

Belvedere Heights News & Views May 2012



Pet Corner

Cheyenne stopped by for a treat recently. He belongs to Bruce Fiskari's son, (Harold's grandson) This Australian Mix is a very nice dog!

Belvedere's 1st Science Fair – by Carin Mullen



The Residents loved watching the amazing experiments performed by **Carin Mullen** and her assistant **Janet Anderson**. Quiz winners were **Krista Harper**, **Lori Neall** and **Teri Salt**. Door Prize Plant went to **Irene Irwin**.



Residents' Bill of Rights – Revised May 2010

9. Every Resident has the right to have his or her participation in decision-making respected.

The 1st Annual Resident Family Meeting

will be held in the Auditorium on Thursday, June 14th at 7:00 p.m. Mark your calendars! Plan to join the CEO and Management Team for refreshments during an information sharing session regarding our Home.



Please RSVP by May 31st to Mary Brear in Administration. Phone: (705) 746-5871; ext. 2210.

Staff Monthly Attendance Draws:

MARCH 2012 WINNERS

Nursing Staff: Anne Devos

Support Staff: Pauline Hind

Winning tickets were drawn by Sharon Lamore & Dorothy Tonkin, Tuck Shop Volunteers.

Lori Neall is our Snow melt Winner!



The snow pile melted on March 16th.

Dawn Gallinger-Dumont (on right) presented Lori with her half of the money which she promptly donated back to the Resident Fund

Thank you, Lori!

Grandparent's Brag Corner

Great Grandsons of **Clarence Ferguson** and **June Kingissepp** visited from Markham over the March Break with their grandparents **Sue & Wayne Ferguson**. **Graydon** (age 4) & **Matthew** (age 7) **Andonovski** posed with Sue & Wayne and their Aunt's dog, **Marlee**, (who is also 4 years old).



Volunteers Urgently Needed:

for Art in the Park Security
July 19th -21st 2012.

Please contact Elaine Melse at 705 746-4545 if you can help raise money for Belvedere Heights.



FEATURE PROFILES: *Edna & Hartley Bosley*

Don Bosley (centre) graciously agreed to compile profiles on the lives of his parents, Edna and Hartley for the News & Views. He has submitted an overview summary in an attempt to capture the essence of their very full lives! Thanks, Don, for sharing just some of the highlights over the years of this wonderful couple!



Edna Gertrude (Badger) Bosley:

- Edna was born June 24, 1918 at home on the Badger farm to Margaret (Heslip) and William Badger.
- The farm house had 3 bedrooms for 8 people.
- Edna started school at the age of 7 or 8 at Foley School on Christie Road (Hunter Drive); then went to Parry Sound High School for Grades 9 & 10.
- Worked at Margaret Gardner's doing housework after school.
- Shared a small bed with her sister Dolly in her mom and dad's room until Merle and Verna moved out to work; then Dolly and she moved into their room.
- Walked 3 miles each way to school, running down hills and walking up.
- Edna's mother went away to care for her grandmother when she was 10 and she cooked for the thrashers.
- Worked in the fields at the farm when she was 10.
- Separated the milk and cream after Charlie and Cliff milked the cows.
- Had a black and white dog called Mac.
- Had a pet lamb that followed them around.
- Stayed with her grandmother because she couldn't stay alone at the Glen Avenue house.
- Wanted to be a nurse and sent in an application but they weren't hiring.
- Did housework for Marion Emes and worked for sister Verna.
- Worked for Mrs. White doing housework and for her sister Merle cooking and waiting tables for her boarders.
- Worked at DIL plant driving staff car.
- Met Hartley in 1940 at Merle's.
- Learned to drive in 1940 from Hartley on 1936 Chrysler.
- Was married to Hartley on December 15/43.
- Their son Donald Francis Bosley was born May 27/47.
- Daughter Gloria Edna Margaret Bosley was born May 27/50.
- Looked after Richard McKean from age 2 to 8.
- Looked after several children throughout the years.
- Knit hundreds of pairs of socks and mitts for family & church.
- Bought honey in 60 pound tins.
- Preserved 200 quarts a year of strawberries, raspberries, gooseberries, currants and plums.
- Made Maple Syrup.



- Baked bread and made sour kraut in big crocks.
- Bought eggs 12 dozen at a time because of all the baking.
- Worked at Parry Sound Credit Union.
- Worked at Anderson's Fashion Fabrics.
- Picked 200 dozen cobs of corn each year to sell on the road or from orders taken by Hartley at the plant.
- Has 2 grandsons, Mark Rene Donald Bosley (Nov 14/81) and Jason Richard Bosley (Oct 30/83).
- Has a great granddaughter Sydney (Aug 29/09) – Jason and Amy Aubertin's daughter.
- Moved to Belvedere Heights in April, 2010.
- Began playing the harmonica again and plays at social gatherings and at church services in Belvedere.



Donald "Hartley" Bosley:

- Hartley was born May 19, 1918 at Ahmic Harbour in his parents' home to Josephine (Moore) and Frank Bosley.
- Moved to Whitestone (Watson Lake) in 1922 and lived there until 15 years of age when he left to work.
- House was a 2 story, with 4 bedroom on a small farm and he shared a room with brother Clifford.
- Went to elementary school, starting at age 8; stopping at 14.
- Travelled by dog team to get to school in winter and walked 4½ miles to school the rest of the time.
- Got his first gun at 9 years old; a 22 repeater.
- Shot his first 2 deer when he was 12.
- Had a pet deer that came right into the house.
- First dog was Buster, a black and white collie who liked to kill porcupines.
- At 15 worked for Lewis Bros Lumber using a crosscut saw.
- At 16 sawed logs for Taylor and worked for tourists.
- At 17 worked as a deck hand with his brother Art at Lorraine, Quebec for Abitibi Power and Paper.
- In 1937-38 drove a team of horses hauling logs.
- After drove taxi and delivered milk.
- In 1940 worked at DIL, the war plant.
- In 1942 started at CIL, explosives plant for 48 cents an hour in explosive department as machine operator, then as mechanic and welder and as volunteer fireman.
- In 1940 bought land at 34 Nobel Road and built a house for his mom and dad.
- Hartley's mom, (Josephine) died on Nov 13/42 so he lived there with his dad.
- Met Edna Badger at her sister Merle's, where he boarded and she waited on tables.
- Dec. 15/43 married Edna; she moved into the house with him.
- Hartley's Dad, Frank, lived with Edna and Hartley for 11 years and then moved to live with his sister Bernice.
- Brother Howard taught Hartley how to drive in his brother Arnold's '26 Chev.
- Hartley bought his first car, a used '35 Ford for \$250.
- Retired in 1979 as maintenance foreman at age 61 and he and their family built a cottage that summer at Dunchurch.
- Developed diabetes in 1996.

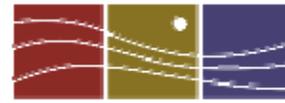


- Worked at small engine repairs in his garage at home and did repairs for the golf course.
- Worked at Logan's Funeral Home for 4 years.
- Went to Gore Bay to build Don and Michelle a garage in '88.
- Earlier Hartley had a huge corn patch and sold dozens of cobs of corn each year.
- Shot deer 5 years in a row with a bow; all after turning 80.
- Travelled to Gore Bay 240 miles by snow machine twice, once when he was 80.
- Coached minor hockey for a few years.
- Was always inventing something.
- Helped start the Credit Union in Parry Sound and was their President.
- Moved from Nobel into Belvedere Heights in July of 2010.



We have enjoyed getting to know Edna & Hartley as we take the opportunity to chat with this awesome pair!

Introducing Belvedere's new LOGO:



Belvedere Heights
 Community Support Services • Residences • Long Term Care

Welcome to New Residents:

Gilda Hindle Kathleen Chapman

New Resident **Stella Hardwick** is welcomed to the Home by **Eileen Laing** with one of Barb's lovely lap covers.



Ella Higman (left) and **Muriel Stewart** (right) presented **Kay Chapman** with her cozy "Welcome to Belvedere" afghan.

Inspirational Thought



Rule 118 For a Better Way to Live

*Whatever trouble may assail,
 Of this we can be sure;
 God's promises can never fail,
 They will always endure.*

Health & Safety Tips – by Tessa Gardner



April Showers bring May flowers.
 But when it rains and gets muddy,
 Watch your step or you'll get grubby.

Donation from Pointe au Baril Winter Whirl

Teri Salt (centre) accepts a cheque for \$500.00 from **Ella's son, Michael Higman** (right) and **Kelly Higman** (left) on behalf of the Pointe au Baril Winter Whirl to be utilized in our Resident's Fund.



Bonnie Horne (left) welcomes **Gilda Hindle** (on right).

CONGRATULATIONS to Resident AUDREY GINGERICH; the winner of the FIRESIDE CAFÉ EASTER BASKET.

Staff News

Welcome to Amber Leach and Loretta Markwick, Dietary Dept.; Chrissy Dumont-Fleming, Housekeeping Dept; Fatemeh Khateri who will replace Halina Stopyra in Physio Dept., and Welcome Back to Andrew Burns, Nursing Dept
Our Deepest Sympathy goes out to Teresa Cadorette in the loss of her mother and to Brenda Dunk on the loss of her father-in-law.



Ever Wonder ...?



Why does "slow down" and "slow up" mean the same thing?
 Why do tug boats push their barges?
 Why abbreviated is such a long word?

Poetry Section
Belvedere Parking Woes

by Mary Brear



Belvedere Heights' visitors enhance our day
 Tourists love to view beautiful Georgian Bay
 Volunteers need a parking spot that's near
 Staff from the country can't walk to Belvedere

The one-way street keeps many drivers confused
 While Belview by the Bay's Parking Lot is abused
 Parking is at a premium, it's fair to say
 Handicapped friends must sadly drive away



Families are frustrated, stopovers deferred
 Residents miss out on the visits preferred
 Appointments are cancelled, professionals upset
 There's disappointment, frustration, often regret



It's a challenge during afternoon shift change
 For staff to report in the same time range

To park on the street; move their car later on
 Is not convenient when the day shift has gone



Community Support Exercise makes one thinner
 Our local seniors also enjoy crafts, or a dinner
 It's a time for socializing, fun.....relaxation
 But lack of parking causes exasperation



A Parkette Fundraising Drive is underway
 Including a Park overlooking Georgian Bay

We need more spaces
 for the community, too
 'Sounders love to linger;
 treasuring the view



Many wonderful friends have made a donation
 Towards our Parking Lot situation
 We appreciate support of the project as a whole
 And eagerly anticipate reaching our goal



You could help us speed up production
 (Receipts are issued for tax deduction)
 Please stop by to contribute if you can
 Participate towards achieving our vital plan!

Mark your calendars on **June 10th** and
 plan participate in our **7th Annual**
Golf Tournament. Proceeds will help
 send our Residents to the CNIB Camp.
 Call Carol 705-774-7320 for more information.



"Belvedere" Models - Jayset Fashions



(L-R) Barb Coles, Muriel Stewart, Yvonne Harvey,
 Linda Hind and Eileen Laing did an excellent job
 modeling lovely fashions from Jayset.

In Memorium
 Deepest Sympathy is extended to the family of:
 Dorothy Norrie

Tried & Tested Recipe
Tex Mex Chicken and Rice Bake

- 1 can (10 oz) condensed Cream of Chicken soup
- 1 soup can filled with 1% milk
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup uncooked regular long-grain white rice
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ tsp chili powder
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups of red and green pepper strips,
- 1 chopped onion
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup frozen corn
- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup shredded Tex Mex cheese
 or Cheddar and Monterey Jack mixture.
- Mix soup, milk, rice and chili powder in shallow 2 quart (2 L) baking dish.
- Spread evenly with vegetables.
- Top with chicken. Sprinkle chicken with cheese and additional chili powder if desired; Cover.
- Bake at 400 degrees F (200 degrees C) until chicken is cooked through and rice is tender - approximately 1 hour. Remove cover and broil about 3 minutes until cheese is golden and bubbly. Remove chicken to fluff rice with fork.



Guardian Angel
*****Lori Neall*****
 Gene Donaldson
 (left) presented **Lori Neall**
 with her angel pin
 from Family Council.
 Congratulations, Lori!