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We are currently promoting our Heritage Place, 60 plus Christian Community Life Lease facility through local newspapers, radio stations, regional transit buses and special presentations. Upcoming presentations will be held at **2 pm** on **March 22, April 26** and **May 24**. To book an appointment with our Sales Coordinator, Theresa Kimmerer, please call 905-430-1666, ext. 227 or via e-mail: tkimmerer@dchomes.ca.

As we continue to actively promote this new Christian retirement residence, we would greatly appreciate your assistance in referring family or friends. Through word of mouth, you can help spread the news about our exciting new retirement residence and encourage those you know to become part of our community! With God first and foremost in all our planning, we ask for your continued prayers for our organization as we strive to continue to provide the best in housing and care for seniors.

Membership

There's no time like the present to become a member of Durham Christian Homes. Membership is only \$50 per year or \$500 for a lifetime. Membership donations are tax receiptable and membership upgrades your status on our Providence Place or Tekoa Manor wait list. Ask your friends if they'd like to become members!



What's Happening in Bowmanville?

Since becoming the new owners of Glen Hill Marnwood and Glen Hill Strathaven in March of 2011, we have learned and accomplished many things! DCH staff have become adept at operating two Long Term Care facilities and have managed to merge staff, finances and daily operations with minor hiccups. This has been a huge undertaking and we look forward to working together in 2012 and beyond. Visually, both Glen Hill Strathaven and Glen Hill Marnwood have received new signage and Glen Hill Strathaven has benefited from landscaping upgrades which included the construction of a new gazebo at the main entrance. Interior upgrades are underway and we look forward to seeing them completed by early spring.

Staff Additions

Additional staff have been hired within our main office at Durham Christian Homes due to increased workloads. Currently we are also in the process of hiring for two new positions. We are hiring a **Facilities Manager** to oversee capital maintenance and property related projects for our homes in both Whitby and Bowmanville and a **Chaplain** who will initially work primarily at our Bowmanville sites.



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 and healthcare for seniors of Durham Region in a Christ centered atmosphere.

IMPORTANT DATES

Famous People Players

Tues., Feb. 14 - Inquire re bus

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Brunch

Tues., Feb. 21

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Night to Remember

Dinner, Show, Silent Auction

Sat., Feb. 25 @ 5:00 pm

Odessa Ukrainian Dancers

Mon., March 5 @ 7 pm

Spring Floral Arrangements

Tues., March 20

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Heritage Place Presentation

Thur., March 22 @ 2 pm

Andre Knevel Organ Concert &

Liselotte Rokyta on Panflute

Mon., March 26 @ 7:30 pm

Hamilton Place Choir Trip

Sat., April 7 - Inquire re bus

Heritage Place Presentation

Thur., April 26 @ 2pm

Spring Yard Sale

Sat, May 5th - 9 am - 1 pm

Spring Fashion Show by Nygard

Tues., May 10 @ 7 pm

Heritage Place Presentation

Thurs., May 24 @ 2pm

Annual General Meeting

Monday, June 11 @ 7:30 pm

Strategic Planning



The Board of Directors is pleased to announce that Bessant Pelech Associates Inc. will be facilitating the process of developing a mission and vision-based Strategic Plan for the next 3-5 years. This process will help focus the organization on the future while providing a management tool to respond to:

- ⇒ Anticipated changes in the healthcare system
- ⇒ To satisfy client's needs and expectations
- ⇒ To continuously improve the quality of its services and
- ⇒ To measure and celebrate organizational success

Part of this process will involve an Environmental Scan, which includes focus group and individual feedback from internal and external stakeholders (staff, residents, families, health care providers, etc.). If you are approached to participate, we would greatly appreciate your constructive feedback and suggestions.

The process will begin in February with research being tabulated, analyzed and developed into a Strategic Plan documented by June 2012. We pray that the Lord will guide us and give us clarity as we begin this process.



Yard Sale & BBQ Saturday, May 5th 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Durham Christian Homes hosts a Spring Yard Sale and a Fall Bazaar annually on the first Saturday in May and the first Saturday in November. We sincerely thank all our community supporters of these events and encourage you to again come out for some great fun and enjoy a hot lunch of hamburgers or croquettes with friends. We will also be selling draw tickets, poffertjes, baked goodies, eggs, knitted items, crafts, this & that and much more!

If you have items to donate to our Yard Sale, please call Ann at 905-668-5970 or Nellie at 905-668-4682. If you have new items for the mini-auction or if you'd like to donate some volunteer time to this event please contact Darlene at 905-430-1666 ext. 223.

Organ & Panflute Concert



Durham Christian Homes is hosting an organ and panflute concert featuring re-nowned organist,

Andre Knevel and **Liselotte Rokyta** playing the panflute on **Monday, March 26th** at **7:30 pm** in our auditorium. This promises to be a lovely evening of beautiful music. Tickets for this performance are \$10.00 per person and may be ordered by calling 905-430-1666. You are requested to reserve your tickets by **Monday, March 19th**. Please note that our facilities can now sufficiently accommodate parking for all guests with easy access to our buildings from the back parking lot.



Spring Fashion Show

A spectacular Spring Fashion Show featuring fashion from the Oshawa Centre's Nygard clothing store for ladies is planned to take place on **Thursday, May 10th** at **7:00 pm**. Tickets are \$10 pp and the evening will include musical entertainment, a scrumptious dessert and tea or coffee and of course there will also be draw prizes!

Since Mother's Day is the following Sunday this show will feature Mother and daughter models. To order tickets you may call 905-430-1666.

Are you a Hydro Worker?

Did you know that you can receive a tax receipt and support a worthwhile organization at the same time?

If you are an employee or retiree of Ontario Power Generation (OPG) you can 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 T-4 for tax purposes. Help us plan for your future. Donate now!



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