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The Month Of February

The month of February
Is about true love.
Hearts open as flowers
To receive their dove.

The month of February—
A time to receive,
And celebrate the one
In whom you believe.

To treasure what is,
And all that was—
In a life of belonging
To the one you love.

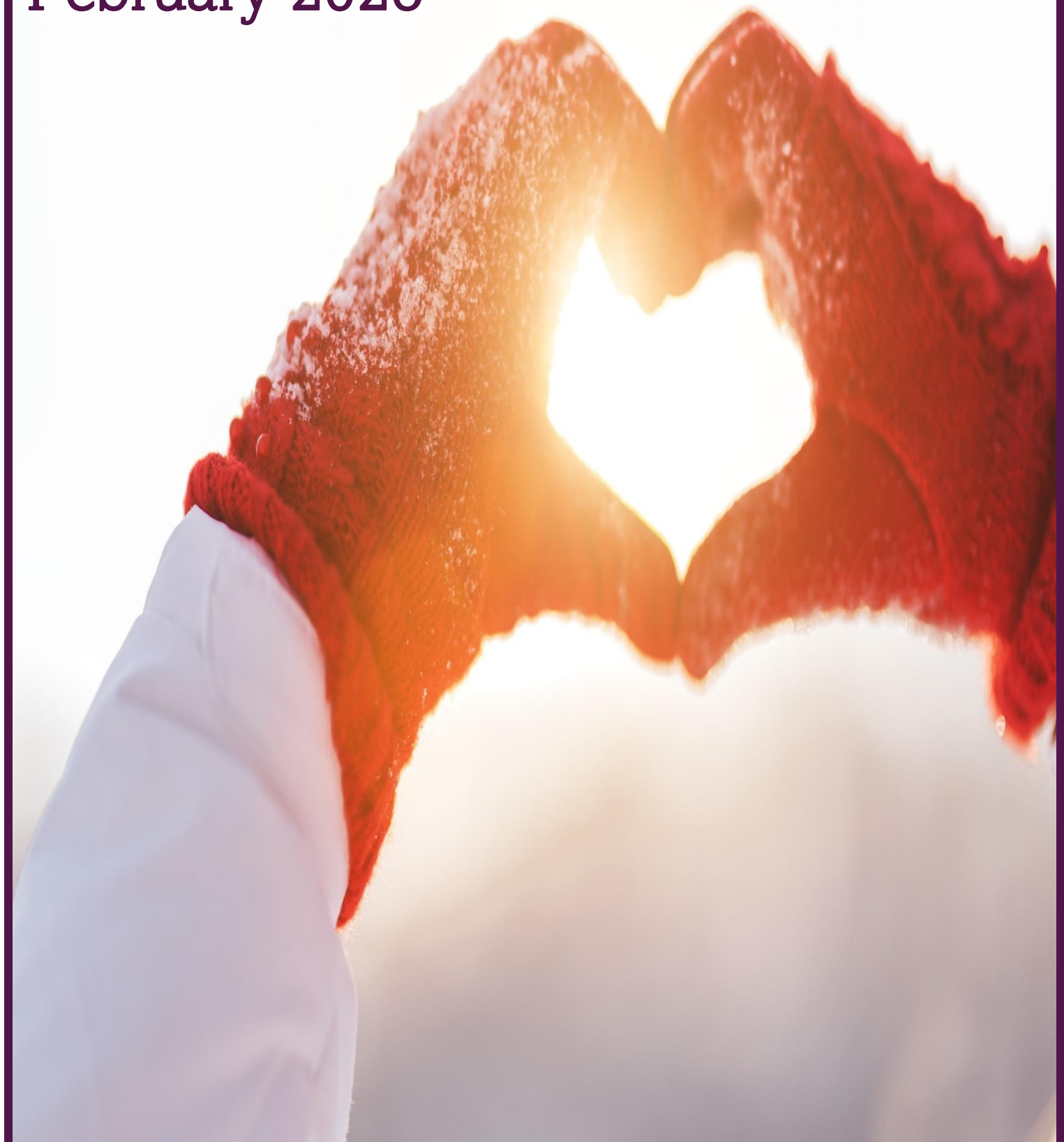
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Dundas Manor

February 2026





From the Administrator's Desk...

Happy February to everyone! It has been a cold winter so far, but hopefully you have been enjoying some good outdoor activities to pass the time.

We welcome all families to attend our Virtual Zoom Family Engagement and Education Sessions - see below for dates/times. Kate will forward the link to join by email. As we move forward to the opening of the new home, we will have much more information to share and decisions we need your help on. Please consider logging in to one of these sessions. We have lots to tell you!

Wishing you a great month ahead! Happy Valentine's Day!

*Sincerely,
Susan Poirier*

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT AND EDUCATION ZOOM MEETING

We host 2 virtual sessions: Monday, February 23rd, 2026

at 2:00pm and 5:30pm Zoom link sent by email

Update from the Dietary Department

January was filled with **warmth**, **connection**, and **celebration**. Our residents enjoyed a special New Year's Dinner. Our team took great pride in preparing special holiday meals and seasonal favorites designed to be both nourishing and comforting.

We believe that food is not only nutrition, but also love, dignity, and connection.

Looking Ahead to February 2026

For this year, **new ideas** are always welcome.

Hello! My name is **Andrea Munoz**, and I am the **Director of Support Services replacing Stacey on her maternity leave**. I am excited to continue offering care to each resident with compassion, respect, and dedication. Together with our team, we will work hard to ensure that every meal is **appealing, delicious, and prepared with love**. Your comfort, satisfaction, and well-being remain our top priorities.

Please feel free to reach out with **suggestions, new or different ideas, or comments**. Your feedback is very important to us and helps us tailor our dining experience to meet your preferences and needs.

Warmest wishes, Support Services Team.

Andrea Munoz

Director of Support Services

613-774-2293 ext 224

LOST AND FOUND

Feb 2-4th in the front lobby



Cozy up! It's February! The month we celebrate love and friendship!

It's a good time to stay warm, watch a good movie, read a book, dream about flowers we might plant in the spring. ♥

The calendar has a good mix of entertainment as well as some of the regular programs like bingo, church, and Tuesday Tea. We threw in some special programs such as a scavenger hunt, Dutch heritage, a Tims cart, Hotdog Day, and a Bee Gees pub night. ♥

We welcome back Bonnie Wallace to perform; she and her husband Gerry were regulars for years. Gerry passed away a few years ago, and Bonnie stepped back from performing for us. She has decided to return; she knows Gerry is smiling down from heaven as she shares her gift of music with us again! Watch for Bonnie monthly ♥

I want to take a moment to do a shoutout to Stefanie Gagnon our Occupational Therapist and Brian Graham, one of our wheelchair vendors. Stef and Brian are in the home regularly and help us troubleshoot issues with positioning and comfort for our residents. Brian has been coming to our home for over 30 years. He is kind, professional, knowledgeable and we are grateful that he is part of our care team. Stef has also worked at the Manor for several years, and we so appreciate her wisdom and compassion for ensuring our residents' comfort. Thanks to this dynamic duo! ♥

We have been gathering ideas for 2026 programs, I think we are going to have some wonderful moments together this year! ♥ I remain proud to be your Activity Director,

Jennifer Hill



Dorothy S
Norman M



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



- Rene C 78 yrs young
- Marie D 78 yrs young
- Terry H 80 yrs young
- Linda J 80 yrs young
- Ann L 84 yrs young
- Lorraine M 88 yrs young
- Patricia M 83 yrs young
- Barry P 73 yrs young
- Irene S 103 yrs young

February Birthstone


•Amethyst•



It has long been said that the **Amethyst** can guard against drunkenness and has a sobering effect for those excited by passion and love. It symbolizes peace, protection, tranquility, and sincerity.

FEBRUARY BIRTH FLOWER

Violet



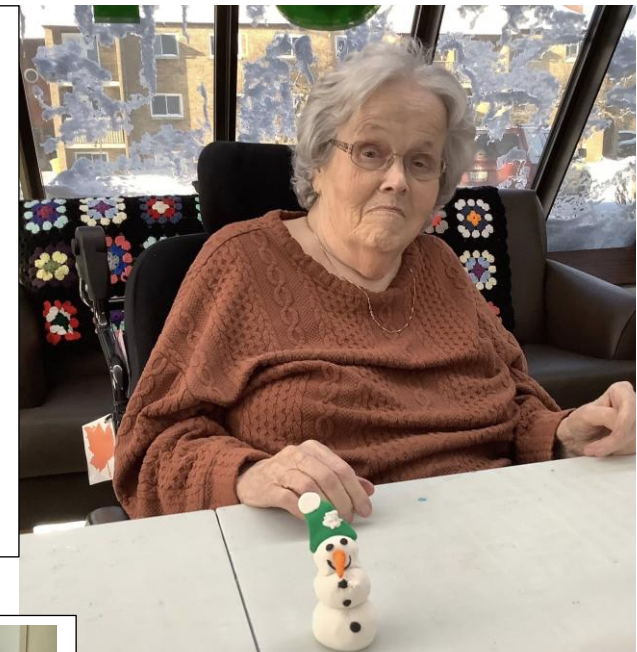
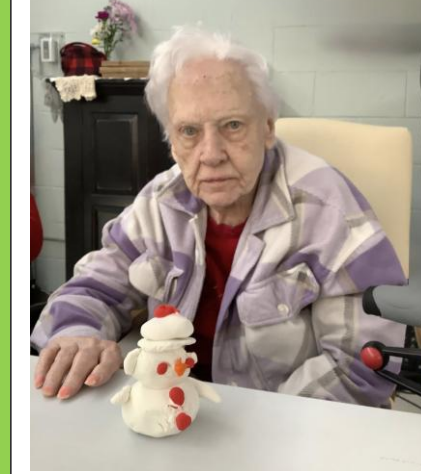
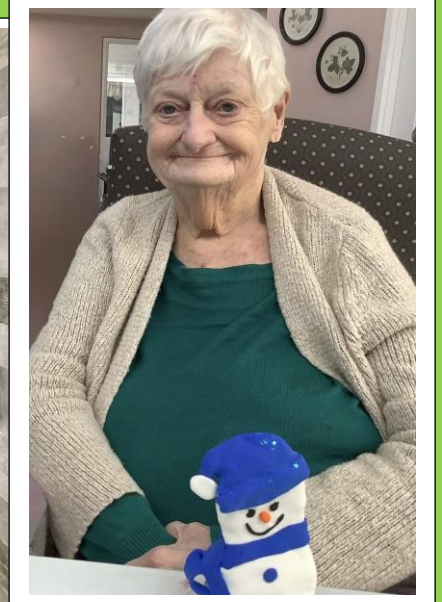
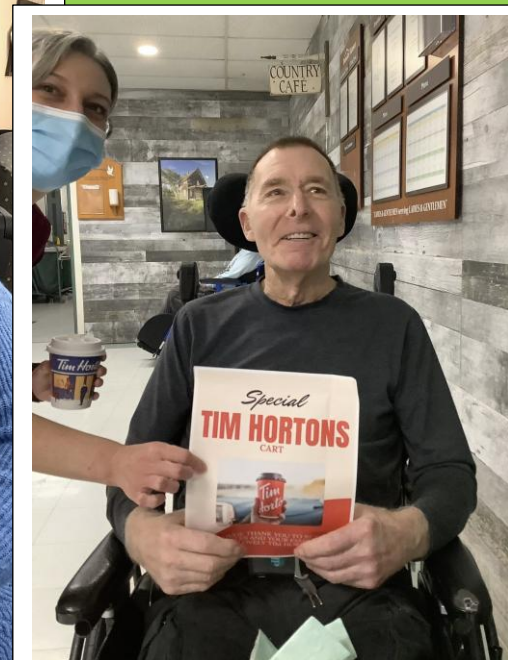
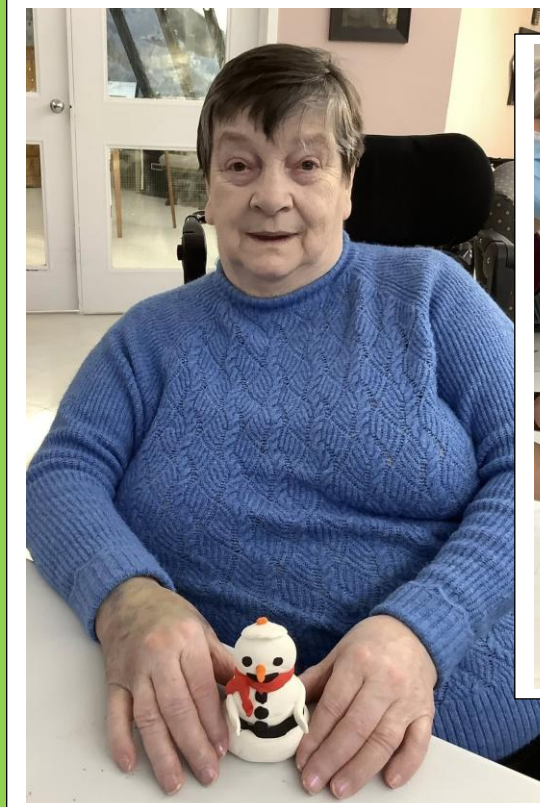
- TRUE LOVE
- INNOCENCE
- ABUNDANCE

REDEVELOPMENT UPDATE



- Flooring being completed in all resident homesteads
- Large generator in place out front
- Elevator preparations ongoing before vendor starts their work
- Vapour barrier is 100% completed
- Permanent power in place by end of month

We thank the teams working daily to plan and build this beautiful home for our residents.



October 1st – December 30th, 2025, **HAND HYGIENE MOMENTS**

Moment of Hand Hygiene	% of moment done properly	# of measured moments
Before RESIDENT/ENVIRONMENT	94.4%	117/124
Before ASEPTIC PROCEDURE	100%	11/11
After BLOOD/BODY FLUIDS	86.4%	38/44
After RESIDENT/ENVIRONMENT	89.9%	123/137

TOTAL MET 91.5% 289/316

Our Hand Hygiene results are reported quarterly and posted publicly.

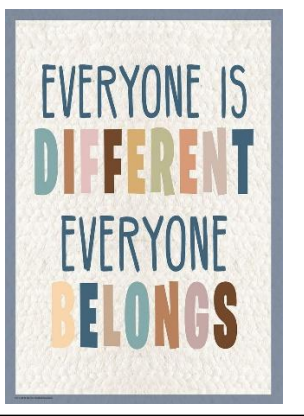
We will continue our formal auditing and reporting of our hand hygiene statistics.

At Dundas Manor, we are committed to creating a safe, inclusive, and respectful home where every resident and staff are treated with dignity. As outlined in the **Residents’ Bill of Rights**, everyone deserves to be treated with courtesy and respect in an environment free from discrimination.

This right also extends to every staff member. Every nurse, personal support worker, and allied health professional in our home are fully trained, licensed, and meet or exceed the training requirements in Ontario. They are committed to provide high quality, compassionate care to all residents.

We respect everyone’s preferences, but we cannot accommodate requests that exclude staff based on race, colour, accent, sexual orientation or background. This is a workplace where all staff deserve dignity and respect, just as our residents do. If there are concerns about the quality or safety of resident care, we encourage families and residents to share them by speaking with your nurse, so they can be addressed promptly and respectfully.

Together, we can ensure Dundas Manor remains a welcoming home for all.



Thank you.

Did You Know?

DUNDAS MANOR HAS A **FAMILY PORTAL**

Each day our Activity Team records data using a software program called Activity Pro. This data is used to help us track your loved ones’ participation in recreational programs, plan activities, monitor engagements and generate reports.

Within this software is a service called the “Family Portal”. This is an online service granting private access for friends and family to your loved ones’ favourite activities, participation in programming, up-to-date photos and our monthly calendar featuring all our exciting upcoming events.

FEATURES

On Admission and ongoing, Family Portal access can be granted to the Power of Attorney or person designated by the resident and they can manage and add other family members and friends at their discretion.

All family members with access can view reports, activities their loved one has participated in, and the quality of their engagement.

Resident participation reports are always available for families to view. Reports are detailed by number of times they attend activities, types of activities they attend, 1:1 activity tracking, and self-directed activity statistics. The colorful and intuitive reports are easy to understand and are updated in real-time.

Families can use the portal as a window into the lives of their loved ones. Staff and family members can easily upload photos and videos in the family portal. No matter how far they are from each other, families are still able to catch a glimpse of daily life and better understand the quality of care our team provides.

LET’S STAY CONNECTED

For additional information or to sign up today please stop by the Activity Department or email samantha.joldersma@dundasmanor.ca

February 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Calendar Change 2:00pm Hot Chocolate Cart 3:45pm 1 to 1 Visits	10:15am Pet Visits with Louise and Coco 2:00pm Gratitude Gathering 3:45pm Friends Gather  Groundhog Day	10:15am Bingo Bonanza 2:00pm Tuesday Tea 3:45pm 1 to 1 Visits	10:00am RESIDENTS' COUNCIL MEETING 2:00pm Strength and Stretch & Cozy Home	10:15am Church with Rev. Ed Charlton 2:00pm The 3 B's Perform 3:45pm Hometasks 6:30pm Chair Yoga	10:15am Al Visser Performs 10:15am R.C. Communion 2:00pm Pine Cone Flower Craft 3:45pm Jewellery & Eyeglasses cleaning	10:15am Trivia in the Lounges 2:00pm Bingo 3:45pm Montessori 
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
10:30am Church with Don Zuiderveen 2:00pm Spencer Scharf Performs 3:45pm 1 to 1 Visits	10:15am Bingo 2:00pm The Notebook Movie & Discussion 3:45pm Friends Gather  Love	Hearing Aid Clinic 10:15am Library Visits with Joan and Jen 10:15am Pet Visits with Beth and Cody 2:00pm Tuesday Tea with Farmer John and Carol 3:45pm 1 to 1 Visits	10:15am Strength and Stretch & Cozy Home 2:00pm Tim Horton's Cart Sponsored by Sylvia J and Family 	10:15am Memorial Service with Rev. Melody Trolly 2:00pm Chocolate and Wine Pairing 3:45pm Hometasks 6:30pm Relaxation Massages Special Delivery to Manor Builders	10:15am Bonnie Wallace Performs 2:00pm Heart Scavenger Hunt 3:45pm Jewellery & Eyeglasses cleaning	10:15am Bingo 2:00pm Valentine's Party with Len Goldfarb Performing 3:45pm Montessori 
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
10:30am Spa on the go 2:00pm Red Game Cart 3:45pm 1 to 1 Visits 	10:15am Pet Visits with Louise and Coco 2:00pm Bingo 3:45pm Friends Gather Family Day	ROAD MAP PLANNING AND ACTIVITY AREA TIDY UP	10:15am Oliboli Donut Making 2:00pm Arm Chair Travel to Holland 	10:15am Church with Rev. Daniel Wallace 2:00pm Music with Cholly 3:45pm Hometasks 6:30pm Candlelight Cozy Gathering	10:15am Men's Club "Let's talk about Nascar" 2:00pm Spa on the go 3:45pm Jewellery & Eyeglasses cleaning Hotdog Day	10:15am Trivia in the Lounges 2:00pm Bingo 3:45pm Montessori
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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