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Membership Newsletter

"To God be the Glory"

Fall 2011



Heritage Place Life Lease Units Selling Now

It's time to sign-up for your brand new Heritage Place Life Lease unit! Designed for 60+, our independent living, 14 storey state-of-the-art building will be comprised of 100 two bedroom apartment suites with one level of underground parking. Suites start on the 2nd floor with the ground level reserved for common area use. Heritage Place will be located beside and linked on the lower level to our Providence Place building. The link will include numerous amenities for residents and full access to various amenities and activities at Durham Christian Homes.

To secure our construction financing, 75% of our suites must be reserved before construction can commence. Our goal is to achieve this sales target by spring/summer of 2012 and start construction in the fall of 2012. Construction is estimated to take 22 months resulting in completion and occupancy by the summer/fall of 2014.

The Square footage of suites range from 1065 sq. ft. to 1923 sq. ft. for a Penthouse suite. As an original owner you can choose your suite and select from a set of design features.

To reserve your apartment choice and guarantee your purchase price, a \$5,000 deposit is required. This is refundable within 21 days if you reconsider and fully refundable if your suite does not proceed to construction.

Heritage Place was launched on Monday, Sept. 19th and to date, 13 suites have already been reserved!

Please contact Theresa Kimmerer at 905-430-1666 ext. 227 to make inquiries and receive a Heritage Place Sales Package. This package answers frequently asked questions, explains life leases and allows you to preview the suite designs, features and pricing. Let's plan for the future now!

Long-Term Care Homes to receive Facelift



Our recently purchased long-term care homes in Bowmanville have both received new signs in front of their respective buildings. The signs read: Glen Hill Strathaven and Glen Hill Marnwood. As the new owners of these homes, we intend to upgrade and make improvements at these sites — both interior and exterior. We're looking forward to presenting the residents and the community with a fresh updated look!

OPG Employees can make a difference!



If you are an employee or retiree of Ontario Power Generation you can now include Durham Christian Homes on your payroll deduction for charity. Simply go to employee self serve (ESS) and select 'Durham Christian Homes Inc.' There is no administration fee and your donation is documented on your T4 for tax purposes. Plan ahead for your future by donating now. Thank you!

Our Mission:

Durham Christian Homes is committed to shelter, care and recreation for Christian seniors allowing them to enjoy an active life within a Christian Community.

Our Vision:

To lead in providing housing & health care for seniors of Durham Region in a Christ centered atmosphere.

IMPORTANT DATES

Line Dancing is Open to You
Tuesdays @ 1:00 pm

Muskoka Boat Cruise
Wed., Oct. 5 - 10:30 am depart

**WalMart and White Feather
Shop & Lunch**
Thurs., Oct. 6 - 9:30 depart

**Stories of Life & Faith & Organ
Concert with Leendert Kooy**
Thur., Oct. 13 @ 7 pm

**New Horizons
A Day at Redeemer**
Mon., Oct. 24 - 8 am bus

**Christian Festival Concert
@ Roy Thomson Hall Friday,**
Nov. 4 - inquire re buses

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

Remembrance Day Service
Friday, Nov. 11 @ 10:30 am

**Gate 3:16
Annual Fundraising Dinner**
Sat, Nov. 12 @ 5:30 pm

**Mattaniah Christian Male Choir
Benefit Concert @ Hebron CRC**
Friday, Nov. 18 @ 8:00 pm

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Fall Bazaar - Saturday, November 5th - 10 am - 2 pm

Our annual Fall Bazaar at Durham Christian Homes is always held the first Saturday in November. Mark your calendars for: **Saturday, November 5th from 10 am- 2 pm** and be sure to join us for coffee and Dutch treats and stay for lunch too. Our Chef will be baking! There will be a Silent Auction which usually has over 100 items to bid on, a Dinner Auction featuring meals from local restaurants and a Penny Auction too! And, this year's top prize on the Raffle Tickets will be a **Two Night Stay for Two** at the beautiful **Stonegate Inn** in Orillia along with season tickets to the **Orillia Opera House** theatre program.

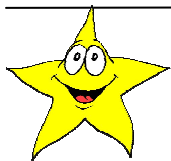
We will make our ever popular Poffertjes (Dutch Treats) right before your eyes! There will be a bake table, produce and plants, crafts, handmade knits and lots of this and that. This is always a great day to meet up with friends and help us raise some dollars too! We are currently accepting donations for our Silent Auction and 'This and That' tables. Contact Darlene at 905-430-1666 if you can donate items or your time on Bazaar day.

Mattaniah Choir Concert- Friday, November 18th @ 8:00 pm

The choir will perform a 'Born Is the King of Israel' concert at Hebron C.R.C., 4240 Anderson St., in Whitby. The concert will feature special guest soloist: Dr. Benjamin Ho and be directed by Herman den Hollander. Organist Andre Knevel and pianist Joyce Postumus will also featured. For every \$50 donation a free admission ticket will be given and an income tax receipt issued. Cheques should be made payable to Glen Hill Terrace Residence Inc and can be mailed or directed to Stella Riccio at Durham Christian Homes. Tickets can be purchased at the door and are selling for: \$10 for Adults, \$8 for Seniors and \$25 per family. If you would like more details please call Simon Bax at 905-668-5551.

Line Dancing Classes Offered at DCH — Tuesdays @ 1:00 pm

We have a new Line Dancing instructor and, as noted above, the class has a new time slot. Please note that anyone from the community is invited to join these classes. We encourage you to keep active and stay healthy by joining us for this fun extracurricular activity! If you have any questions please feel free to contact Darlene at 905-430-1666 ext. 223.



Become a Member of DCH

Become a member of Durham Christian Homes Society. Our membership fee is only \$50. per year or \$500 for a lifetime membership. A charitable donation receipt is issued. This is truly an exciting time to become a member of our organization as we journey towards expanding upon what we have to offer the seniors of Durham Region. Let's plan for our future together. Please join us.

Our Board of Directors

At our Annual General Meeting which was held in June, we thanked and said farewell to Fred Engelage and John Luimes who had both completed two consecutive three year terms on the Board. At this same meeting, Stan Piersma and Jane Hoogendam were re-elected for a second term in office and Harry Kok and John Walhout were newly elected to our Board of Directors. The members of our current Board of Directors are as follows:

Simon Muizelaar, Chair
Stan Piersma, Vice All
John Ponsen, Secretary
George VandenBerg, Treasurer



Richard Bouma
Jane Hoogendam
Harry Kok
Chris Kooy
John Walhout