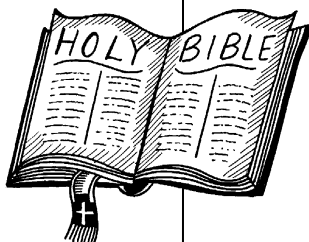
@ 3:00 pm

Sunday, Oct. 16 with
Pastor Ron Van Auken

Sunday, Oct. 30 with

Pastor Dan Zylstra

Holy Communion this Sunday



Coffee Social

Meditation & Coffee Social

Meets in the auditorium on:

Tuesday, October 11th

@ 10:00 am



Topic: Our True Strength

Introduced by:

George Hiemstra

Please read: Isaiah 30:15-26

Monday Night Movies @ 6:30 pm

Oct. 3 - "Miss Congeniality" (110 mins)
Comedy about an FBI Agent who goes undercover in a Miss USA pageant.

Oct. 10 - No Movie
Thanksgiving Holiday

Oct. 17 - "The Way Home" (91 mins)
A son disappears and the church community rallies together to find the lost boy. A powerful story of the spiritual journey back to love, faith, and an understanding of what must always take first priority in a man's life - family.

Oct. 24 - "The Diary of Anne Frank"
This is the mini-series version which is different from the movie and is really well done. (Part 1)

Oct. 30 - "The Diary of Anne Frank"
A version worth seeing. (Part 2)

Friday Night Movies @ 7:00 pm

Oct. 7 - "On the Road Again" (22 mins)
- **Songs of Praise** (20 mins)
- **Diane Bish Organ & Songs** (25 mins)

Oct. 14 - The Rail of Adventure: North West Territories (25 mins)
- **Let Us Sing** (25 mins)

Oct. 21 - Discover The World - Senegal (50 mins)

Oct. 28 - Discover the World - Ireland (50 mins)

Nov. 4 - No Movie due to Bazaar set-up

If you have a DVD movie we could borrow to share with your fellow residents please bring it to Darlene.



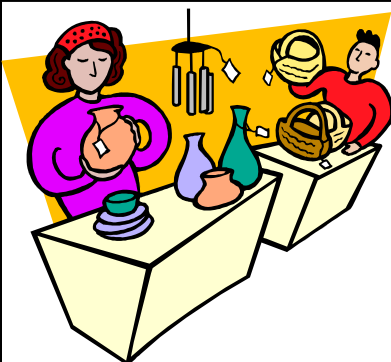


Fashion Show with Laura Store Clears \$717 for Terrace!

On Thursday, September 29th, Laura, a ladies fashion outfitter of the Oshawa Centre, provided the clothes for our annual Fall Fashion Show. The models of the night were: Alice Russell (P-707) & her daughter Jackie Gilday, Ingrid Vandepol (T-510) and her daughter Jane Piersma, Ann Bax (P-900) and her daughter Liz Hughes, Ann Vanstaveren (T-111) and her daughter Marlene Winkel, and Leni Oudyk (T-707) and Yvonne DeJager (daughter of Helen DeJager (P-605)).

The evening was most enjoyable with the opportunity to view fashions from the Oshawa Centre's Laura store and musical entertainment provided by Bonnie & Liam Wilson. We also gobbled up a spectacular pumpkin cheesecake drizzled with caramel sauce made by Chef Diana.

Everyone in attendance received \$20 certificates to use at the Skin & Body Rejuvenation Clinic in Oshawa and the lucky draw winners were: Pat Leonard (P-107), who won a free manicure, Annie Haak-sma (T-704) who won a \$25 Certificate for the Laura Store, Gerda Bouwma who won Jewelry from Simple Elegance by Sue and Mary Gouldburn (T-205) who won a DCH haircut from Jean Paton.



Fall Bazaar — Saturday, Nov. 5th - 10am-2pm

Mark your calendars for our Annual Fall Bazaar. As a resident of DCH we look for your support of this event in any number of ways.

Cleaned and washed 2nd hand items may be brought to our storage area in the Providence Place basement on any **Monday from 11 am - 12 noon** or you may call Nellie at 905-668-4682 or Ann at 905-668-5970 to arrange drop-offs. Please note that we do not accept: TVs, computers, sofa beds, or mattresses.

If you have new items to donate to the Silent Auction portion of the Bazaar, or if you know of a business contact who might like to donate to our auction, please speak directly to Darlene.

Every year your Residents' Council looks for volunteers to help out on Bazaar day for a 2 hour shift. If you can help at a sales table or in the kitchen from 10 am-12 pm or from 12 pm-2 pm please sign-up mid-month in the Activities Room. This is a great way to get to know your fellow residents and participate in a fun event!

If you can make baked goodies for our Bake Sale table, that would be great! Or, if you can make soup to be sold at the Bazaar Café, please let the ladies in the Servery know. We could also use any extra grocery bags or boxes that you may have for packaging up sold items on Bazaar day.

Presales for our raffle tickets will begin towards the end of October and we'll be looking for volunteers to sell tickets on Mondays in the Providence Place Lounge and on Wednesdays in the main lobby.



Top Players & Ongoing Activities

Bowling



Meet in the main lobby on **Mondays** at **12:30 pm** to car pool rides for 5 pin bowling in Oshawa. New people are always invited. Top bowlers for September: Sept. 12: **Elizabeth Butler** (Game 1 & 2)
Sept. 19: **Norma Krabbendam** (Game 1)
John Clarke (Game 2)
Congratulations Players!

Bingo



Mondays from 2:30 pm-3:30 pm meet fellow bingo players in the Games Room across from the Servery. The Bingo winners for September were:
Sept. 12: **Pam Van Borrendam**
Sept. 19: **Klara Buchanan**
Sept. 26: **Klara Buchanan**
Congratulations to the Bingo players!

Progressive Euchre



Meet fellow Progressive Euchre players on **Wednesdays** at **7:00 pm** in the Auditorium. Bring \$1 to play. Top players for Sept. were:
Sept. 7: **Pete Zuidema & Bernice Pasnik**
Sept. 14: **Thora Brown**
Sept. 21: **June Anderson**
Sept. 28: **Veronica Anquetil**
Bid Euchre meets 2-4 pm on Thursdays in the Activities Room.

Exercise



This program is offered as an OHIP covered Falls Prevention balance and muscle toning class with Melanie Munro leading. Classes will continue to run: **Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays at 9:30 am** in the auditorium. There will be **no class on October 10th.**

Crafts



For those who like to work with their hands, join fellow residents on **Tuesdays** from **2:00 - 4:00 pm** in the Providence Place Lounge on the 1st floor, second door down from the Activities Room. Maybe you could make something to sell at the Bazaar!

Line Dancing



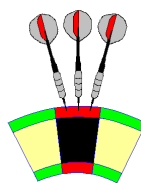
The Line Dancers meet in the auditorium weekly on **Tuesdays** at **1:00 pm**. Please note that a \$3 donation per class will be accepted by Nicole Zaczek, an outside instructor.

Shuffleboard



Scheduled games run on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. To indicate your interest in playing shuffleboard please contact conveners: Sam Jongsma (P-800) 905-668-8681 or John Vandepol (T-501) 905-430-1993. Please note that a start-up meeting will be held on: **Tuesday, Oct. 4th** at **7:00 pm** in the Providence Place Lounge.

Darts



Play darts in the Providence Place basement on **Thursday** evenings at **7 pm**. Anyone wishing to play may call Ann Flood at: 905-665-8517 to find out more about the game or just show up! The top dart players for the month of September were:
Sept. 8: **Don Heeringa**
Sept. 15: **Linda Corner**
Sept. 22: **Linda Corner**
Way to go players!

Card Making



The Card Making group will meet on **Friday, October 14** and **28** at **10 am** in the Providence Lounge.



Hymn Sing

The hymn singers will meet on **Oct. 7 & 21** at **10:30 am** in the auditorium.

Bridge Players

Meet on **Fridays** from **1- 4:00 pm** in the Activities Room.



Upcoming Activities/Events/Trips

Muskoka Boat Cruise



If you have signed up to go cruising on board the Serendipity Princess, please meet in the main lobby on **Wed., Oct. 5** and prepare to board your bus at **10:30 am**. The boat departs out of Port Severn.

White Feather & WalMart Trip



We are planning a two part shopping trip on **Thursday, Oct. 6** departing at **9:30 am**. We will stop first at WalMart, then head to White Feather at 11:15 am for more shopping and lunch. The plan is to head home around 12:45 pm. Sign-up in the Activities Room ASAP if interested.

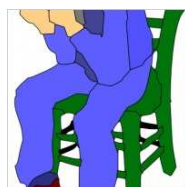
Leendert Kooy Brings



Organ Concert to DCH

Leendert Kooy is planning a special program for us on **Thurs., Oct. 13 at 7 pm**. The evening will include stories from years gone by and opportunities to sing familiar tunes. Donations will be accepted at the door.

Osteo-Fit Chair Yoga Anyone?



You have the opportunity to sign-up for Osteo-Fit Chair Yoga classes starting on **Thursday, Oct. 13** and running for six weeks on **Thursdays** from **9:15 am -10:00 am**. Class shortened to 45 minutes. See details and sign-up in the Activities Room by **Oct. 11**.

Health Tips

You are invited to the auditorium on **Thur., October 20** from **10 am - 10:30 am** to hear Nutrition Practitioner, Diane White give us some tips on how to avoid colds and flu symptoms over the winter months in a holistic way.



New Horizons at Redeemer College



This is a day trip for the young at heart. On **Monday, Oct. 24 at 8 am** we hope to have a bus leaving for Redeemer College to hear a presentation by the principal, enjoy student entertainment and a hot lunch. The combined cost for bus and registration is \$40 p.p.

Games & Treats

Residents are invited to join a few students from Immanuel Christian School for some fun games in our Games Room on **Tuesday, Oct. 25** from **11 am - 12 pm**. If you have a favorite game, bring it along with you. For those who want to play the Wii game it will be set up.



Roy Thomson Hall Concert

The Christian Festival Concert will be held at Roy Thomson Hall in Toronto on **Friday, Nov. 4**. For the 4:15 pm bus departure with a meal stop, the cost is \$95. For the 5:15 bus departure with no meal stop, the cost is \$62. We have a few seats left.



Bazaar Sat., Nov. 5th, 10 am-2 pm

Volunteer sign-up sheets for our Fall Bazaar will appear in the Activities Room after Thanksgiving. Please be sure to sign up to help. Call the numbers on the bulletin board if you have items to donate to this sale. Thank you for your help in advance.



Note from your

Editor:

You are invited to drop off your suggestions for November's "Friendship Banner" before Thursday, Oct. 27th.

Servery News

Coffee Service

10:00am - 11:30am

Soup & Sandwiches

Mondays & Fridays

Meals Service



Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

12:00 noon- for Pick-up & 12:20 pm- Dining Room Service

\$7.85 per meal

for enrolment in the 3-day meals program or

\$8.50 per meal

for occasional meal purchase.

The cut-off time for ordering meals is: Fridays by 2:00 pm

PLEASE ORDER EARLY

Advance Notice

Leed Solutions

This traveling supplier of ladies fashions has plans to be at our location for clothing sales on **Wednesday, Nov. 9** from **10 am-2pm**. Feel free to come out and shop at your leisure in the main lobby area.



Remembrance Day Service

We will hold a Remembrance Day Service in our auditorium on **Friday, Nov. 11** starting at **10:30 am**. Please be sure to join us this day as we remember those who gave their life so that we may enjoy freedom and safety. If you would like to participate in some way in this service, please let Darlene know.



Gate 3:16 Roast Beef Dinner & Program

Our auditorium will be used by Gate 3:16 for their Roast Beef

Dinner fundraiser on **Saturday, Nov. 12 @ 5:30 pm**. Laurie Atkins will be the guest singer at this program. Tickets are \$50 pp and you may call 905-432-5316 to reserve.



Mattaniah Christian Male Choir

The Mattaniah Christian Male Choir with special guest soloist Dr. Benjamin Ho, will be singing at Hebron Church which is located at 4240 Anderson St in Whitby on **Friday, Nov. 18 at 8 pm**. Tickets are: \$10 Adults, \$8 Seniors and \$25 per family.



A Prayer For Those Growing Old

Lord, Thou knowest that I am growing older.
 Keep me from becoming talkative and possessed with the idea that I must express myself on every subject.
 Release me from the craving to straighten out everyone's affairs.
 Keep me from the recital of endless detail. Give me wings to get to the point.
 Seal my lips when I am inclined to tell of my aches and pains.
 They are increasing with the years and my love to speak of them grows sweeter as time goes by.
 Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I may be wrong.
 Make me thoughtful but not nosey, helpful but not bossy!
 With my vast store of wisdom and experience, it does seem a pity not to use it all.
 But Thou knowest Lord, that I want a few friends at the end.



Submitted by Walter & Pauline Ciona