



Durand Residence

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Summer time fun at the Durand Residence included many outings, lots of laughs and many surprises!! Pictured above was our trip & lunch to the Dutch Mill Country Market, there was a lot to see and the pies were delicious!! One of the best things about summer is the icy treats. The residents, families and staff members all enjoyed visits from the ice cream truck. Angie pictured to the left served an abundance of cool treats. Henri to the right enjoying a chocolate dipped cone!





Our newest couple to take residency at the Durand Residence is Bud & Marjorie Murray. Marjorie, born in Hamilton but moved to Toronto at a young age as well, Bud was born in Trenton but moved to Toronto. Marjorie had one brother and Bud one sister who was 19 years older than him. Bud says it was actually his sister that named him Bud.

Marjorie finished high school and then went on to Shaw Business School. After completing business school Marjorie went to work for an Insurance company and was quickly promoted to work with the management staff. After the subway system was put in place Marjorie had changed jobs and went to work at a wallpaper company because it was closer to where they lived.

Bud went to high school but left in grade 10 to take on a full time job. While working Bud also attended Shaw Business School in the evening. Bud had acquired a job with the TTC, Toronto Transportation Commission. While there he was involved in the implementation of the Toronto subway system. At that time Bud had planned to quit his job and go out west to become a missionary but the National Railway Strike prevented him from travelling so he stayed and went to do more schooling at Jarvis Collegiate. After completing school Bud did eventually go out west to Northern B.C. and further to Colorado and eventually returned to Toronto.

Bud and Marjorie were both a part of the Anglican Young People's Association, at that time "it was either join a church or a gang" laughs Bud. Toronto didn't have any activities on Sunday so with this group they helped organize Saturday night dances for the young people. It was a safe place to get together as gang activity was also very active in east end Toronto.

The pair of them moved to Hamilton in 1966 so that Bud could go into Real Estate. Bud was and still is a licensed Appraiser and Broker. Bud ran a family business with Marjorie working along side him. Bud was also an instructor at Mohawk College for 25 years teaching Real Estate. Marjorie also worked at MacMaster Hospital in the volunteer gift shop for about 7 years.

Although Bud and Marjorie knew each other, it wasn't until several years later that they married. At ages 22 and 23 they married in 1953 and had 2 children, a boy and a girl. They now have 3 grandsons and 1 granddaughter. Bud and Marjorie did a lot of travelling together. They travelled to Hawaii 3 times, Europe, Bahamas, and Mexico. They also stayed at Bud sister's place in Florida yearly. Marjorie also belonged to a card club. When asked what has been the highlight of their marriage thus far, Marjorie jokes and says "our highlight is making it this far".

Outings, entertainment & fun at Durand



Shirley Young & Clara Dilworth enjoying a picnic lunch at Dundurn pavilion. To the right residents enjoyed a trip to St. Jacob's Market with a wonderful ride home full of surprises.



Betty Neil and Inis Kitamura left, concentrate on a game of dominoes. Mirella, a flamenco dancer right, gives the residents an educational performance about flamenco dancing.



A great way to end the summer with a trip to the Puddicombe Farms and Winery. We enjoyed a lovely lunch with homemade pie, a train ride through the orchards and a wine tasting to round out the day!



*Happy Birthday to
the following
residents...*



October

Alfredo Cocca Oct. 24

Novemeber

Ruth Hill Nov. 5

Lothar Gandt Nov. 11

Barbara Chapamn Nov. 17

Garry Heriman Nov. 22

Helen Elder Nov. 23

Clara Dilworth Nov. 25

December

Frank Noldy Dec. 12

Norma Plummer Dec. 16

Mae Ernst Dec. 22

Margaret Conry Dec. 27

Marjorie Murray Dec. 31

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Upcoming Events

Wed. Oct. 5th - 1:30pm Card Making with Jean & Donna

Thursday Oct. 6th - Election Day, don't forget to vote!!

Monday Oct. 10th - THANKSGIVING DAY

Thurs. Oct. 13th - 7:00pm Oktoberfest Celebration with Sibaj

Sunday Oct. 16th - 2:00 Entertainment with Doc Jenkins

Friday Oct. 21st - 10:00am-2:00pm Lunch & trip to Gage

Park Mum show and Dyments Farm

Wed. Oct. 26th - 2:00pm Birthday Party with Casey

Monday Oct. 31st - 2:00 Halloween Show

Wed. Nov. 9th - 2:00 Afternoon performance by the Good

News singers

Sunday Nov. 13th - 2:00 Nat Filice performs!

Wed. Nov. 16th - 1:30 Card Making with Jean & Donna

Thurs. Nov. 17th - 11:00am Trip & lunch to Flamboro

Downs

Monday Nov. 21st - 9:00-11:30 Fudge Sale in the lounge

Thurs. Nov. 24th - 7:00pm Social night with Gary Smith

Friday Nov. 25th - 11:00am Limeridge Shopping trip

Monday Nov. 28th - Tree trimming party!

Wed. Nov. 30th - 2:00 Birthday Celebration - Ken Lightheart

Friday Dec. 2nd - 7:00pm Durand Residence Annual family

Christmas Party

Wed. Dec. 7th - 1:30pm Card Making with Jean & Donna

Thurs. Dec. 8th - 4:00pm Dinner at Betty's Restaurant in

Chippawa and lights tour in Niagara Falls

Thurs. Dec. 15th - 7:00pm Social night with James Corimer

Wed. Dec. 21st - 2:00pm Birthday Celebration with Casey

Sat. Dec. 31st - 7:00pm New Year's Celebration with Gary

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