



Durand Residence

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The Christmas season can sometimes be such a busy time but we always make time to host our annual Family Christmas Party. Musical entertainment was provided by the always entertaining Escapade. There was great food, great fun and always great company. Pictured above is resident Joan Ley and her daughter Carol and husband. Pictured below is our always comical resident Bud Hamilton with his family and friends.



Welcome to the Durand Residence!

Would you all please rise for the honourable Judge Charles Scime. Ha ha, I'm sure that gets old and repeated often but it's new to us here at the Durand Residence. We gladly welcome Charles Scime B.A., LL.B. QC, as one of our newest additions to our home.

Born and raised in Hamilton Ontario, Charles came from a large family of eight children. Charles attended St. Mary's Elementary school, continuing his education at Catherdal High School. After highschool, onward to McMaster University for 4 years earning his B.A. When he completed his B.A. he decided to attend Osgood Law School for another 4 years to receive his LL.B., completing his entire education here in the city of Hamilton.

After establishing his law practice, and providing many years of service, Charles received the highlight of his career - the status of, and conferred by the Crown, he received the QC (The Queens Counsel). As members, they wear silk gowns of a particular design. The award of Queen's or King's Counsel is known informally as 'taking silk'. These members have the privilege of sitting within the Bar of Court. Retiring from his law practice at the age of 65, Charles then applied to become a judge. He was appointed his judgeship by a Supreme Court Judge, presiding for 3 years. Charles recalls many great people to whom he had the pleasure of working with over the years.

Charles married in 1956 which was 2 years after graduation. With his lovely wife they had 5 children and the family has grown to now having 6 grandchildren. At an early age of 8, Charles started playing baseball which developed into a life long passion and involvement in the game. This passion for the game of baseball grew when his son asked him to coach his T-ball team. After that he was hooked! Charles continued to coach little league for many years and then was asked to become an umpire, "due to the persistent arguments as coach with the umpires during the games" he laughs. He continued to be a part of the baseball community as a player for 17 years, coach and umpire for 25 plus years.



Outings, entertainment & fun at Durand



Pictured above is one of our many favorite bands/entertainers. Social nights are always a highlight here at our residence.



A great way to give back to the community is involving students and volunteers here at the Durand Residence. Pictured above is Sarah, a high school student assisting in a craft program and to the right showing us her own talents!



Community involvement is also encouraged with an open invitation to seniors in the area to join us for our monthly trips and events as well as to the resident families and friends. Above are some of our regulars who attend our events/outings.

Happy Birthday to
the following
residents...



January

John Wilson Jan. 16
Jessie Martin Jan. 22
Evelyn Kaye Jan. 29
Kaye MacDonald Jan. 31

February

Mary Gillespie Feb. 17
Shirley Young Feb. 19

March

Albert Vecchioni Mar. 2
Antonio Soares Mar. 9
Maxwell Imerie Mar. 13
Joan Canby Mar. 14
Harold Jones Mar. 23

April

Regina Saltarelli Apr. 7
Marie Walton Apr. 14
Gerald Schaus Apr. 18
Harry Phillips Apr. 27

Upcoming Events

- Thursday Jan. 12th 11:30am Lunch & Trip to the Beacon
Harbourside Restaurant in Jordan
- Sunday Jan. 15th 2:00pm Steve Angel performs!!
- Wednesday Jan. 25th 7:00pm Robbie Burns Day social
featuring a piper, traditional Haggis
and entertainment by Aiden Purnell!
- Tuesday Feb. 14th 7:00pm Valentine's Day social with
Danny Boy Dube!
- Wed. Feb. 15th 1:30 Card Making with Jean
- Sunday Feb. 19th 2:00 Musical entertainment with Abby
- Tuesday Feb. 21st 11:30am Trip to the RBG for a
chocolate inspired exhibit and lunch,
yummy!!
- Wed. Feb. 29th 2:00pm Birthday celebration with
Casey on the accordion!
- Tuesday Mar. 6th 10:30am-3:30pm Trip to Casino
Niagara & Lunch at the Market
Buffet
- Sunday Mar. 11th 2:00pm Nat Filice performs!
- Tuesday Mar. 20th 7:00pm First day of Spring Social with
Gary Smith!!
- Wed. Mar. 28th 2:00 Birthday Celebration!
- Thursday Apr. 5th 10:15-3:00 Trip to the White
Meadows Farms in St. Catharine's for
the Maple Syrup Festival!
- Thursday Apr. 12th 7:00pm Social Night with David Kirby
- Sunday Apr. 15th 2:00pm Danny Boy Dube entertains!
- Monday Apr. 23rd 2:00pm Good News Singers perform!!
- Wed. Apr. 25th 2:00 Birthday Celebration wit Casey!

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