
NEWSLETTER

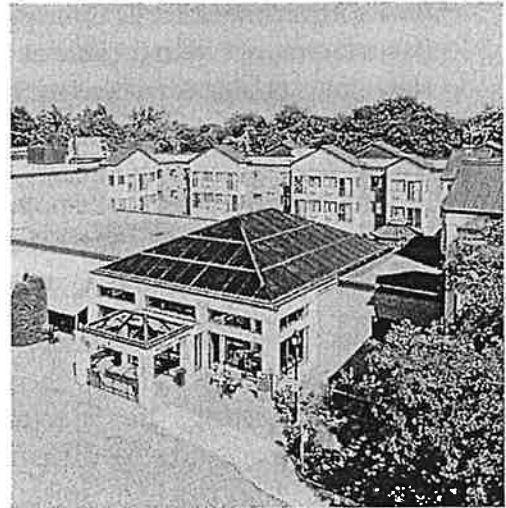
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August 2026

CEO UPDATE

Happy August to everyone! I hope all of our residents have been able to get outside and enjoy our summer months. I wanted to be able to provide some updates on projects going on around the Village currently and coming up.

In and outside of the A building, we have been very busy over the summer months. It would be hard not to notice a big hole in the parking lot! We needed to install all new pipes underground. Pipes were completely blocked by tree roots and as a result, our residents in A building were dealing with flooding which became more and more frequent. As well, A building is being retrofitted with a new sprinkler system and fire upgrades.



Property wide, we have new software program for keys. Our existing software is no longer supported and not functioning all that well. This will affect every resident as locks and keys will be replaced and reprogrammed. Watch for memos coming out soon with further details.

Coming this Fall, will be the roofing and HVAC project for Building E. There will be trucks and at some point, cranes in the parking lot as Building E gets a new roof and HVAC units. Building E residents - watch for memos on the start of this project.

I also wanted to take a quick minute to remind our residents that in the event of an emergency - at any time of the day - fire, crime, medical - call 911. This is the quickest way to get the right emergency response. We have had a few instances of residents, unsure if another resident is lost, confused or requiring emergency services. Always err on the side of safety and call 911. Seeking out our staff, especially after hours, wastes valuable time if someone is experiencing a medical emergency.

Soak up the dwindling "dog days" of summer, we will be thinking about pumpkins and roasted turkey before you know it!

FOUNDATION NEWS

The Niagara Ina Grafton Foundation are pleased to support the following initiatives for 2026. Thank you to everyone that submitted a proposal and for your continued support!

Equipment:

- Tub Chair for Assisted Living Services

Upgrades:

- Audio equipment for D Building Multi-purpose Room
- Resurfacing of Billiard Table at Linwell Road
- New patio chairs & tables for the back of D & E Buildings

Programs:

- Entertainment hired for resident events
- Christmas Long Term Care Stocking Program
- Sponsorship of Resident Christmas Banquets



The Niagara Ina Grafton Foundation supports projects that enhance the quality of life for our residents. Projects that are not covered by government funding or the operational budget. Supporting the Foundation can be done in various ways and is always appreciated. Donate to the Christmas Giving Campaign which runs November 12 through to Christmas. Join our On-Going Giving program or consider a special bequest in your will.

To learn more about the Foundation and how you can support this community, visit our website or pick up a brochure at the Front Desk.

LONG TERM CARE HOME HIGHLIGHTS



Our Long Term Care Home has secured the Nursing Partnership for Learning, Employment, Development, Growth and Experience Program (PLEDGE) funded by Research Institute and Ontario Health.

The PLEDGE program pairs registered staff with experienced long-term care mentors to strengthen clinical knowledge, build confidence and support professional growth through hands-on learning and coaching.

We look forward to supporting our team as they continue to grow and provide exceptional resident care.

INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL (IPAC)

To help keep everyone safe, please remember to:

- Clean your hands when entering and exiting resident areas (e.g., dining room, auditorium, library)
- Practice proper respiratory etiquette
- Wear a mask if you are feeling unwell

Thank you for helping protect our residents, visitors and colleagues

MEAL SERVICES

NIFTY NOOK CAFÉ

Stop by our Café, located in B Building, and enjoy delicious bakery treats, freshly made sandwiches and a variety of hot beverages, all served with a smile by our dedicated volunteers. Every visit supports a welcoming community space where great food and friendly faces come together.

Monday to Friday from 10 am - Noon and Weekends from Noon - 2 pm



FROZEN MEALS

Bring the taste of home to your table with Ina Grafton's Satellite Meal Service.

Our frozen, ready-to-heat meals are prepared weekly with quality ingredients and balanced nutrition, making healthy eating easy, convenient, and affordable.

Orders are accepted until 10:00 am on Thursdays.

By Phone: 905-935-6080 extension 228

(leave message on our dedicated voicemail) OR order in person.

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

This month, we are proud to recognize Marie France Marcie for her outstanding dedication and commitment to our residents, staff and volunteer team. For twenty years, Marie France has generously shared her time as a Long Term Care tour guide.

Marie France plays an important role in creating a welcoming and informative first impression for prospective residents and their families. She provides guided tours of our home and its amenities, and shares information about daily life and services. Her warm smile brightens the halls of our home.



MEMORIALS



We are grateful to announce that there were no known passings for the month of July.

RESIDENT SERVICES

TIMELESS HAIR SALON:

(905) 935-6080, Ext. 229 (A/B Bldg.) or Ext. 253 (D/E Bldg.)

NIFTY NOOK GIFT SHOP:

Open 10am to 2pm, Monday to Friday.

NIFTY NOOK CAFE:

10am to 12pm Mon. - Fri. & 12pm to 2pm Sat. - Sun.

VON EXERCISE PROGRAM:

Emily Eastman emily.eastman@von.ca (Schedule on bulletin boards)

MOBILITY EQUIPMENT SERVICES:

Mobility equipment repairs (289) 786-0088

SOCIALS AND OUTINGS

SHOPPING Dollarstore, Grocery Store, Thrift Store Mon. Aug. 10 (9 am) & Aug. 24 (1 pm)

PEACH MUSIC SOCIAL With Diane Unger Fri. Aug. 14 (1:30-2:30pm), Village Centre, Auditorium. Cost: \$5

LUNCH NOTL Golf Club. Aug. 13 (12:30pm-2:30 pm), Loads (11:45am) - Cost: \$5

"VILLAGE PEOPLE" KARAOKE Wed. Aug. 12, Village Centre, Auditorium

SEPTEMBER IS WELLNESS MONTH! It's the perfect time to focus on all aspects of health and well-being, including physical, mental, emotional, social and spiritual wellness. We look forward to sharing a month dedicated to hope, health and happiness.

Check out our website at www.niagarainagrafton.ca and click the "Resident Quick links" to see highlighted social and wellness events.