

# Pathway News

## A TRIP TO RED LOBSTER

There was much anticipation as ten of our Veterans loaded two buses to have lunch at Red Lobster. The lovely aroma of butter, pasta and seafood came over us as we took our seats. This sparked a conversation about living in Eastern Canada. I was really surprised with the number of Veterans who had lived there. When the food arrived, it didn't last long and there was barely any room left for dessert!

Bernadette  
Welch - TRA



## MASTER CHEF - ALL SMILES

The monthly Master Chef program that features a Red Seal Chef continues with tremendous success for the Bruce/Elgin Veterans. The most recent menu was "Surf & Turf" which consisted of, cream of cauliflower soup, lobster tail and shrimp, beef tenderloin with red wine sauce, roasted yam and potatoes and to top it off for dessert they had ice cream with fresh kiwi, blueberries and strawberries.

Cal Paterson - TRS



## A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS



In photo - Zone A6 Legion, District A Legion, 31 Canadian  
Brigade Group, HMCS Prevost, NLCC Glorious, Navy  
League Cadets, #9 RCACC  
& Army Corp Cadets

The Ted Foster Christmas  started in 1945 and has been a tradition since 1988. The Ted Foster gifts are purchased by Joanne Shields with donations from Zone A6. On Christmas morning there was an auditorium full of Zone A6 Legion members and their families. We also had many of our community partners excited to share in some of the Christmas spirit. Thank you to everyone involved in the Ted Foster program and those who helped spread some Christmas cheer.

Leah Taplay - TRS



# NEWS FLASH!!!!

## SANTA CAME EARLY



Zone A7 came with their hearts and hands full. Excited to be visiting the Veterans and delivering their Christmas goody bags. Stacey Sprowl - Legion Liaison

## RIDGETOWN LA - SWISS CHALET LUNCH



Arthur and Glenna Stenning thanking the ladies on behalf of the residents, and back row is Cindy and Al who put on a very entertaining musical concert during lunch.

Cal Paterson - TRS



A special visitor stopped in at the Christmas party bringing holiday greetings, 4Bruce/Elgin annual celebration is always supported by the Victory Legion Ladies Auxiliary, who always come bearing gifts, this year everyone received a trendy dress shirt. Right - Jim Byrne is receiving a visit by Santa.

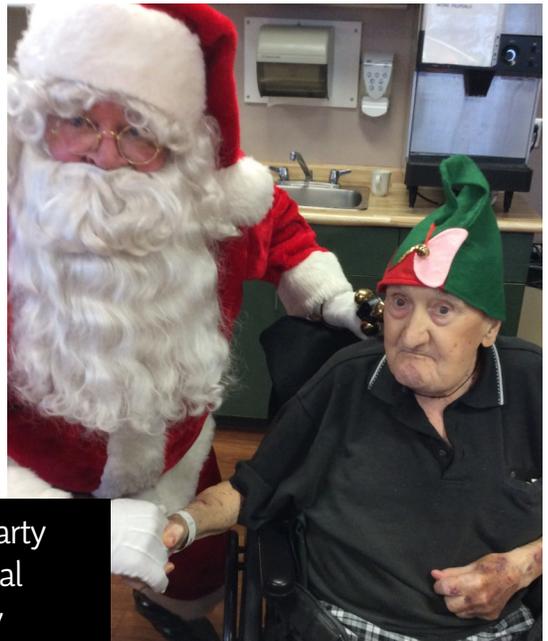
Cal Paterson - TRS

## A CHRISTMAS TRADITION



Its become an annual event every December, members from Zone A5 host a Christmas show. This year featured a Filipino Traditional dancing group and St. Justin's Choir. A special thank you to the Zone A5 members who helped support the party. Leah Taplay - TRS

## UNIT CHRISTMAS PARTY



*Thank you*

# BREAKING NEWS!!!!

## VISIT FROM INGERSOLL LEGION



Once again the Ingersoll Legion and the talented band Rhyme and Reason paired up for a entertaining afternoon for our Veterans. Branch members also came with a generous gift of \$3500 to the Care and Comfort Fund.

Cheryl Evagelinos - TRA

## THEATRE EXPERIENCES



This past fall, Veterans had some wonderful experiences at the theatre. In October, a group of Veterans went to the Stratford Festival to see Little Shop of Horrors and in November, they enjoyed seeing Mary Poppins at the Grand Theatre. Emily McCarthy - MT

## BLESS THEM ALL

Veterans were abundantly blessed this winter with a number of Legion Bingos! In November both Blenheim and Blythe Legions upped the ante with their generosity. Blenheim Legion - LA brought in 4 hand crafted afghans to be distributed to the Veterans. The Afghans were given as prizes at our Veterans Variety Hour. Those that received this gift, were thrilled and had others admiring their prize and inquiring as to who the artist was.

Blythe Legion-LA followed a week later with a pocket full of prizes for their bingo. Thank you to all the Ladies Auxiliary for the time and effort that went into the planning of the bingo and for providing such wonderful gifts that continue to bless our Veterans by wrapping them in cozy hats, mitts and afghans. All of these items serve to remind us, of the wonderful warmth of your care.

Marie Finkbeiner - TRS



## DREAM & WISHES

thanks!



December 15/19

Hello to all who "granted" wishes  
much to "Miracle of Hope" -  
Don I haven't adequate gratitude  
words for yesterday - My 83rd yr  
of life give me tremendous "gifts  
of love" Now Don was able to see  
where I live, now, and all "stuff"  
familiar from our 57 yrs of  
(marriage (most of it, anyway))  
Aok Bless Love Bobbie Heer

# HEADLINE NEWS!!!!

## LUNCH AT WIMPYS

2 Perth took a trip back in time for some lunch at Wimpy's Diner. We enjoyed a nice hot meal in the comfort of a 50's themed diner which was decorated with old vintage cars, antique signs and memorabilia. Wimpy's also serves up some good old fashioned burgers and milkshakes! Many of the Veterans commented on the atmosphere in the diner, saying that, "it really brings me back!" Together, the group shared some great reminiscent memories, laughs and a delicious meal.

Chelsey Roberts, TRA



## LEGION VISITS - WALLACEBURG



Mike from Wallaceburg Legion brought gifts for their sponsored Veteran - Mike Deschenes, which included a hand made knitted blanket.

Stacey Sprowl

## ARTICLE CORRECTION

In the previous edition, there was incorrect information published. The Fish & Chip lunch was funded by the Port Stanley Legion and prepared in the Branch kitchen.

Stacey Sprowl



The Iron Duke Pub needs a bartender to serve during pub hours and special events. Please contact Stacey Sprowl at [stacey.sprowl@sjhc.london.on.ca](mailto:stacey.sprowl@sjhc.london.on.ca) if you are interested in this volunteer position.

**VOLUNTEER**

## SMART BOARD - ZONE A6



Zone A6 gave a very generous donation to the Veterans Care Program, a Smart Board. Now the 3rd floor has their own board, which will make it much easier to do large group programming.

Stacey Sprowl