

# COMMUNICATOR

## Community Living Georgina

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



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# ITS A HOLE IN "WON"



Community Living Georgina would like to thank Wayne Winch and Brenda Brouwer of RE/MAX All Star Realty, along with all of the sponsors and players who supported our 17th Annual Charity Golf Tournament. We were finally able to purchase a much needed new minivan that will provide greater access for the individuals we support to participate in their community. The culmination of many years of fundraising has brought our dreams to fruition.

## CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT RAISES \$13,000





*Beautiful Things*  
 come together  
*One Stitch*  
 at a time

Laura Chaulk has taken her talent for knitting to the next level. Partnering with Shirley’s Country Clutter store in Beaverton, she is now selling her hand knitted dishcloths from the location. Laura was taught how to knit by her mother, who was an avid knitter. This was challenging as Laura is left handed and her mother right handed. With lots of patience from mom, practice and determination by Laura, quality dishcloths were made. Laura has participated in many craft sales, selling hats, scarves and dishcloths but wanted to take selling to the next level. Laura has sold over 120 dishcloths and works avidly keeping up with a supply for the next consignment. Alicia, store owner and operator of Shirley’s Country Clutter said, “I am a knitter and crocheter myself. I love giving back to my community, supporting all aspects of it. I believe that everyone has an equal opportunity in their endeavours”. Family, friends and staff at Community Living are very proud of Laura’s achievements and hard work.

**Shirley’s Country Clutter**  
 330 Simcoe Street  
 Beaverton.

**The store has been in  
 business for 30 years and  
 carries a variety of  
 thoughtful and unique  
 gifts for all occasions.**



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# Inspiring Possibilities MUSICFEST



The 1st Annual Inspiring Possibilities MusicFest organized by Dave Barfoot and the Kinsmen Club of Georgina took place on Saturday May 11, 2024. The event was well attended and raised \$5,000 in support of Community Living Georgina. A big thank you to the following bands: Sam, Ryan & George, Hold Fast, Thistle Dew, The Lucky Charms, Salty Dogs, Back and Forth, 709er, Rachel & Curtis, and The Brothers Good for providing us some great entertainment. Thank you to all of the volunteers for your help as well in making this event such a great success!

*The true beauty of music is that it connects people  
~ Roy Ayers*



## FOOD FOR THOUGHT



I would like to give a very big thank you to all that helped me collect an abundance of food for my Easter challenge to donate to the local Food Bank

*Submitted by Lisa Rhines*

## CON 'GRAD' ULATIONS!

Community Living Georgina was proud to present bursaries to four graduating students from Keswick High School and Sutton District High School. The bursary can be used to support students who move forward to a post-secondary placement or transition to employment or another support program. Ryan Carpenter (pictured right) was one of the recipients from Sutton High.



## LADIES NIGHT OUT

It was a great day!! Kirby-Lynn, Carolyn, Vicki and Nicole ventured out to see the Mirvish production of SIX the Musical followed by a great meal at the Old Spaghetti Factory.



## FUN TIMES WITH FRIENDS

This adventurous group headed out to Newmarket to play a couple of games of pool at Big Wigs Billiards. Afterwards it was a trip to Swiss Chalet for some lunch and a celebratory meal.

Happy Birthday  
Junior!

