

# SENIORS

## June busy month for staff, residents at Green Gables

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June has turned out to be a very busy and exciting month for Green Gables.

In May, it was announced that Green Gables had been awarded the prestigious Three Year Accreditation by the Canadian Council on

### Health Facilities.

This award was presented to us for achieving excellence in providing quality care. Congratulations are in order to all our management and staff members who made this possible.

### Father's Day

As June us the month for

fathers, Green Gables hosted a Father's Day party on Sunday June 20 for all the residents and their families.

Everyone enjoyed dessert which was served in the main lounge.

### Birthdays

Green Gables also celebrated a joint birthday party for all those residents with birthdays in June.

The birthday celebrants, Mary Carlton, Charles Church, Mary Trombley, and Annie Ross all enjoyed birthday cake and entertainment on Wed. June 16.

On Wednesday June 9, nine residents took part in a very special seniors service at St. James Cathedral in Toronto. They enjoyed a beautiful ceremony while the choir sang. Refreshments were served afterward.

### Strawberry Festival

Coming up for the end of June and start of July is the annual Stouffville Strawberry Festival. Green Gables is planning a Strawberry Social on Saturday July 3.

We invite family and the public to attend and enjoy our complimentary strawberry shortcake from 1 to 4 p.m.

As well, we will be hosting a white elephant and bake sale to raise funds for the activation department.

### Volunteers

Volunteers have always played an important role in making Green Gables a home away from home for all seniors.

If you have a special talent or can spare an hour a month with our residents, please call Mary-Anne, the activation director at 640-1310 to volunteer.

### Adult daycare

As always, Green Gables has an ongoing commitment to meet the challenging needs of the Stouffville community. Therefore we are pleased to announce the addition of an adult daycare program every week from Monday to Friday.

The daycare program is ideally suited for those elderly seniors who require special assistance and supervision during the day. If you have any questions regarding the program, please call Kathleen at 640-1310.

### Seniors Month

Green Gables would like to remind everyone that June is Senior Citizens Month.

So remember to show your appreciation and celebrate this very special time with those important senior individuals within your family and the community at large.



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## 50th anniversary celebration

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