



News Briefs from the January 2021  
Blue Water Rest Home Board Meeting



### **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

To say December was busy, would be an understatement! The month was full of good food and countless hours of fun and celebrations. December 24<sup>th</sup>, Santa made a virtual call and visited each resident's room, with the help of Rudolph, 2 elves and Mrs. Claus. This was a wonderful experience that was certainly appreciated by our residents. They were delighted to see Santa, even if it was through a screen! To kick-off our New Year's Eve celebrations, residents enjoyed a balloon drop at noon and kiss cookies with their supper, before enjoying the fireworks show.

### **COVID-19 UPDATE**

**Visiting** - Due to the provincial lockdown restrictions, only Essential Caregivers/End-of-life can enter to the home at this time.

**COVID-19 Vaccination** – 59% of our staff have already received their first dose of Pfizer BIOTech vaccine in London at the Agriplex. We have prepared for resident vaccinations and we expect the vaccine to be delivered in the upcoming weeks. Essential Caregivers will be vaccinated after the residents.

**Universal Masking** – on December 23, 2020, we initiated universal masking for everyone. Residents are expected to wear masks in all common areas of the home as tolerated - while receiving personal care, when an essential caregiver or staff member are in the resident room, in the dining room until their meal has been delivered.

### **LONDON BRIDGE ANNOUNCEMENT**

Effective February 1,2021, London Bridge has announced some leadership changes within the Huron County Programs. Tamara Thompson, currently the Director at Relouw, will transition into the Director position at West Huron and Lynn Wareing, currently the Director of West Huron, will transition to Relouw as Co-Director. We are sad to see Lynn leave West Huron however we are excited for the opportunity that awaits her. On a positive note, Lynn has agreed to continue as a Director at Large on the Blue Water Rest Home Board.

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – SAVE THE DATE**

Blue Water Rest Home's 56<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting will be held virtually this year on Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021. More details to follow.

### **HEARTFELT THANK YOU**

On behalf of everyone at West Huron Care Centre, we would like to extend a sincere thank you to our community, for your unwavering support and understanding during the COVID-19 pandemic. Thank you for the generous donations and monetary contributions. Your kindness and support is greatly appreciated, and does not go unnoticed.