

# COMMUNICATOR

## Community Living Georgina

*Providing supports and services to people with a developmental disability  
in the community of Georgina for forty years.*



Member Agency of the  
United Way of York Region



Winter 2013

## "Sew" Lucky for Volunteer

The Keswick Program feels very fortunate to have Dorothy Reevie give her time as a volunteer. Dorothy expressed an interest in helping out and said "give me any job". With a number of program participants taking an interest in sewing; Dorothy became the "sewing lady". One individual in particular, Carolyn Pacione, asked if Dorothy could help her make a quilt for her bed? Carolyn picked up her materials and with Dorothy and her measuring tape, they came up with a pattern. Once a week Carolyn and Dorothy would work a couple of hours. We are not sure how long they worked on the quilt, but we do remember the day they were finished. At this point, it was off to the "Quilting Gnome" in Jackson's Point, to have the quilt finished by their special sewing machine. While the quilt was being completed, Carolyn and Dorothy made two matching pillow shams. Some time passed and soon we received the exciting telephone call saying the quilt was ready. Carolyn couldn't wait to see it; she was so excited. The quilt arrived and Carolyn opened it up across the lunch tables. "It's beautiful!", she said. We could hear in her voice how pleased she was and we could see the tears in her eyes. "It's so nice! Oh thank you for helping me make this". After showing it off at the Keswick Program,



Carolyn took it home and put it directly on her bed along with the matching pillows. Edith at the "Quilting Gnome" told Carolyn that her quilt was very well made and encouraged her to enter it into the 2014 Sutton Fair. Carolyn agreed and plans to enter it; that is if she can do without it on her bed for that long. A huge thank you to Dorothy Reevie for sharing her skills, the use of her tablets and most importantly her time at the Keswick Program. Also, a special thanks to Edith at the Quilting Gnome ([www.quiltinggnome.com](http://www.quiltinggnome.com)) for all of her help and support.

# SHARING A CULTURE



Since moving to Community Living in August 2012, I have learned many things, met many new people and over time have enjoyed sharing my Korean culture with my friends and supports. Some aspects included: Buddhism, an introduction to sushi, and traditional ways of dressing. I have expressed an interest in learning things from my culture such as Japanese quilting and Korean/Asian cooking. As a result, I have looked up recipes on the internet and have decided my first recipe will be DON-KA-TSI which is an Asian version of pork schnitzel. The beginning of February I had my first cooking class in my home and it was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who had the opportunity to try it. Once I have perfected my cooking, I'm hoping to make it for my family.

Submitted by Wynee Hwang

## CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS TIME WELL SPENT



Angela Lehman has accessed services through Community Living Georgina since 1993. She demonstrated her unique style of art early on and helps out by designing and drawing the Coffee House social flyers each month. Over the years, Angela has created quite a collection. Capitalizing on her talent, she has various pieces available for sale and has also created a 2014 calendar. We invite people to drop by the Main Office on Hwy 48, to enjoy the display and perhaps purchase a calendar or piece of artwork

## FONDLY REMEMBERED

It is with great sadness that we mourn the loss of Cathy Wood, on December 1, 2013, after a courageous battle with cancer. Cathy will be truly missed by the people she supported and all of her co-workers over her lengthy 20 year career with the Association. Not surprising, Cathy and her family requested memorial donations be made to the individuals and programs who she touched on a day-to-day basis. As a result, we have created a "Cathy Wood Memorial Fund", that the individuals in the Foundations Program may access on a yearly basis to assist them in achieving their dreams; and where Cathy's generosity and vision may continue for years to come. A wonderful tribute in memory of such a wonderful person.



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# "... A Very Important Date"



Dedicated to  
Heather Beaver

The Community Living DANCE Program presented its 6th Annual Production of Alice in Wonderland on October 19, 2013. With over 100 participants and volunteers, the performance once again gave an opportunity for everyone to showcase their talents, but more importantly, to have a lot of fun and show a little creativity. This year's performance was dedicated to Heather Beaver, who sadly passed away on October 12, 2013. Heather was the inspiration for what is now the Community Living DANCE Program. Her love of music, eagerness to learn, and beautiful smile will be missed; however, her spirit will continue for all individuals who have the opportunity to participate and be part of the program.

"I can't go back to yesterday because I was a different person then."  
— [Lewis Carroll, Alice in Wonderland](#)



## CARRIE'S CONNECTION

Carrie Ng has worked for Royal LePage - Your Community Realty for 4 years. During her time there, she has told them of her passion for art; and as a result, they requested that she complete a piece to be displayed in their office. Over the next three months, Carrie worked weekly on her piece with art teacher, Tiffany Folmeg. Tiffany and Carrie first practiced her technique in pencil and she then moved onto paint and canvas. Carrie finished her work of art and made the colours to suit the décor of the office. Finally finished, and with great pride, Carrie was able to deliver her finished artwork to Royal LePage where it is now displayed in their front office.

Tracy from Royal LePage and Carrie display the new office décor

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## Purdy's Easter Fundraising Program with proceeds to Community Living Georgina

<http://www.purdysgpp.com>

**ON-LINE** click on 'Sign up as group member'  
and use the group number: **19546**

**PHONE** Contact Patti or Deborah at the main office  
to arrange the order at (905) 722-8947

**Last date to place an order will be March 24th.**  
**Your order will be delivered on April 11th to the Main Office.**

## Glitz & Glam Dance-a-thons

*Friday May 23, 2014*

*7:30—9:00 PM*

*Friends of Hope*

*Sutton Arena*

*Proceeds from this Dance-A-Thon  
to support Camp Hope*

*Monday August 18, 2014*

*7:00—9:00 PM*

*Coffee House*

*Royal Canadian Legion*

*Proceeds from this Dance-A-Thon  
to support Coffee House and Recreation*

## Community Living Georgina's **"Partners in Support"**

Speaker's Night  
with York Support Services  
and Developmental Services Ontario

**Thursday March 20, 2014**

**7:00—9:00 pm**

**26943 Hwy 48, Sutton**

Please RSVP to Nicole at (905) 722-8947 x306

## COMMUNITY LIVING DRAGON BOAT TEAM

We are  
recruiting for  
our 2014 team.  
Anyone who  
may be  
interested in  
participating  
please contact  
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