

**Orchard View**  
GARDENS  
BY THE MISSISSIPPI  
ALMONTE

# *The Monthly Review*

September 2025



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Anita Kutyma

*As we celebrate Orchard View's 9<sup>th</sup> anniversary, what does Orchard View mean to you?*



Teresa Dore

"I came here in April. I'm a newbie. My husband passed. I came here so I wouldn't have to cut grass, shovel snow. We look after each other"---Jill



"I'm new here. I'm enjoying it. The first 9 days have been great! The staff is wonderful, friendly, and helpful." --- Dolores



Anita Boyle

"There's always music here. It's full of music!" --- Liz (Dolores' daughter)



Robert Macpherson  
"Mac"

"It's a good place to be. Everybody is very friendly. The staff don't interfere but are there if you need them."---Maggie



John Symon

"I was here when (they were) building the townhouses...The staff remains pretty much the same. Life goes on here. Some food is good. If you don't like it, you won't starve!"---Louis



Brent Connolly

"Do you want me to tell lies or truth... nothing but the truth (with a smile)...Kaitland interviewed me for the first newsletter. My first day was 15<sup>th</sup> of August 2016. I moved here because I had a wife then who had a stroke and asphasia (which made it very difficult for her to communicate what she was thinking)...One person...Willie Miles... moved here on August 1, Joanna... who moved here from Waterside (along with 5 others) on August 4 is still here. She'll be 100 on October 23."---Ron R.



Mary & Mary Pender



*Our whole family is really glad our parents (Maggie and John) came here. The care is outstanding. The staff always know about the clients...what they like/don't like. They know them as people. Communication is very good between our family. Lots of varied activities which is wonderful."-Kerrina (Maggie's daughter)*



*"The 5th anniversary was a good party and dinner. It's a wonderful place to be"-Bill*



Shirley Wilson

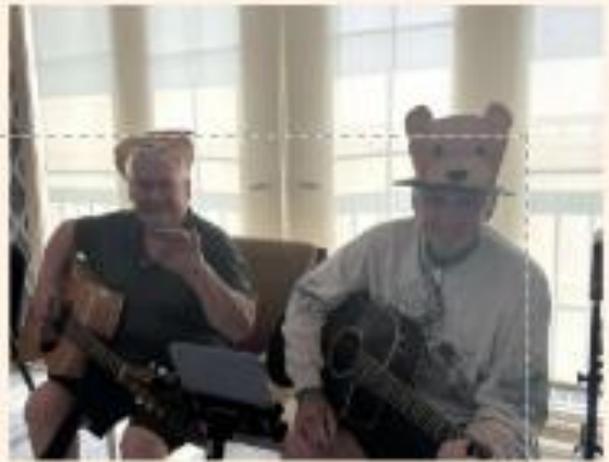


*I live in Midland...4 or 5 hours from here. My brother lives down the road. (For me) It's nice knowing that my mother is here and that she's looked after. (And) my brother (who lives close by) doesn't feel that he needs to be here all the time like when our mother was living in her own at home."-Cathy, Joan's daughter*



# Daycare Visit





*Teddy Bear Picnic!*





**THANK YOU!**



**THANKS**   
**TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!**

## *Featured Monthly Activity:*

### **Wednesday Night Bingo**

*Our Wednesday night bingo has become one of the most successful and cherished activities here at Orchard View. What makes it so special is that it's truly run by our residents, from set-up to calling the numbers. It all began with Joanna, who created the pattern cards and dedicated years to organizing and running the game. When the time came, Charlotte graciously stepped in to share the responsibility, ensuring the tradition continued. Today, with Terry calling the numbers, the team effort keeps the game lively and fun for everyone. This is a wonderful example of how our residents come together, support one another, and create a strong sense of community—no matter the circumstance.*

## *Open Activities*

Outdoor Putting Green

Puzzle Tables

Library

"Axe" Throwing

Wellness Centre-Bike and Walking Bars

Arts n' Crafts

Pool & Shuffleboard Table

Heated Massage Chairs

## *Testimonial: Louise & Ellen*

*My dad's been living at Orchard View since May of 2021. As his needs have changed, the attentive care he gets from the staff has kept pace. He's now living on the memory-care floor, in a nurturing environment with skilled personnel who want the best for him, and who help him thrive. We're grateful to everyone at Orchard View for keeping him as independent as possible, and keeping him safe.*

*- Louise and Ellen*

## *Amenities & Services*

- 24-Hour Nursing Staff
- Theatre + Chapel Services
- Wellness Centre— Physio (M,W,F)
- Multi-Purpose Room for Games & Gatherings
- Library + Tuck Shop
- Outdoor Raised Flower & Veggie Gardens
- Duck Pond & Indoor Atrium Pond
- Gazebo and Outdoor Activities
- Emergency Response System
- Full-Service Dining Room
- Snack and Beverage Bistro
- House Physician + Foot Care Nurse
- Hearing Aid Clinic, Hair Salon, Esthetician, Dental Hygienist
- Wheelchair Accessible Bus
- Weekly Bus Shopping/Lunch Trips
- Weekly Live Entertainment
- Full Recreation Programming
- Weight & Blood Pressure Clinics

## *Employee of the Month Sommai Jdomchum PSW*

*We are proud to recognize Sommai, one of our dedicated PSW, as this month's Employee of the Month! Her devotion to both our residents and her team shines every day. Always willing to step in and pick up shifts when needed, she goes above and beyond to ensure everyone is cared for and supported. Thank you, Sommai, for your hard work, compassion, and commitment—you are truly appreciated!*



HAPPY HOUR & ENTERTAINMENT

WITH

# APPLEFEST & TEACHER APPRECIATION SOCIAL

Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

2:30 PM



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WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 15  
2:30-4:30pm

**CASINO**  
Day

Everyone's a Winner!  
Slot machines/Black Jack  
Crown and Anchor Wheel  
Horse Racing Roulette Wheel  
Please RSVP at Reception

THIS IS PURELY AN ACTIVITY AND NO REAL MONEY  
OR MONETARILY VALUED PRIZES COULD  
BE WON AT THIS EVENT.

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PARSONS CANADA  
**SUPERWALK**

**50/50** Duck Draw  
Saturday  
September  
13th  
10:30am

\$5 for 1 or \$10 for 3  
for your chance to win!

**LAST CHANCE!**  
Friday September 12th  
is the Last day to enter  
the draw

**FINISH**

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**Fraud Prevention  
presentation  
Thursday  
September 11th  
6:30-8:00pm**

**Presented by  
BMO  
Matthew Remmer**

**RSVP to  
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BMO provides fraud prevention resources through toolkits, checklists, and information, including guidance on recognizing scams and protecting accounts.