



Welcome Marianne Klein!

In case you missed it... The Board of Directors recently announced that after an extensive search, Marianne Klein will be joining the Shalom Village Family, as our new CEO, beginning July 17th. Marianne spent her career in the senior's sector and is passionate about advocating for seniors and exemplary care. She brings 17 years of progressive leadership experience in healthcare and long-term care. With her proven track record in leading strategy, performance improvement, and quality, we are confident that Marianne's leadership will allow us to meet the challenges and opportunities of the future, while remaining focused on resident and family-centered care. We know you will all welcome Marianne as she familiarizes herself with Shalom Village and our tremendous community. The full announcement can be accessed on our website at www.ShalomVillage.ca



Seniors' Month

If you happened to visit Shalom Village during June, you may have noticed some of the fun Seniors' Month Events we held to celebrate our seniors! Elvis was in the building, Ice-cream cake and popsicles were enjoyed by all, some of our board members dropped by to say hello, and some lucky residents received prizes! In case you missed it – here are just some of the photos:



Congratulations and Thank-You Jean Gulak



Purim

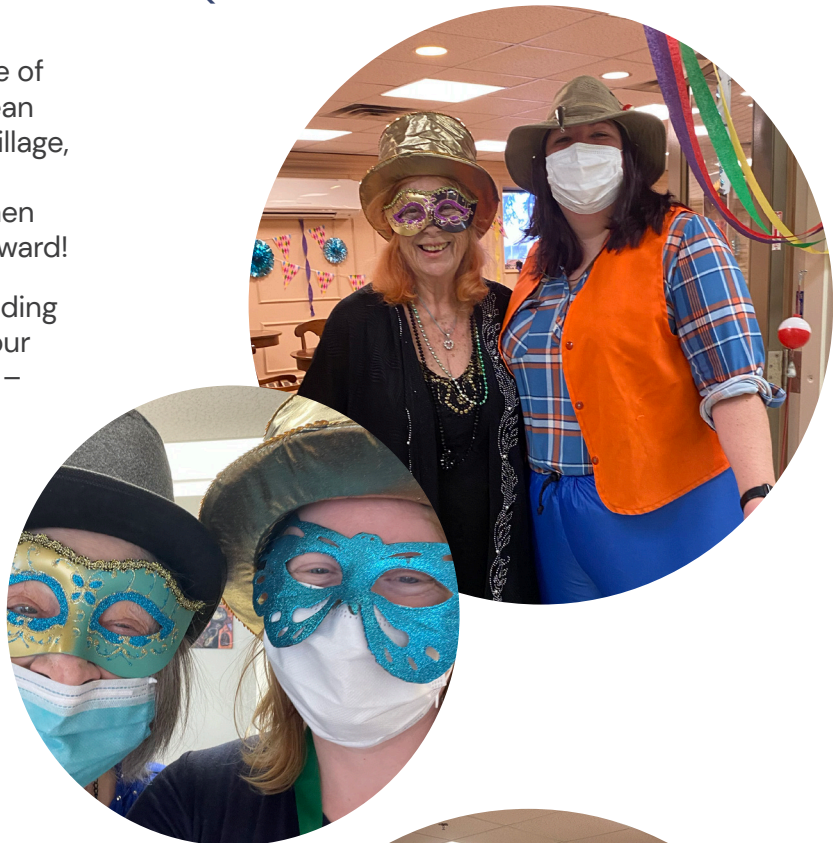
Even COVID restrictions couldn't spoil the fun our residents had during Purim. Both our Jewish and non-Jewish residents have fun participating in the joyous Purim Parade – celebrating the survival of Jews who were marked for death, thanks to the intervention of Queen Esther.

If you've visited Shalom Village over the past couple of years, you may have met a lovely woman named Jean Gulak. Amidst all the hustle and bustle at Shalom Village, you will find Jean quietly volunteering her time and energy, to Shalom Village. So, we were delighted when we learned that Jean was awarded the Shem Tov Award!

The Shem Tov awards are given annually to outstanding volunteers, who have given exceptional service to our community and therefore have earned a Shem Tov – a good name. We were delighted to nominate Jean for this award, and even more thrilled to see her service recognized when she accepted the award.

Jean Gulak became a Shalom Village volunteer in Sept 2021. Jean's father, Arnold, lived with us from Jan 2019 to Dec 2020. Jean is a wonderful volunteer who brings a joyful energy to our residents and staff. There is nothing Jean can't or won't do. She assists with meals, knits beautiful blankets, contributes to our Welcome Package, and visits with our most challenging residents who desperately need extra TLC.

Jean is compassionate and kind and brings warmth and joy when she enters a room. Jean is currently enrolled in a palliative care course at Shalom to better assist our palliative residents. Jean's generosity doesn't stop with volunteering, she is also a frequent donor!



A Community On-The-Go

Thanks to our incredible donors, the staff also enjoyed a very special Staff Appreciation Week – which we have renamed “It Takes a Village Week”. Staff enjoyed daily prizes, our famous Candy Cart, Ice Cream treats, and both staff and residents enjoyed a BBQ and concert starring Pat, Greg Almas and many other talented entertainers and dancers!

Our Staff Appreciation activities are made possible by the wonderful donors who honour our staff by making donations to the Staff Appreciation Fund.

In addition to our Staff Appreciation donors, the wonderful Taylor family arranged to have musicians from the Hamilton Philharmonic come to Shalom Village and provide a concert for our seniors.

We hope you enjoy the photos, if you weren't able to attend the festivities!



Join Family Council and Have Your Voice Heard

Family Council is for Family Members, Friends, and Persons of Importance of Long Term Care Residents, including those whose loved ones have passed, to come together for peer support and education. Family Council advocates for Long Term Care Residents and their Families/Friends/ Persons of Interest to help ensure Residents have better quality meals, an ultimate dining experience, a higher standard of care, and an optimal overall living experience.

Key Family Council Accomplishments:

- + Procured more Accessible Parking Spots in both SVO & SVToo parking lots.
- + Montessori Activities for Residents, especially those with Dementia, in both buildings and on both floors.
- + Sensory Blankets or Shawls knitted/crocheted and given to each Resident, all personalized to their likes and colour preferences. A small Bear for Residents and a stuffed Heart for Staff accompany each Sensory Blanket or Shawl.



- + Family Council Member made 5 Frontline Hero Bears that have been placed at each LTC Nursing Station and the Recreation Department to thank the Staff for their dedication and hard work.
- + Family Council meetings are presently being held virtually via Zoom, every 3rd Thursday of the month from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm (dates may change due to Holidays).

Please contact Bernadette Tee, RPN, Resident Services Coordinator, at (905) 529-1613 ext. 370 for more information.

Any suggestions or ideas are encouraged and welcomed!



Happy Birthday!

While every birthday is special for our seniors, some are just a little more notable than others. Here are just a few of the celebrations we have enjoyed in recent months...

- + Our wonderful Auriela Markstein turned 99 on May 1st
- + Our beloved Bobbi McGill turns 85 on August 23rd
- + The remarkable Anna Taylor celebrated her 98th birthday on May 14th
- + And... one of our youngsters, Karen Dufty, turns 80 on July 24th
- + The always delightful Matthew Cummings turned 90 on July 6th

If you, like Karen, were born in 1943, the Billboard top100 list was dominated by Frank Sinatra, Bing Crosby, Duke Ellington, Dinah Shore, Judy Garland, Tommy Dorsey, and many other legendary performers. The Prime Minister of Canada was William Lyon Mackenzie King. Canadian Troops were deployed to liberate Italy. Actress Greer Garson won the Best Actress Oscar, for Mrs. Miniver. She went on to deliver the longest acceptance speech in history – a remarkable 4 minutes long. James Cagney won best Actor, in Yankee Doodle Dandy. The legendary film, Casablanca, was playing in the theatres, and Humphry Bogart would go on to win the Oscar for Best Actor in the following year.

We wish all our residents a Happy Birthday – full of joyous moments and memories that matter.



OCTOBER 25TH
SAVE THE DATE

42nd Ladies Auxiliary Tea

Last year's Drive-Thru Tea
was so much fun, we're doing
it again!

More details will be coming to
a mailbox or inbox near you,
so keep your eyes peeled for
all the exciting details!

IF THESE WALLS Could Talk

PAT'S PLACE



Thank you Pat Morden!



You really can't talk about the Shalom Village history, without talking about the incomparable Pat Morden.

As we prepare to welcome Marianne, we also want to acknowledge and thank our departing Interim CEO, Pat Morden, for her numerous contributions to Shalom Village, spanning over four decades.

Pat has shared and embraced our values and traditions, and served our residents, family members, and staff with unparalleled dedication and commitment. For all this, and more, we want to thank Pat in a way that is a meaningful and heartfelt – *and we want to offer all our stakeholders the opportunity to participate in thanking Pat in meaningful way, by allowing people to make a donation to the "Pat's Place" section of the mural.*

When the mural is complete, we will host an unveiling, where we will present Pat with a large plaque, that includes a picture of the "Pat's Place" mural and the names of everyone who contributed to her section of the Mural. Additionally, we will

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include a document with messages from anyone who wishes to add personal messages of thanks to Pat.

The "Pat's Place" section of the mural will depict Pat with her dog, Franklin, her llama's, and her camper van, Wild Thing 2, in one of the window scenes in our corridors.

To add your name to our Thank You, simply visit www.ShalomVillage.ca to make a donation to the "If These Walls Could Talk" appeal and type "Pat's Place" (along with your personal message) in the comments section of the online donation form, or contact Kathleen at 905-529-1613 X264, or email Laurie Pringle at Foundation@ShalomVillage.ca and we will be happy to assist you. Alternatively, you can send a cheque with the form on the back of this page!



We hope you will join us in creating a special place of honour for Pat, that will celebrate her engaging spirit, as well as her tremendous contributions to Shalom Village, in a fun, and meaningful way.

PERSONAL NOTE TO PAT:

☐ I've enclosed a cheque payable to Shalom Village Foundation.

I prefer to use my ☐ **Visa** or ☐ **Mastercard**

Donation Amount: _____

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Card #: _____ Expiry: _____ CVV: _____

Signature: _____

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