

# COMMUNICATOR

## Community Living Georgina

*Providing supports and services to people with diverse abilities living in the Town of Georgina .*



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# A "WELCOME" CHANGE



In September, with restrictions easing, the Adult Development Program was able to open with a very small group. Under Ministry guidelines, we opened our doors to seven individuals and three staff; ensuring people remained 6-feet apart, wore their masks, were screened twice daily, and maintained intensive cleaning. Despite the limitations we were able to find some creative things to do by taking on a big project making nine welcome signs. The five foot signs were painted on both sides; so once we got all the supplies needed we jumped into

action. Each board was either stained or painted. We made stencils for the lettering and pictures, and once completed, applied several coats of varathane. It took us three weeks and we had all the signs completed. The individuals that wanted to take part in this project did, and for the individuals that were not interested, we found other activities to do. Our signs were given out as Christmas gifts. Everyone who participated had lots of fun. Unfortunately things were short-lived, and as case numbers climbed in the province, the program had to once again close its doors. The activity did however, bring a "Welcome" change and brought some smiles to people over the holidays.

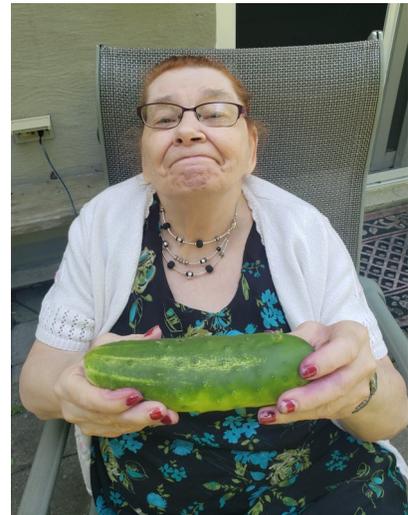
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# REAPING THE REWARD



At the beginning of summer, many of the individuals in our residences took to outdoor activities as a way to pass some time during the pandemic. It was nice to see that their hard work paid off in the form of some healthy vegetables from their small gardens. George and Janice take the opportunity to display their fresh produce.. Everyone was so proud of their accomplishment.



# CELEBRATING THE BIG 5-0



Angela awoke to a grand display celebrating her 50th Birthday . Despite this year being quieter than usual, she took the day in stride and enjoyed reaching her milestone with just a few festivities at home.

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# ICE CREAM ...

Everyone was all smiles with the arrival of the ice cream truck. A big thank you to staff member Tara MacDonald for arranging the wonderful surprise to all of our residential locations and for donating the wonderful treats to all of the individuals residing there. Thank you as well to Jason of Baywatch Catering Service for delivering some “happiness in a cone” during a very isolating time. Baywatch Catering specializes in outdoor and BBQ catering for various occasions such as fundraising, sports events, and art and craft shows.

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# ...IS A COMFORT FOOD



# A SIGN FOR ALL TIMES



In September, our various locations were challenged to create a sign. As the entries rolled in we soon realized that judging them was not going to be an easy task. Entries ranged from eye-poppingly large to simple elegance. They utilized lights, creative concepts, and showed pride in the homes that our individuals live in. To help with the scoring, judging was based on a point system and votes were taken from the many agencies located at the Link in Sutton. Everyone should be proud to know that every entry received votes. The individual creations speak to our staff's enthusiasm and also the unique way they support the individuals in our homes.



## THE WINNERS

1st Place

West St

2nd Place

South River

3rd Place

Queen St



Congratulations  
to  
everyone  
and  
great work!

WE'VE  
GOT  
YOU

COVERED

On behalf of everyone at Community Living we would like to send our sincerest thanks to the Georgina Pins & Needles Guild. A local group since 2008, it's members share a common interest in fabric and needle arts. Several of the individuals we support were fortunate to receive some beautifully handcrafted quilts, afghans and wheelchair blankets. During this very isolating time it was a welcomed surprise. Thank you to the members of the guild for thinking of us!!!

