



Please join us in welcoming the following two volunteers to our team!

**Ferne P.** - Friendly Visitor

**Emma-Lee P.** - Friendly Visitor

Please take a brief moment to introduce yourself and say **hello** the next time you see them! **Thank you** for choosing The Elliott Community as your Home to volunteer and for all that you do!

## Ontario Volunteer Service Awards

On September 16th we had the privilege of being part of a very special ceremony honouring volunteers across the region and 7 of our very own volunteers were recognized that evening for their years of service and dedication to The Elliott Community and our residents.



**Cindy W.** – Friendly Visitor  
**Helen D.** – Friendly Visitor & Pet Therapy  
**Louise T.** – Tuck-shop Attendant  
**Nancy D.** – Tuck-shop Attendant  
**Rita S.** – Dining Room Attendant  
**Joy S.** – Musical Volunteer  
**Domenico S.** – Recreation Assistant

All were celebrating 5 years of service and combined they celebrated 35 years. The impact volunteers make in our home is

immeasurable so we'd like to express our sincere appreciation on behalf of the staff, residents and families for all that they do.

**Congratulations on this significant milestone! Thank you !!!**

## Did You Know?

If you're a Friendly Visitor and you think some of the residents whom you spend time with, would benefit and enjoy a trip to the café for a social visit, you can now enjoy a fresh cup of coffee/tea and a delicious cookie with them at no charge. All you'll need to do is leave the resident's name as well your own and your volunteer ID number with the café staff and Recreation will take care of the bill!



## Just For Fun!

Thinking that a political candidate needed to show a more human side of himself, his committee advised him to visit a Retirement home. Walking into the room of one of the residents, with the cameras whirring, the political candidate was pleasantly surprised when the old man offered him some peanuts from a bowl on the table. "Thank you", said the candidate, but after being offered more for the 3rd time, he asked "Why don't you have some yourself?"

"Oh, I can't eat it" said the old man, "You see, I don't have any teeth."

"So why do you have them?" asked the candidate with some confusion.

"Oh, I just like the chocolate around it, so once that's gone I spit them out into the bowl!"



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*Remember that Michelle works primarily Tuesdays and Thursdays as Volunteer Coordinator, otherwise Marta Braga should be your main contact. Please ensure to always reach us through the Volunteer email listed above to or by calling our extensions.*

## Upcoming Special Events

*(Let us know if you're able to help!)*

Oct. 3 - Music w Gary (arrive @ 1:15pm)

Oct. 6 - Chapel Service (arrive @ 1:15pm)

Oct. 9 - George Elliott's 200th Birthday Ceremony (arrive @ 1:30pm)

Oct. 13 - Chapel Service (arrive @ 1:15pm)

Oct. 17 - Pub Night (arrive @ 5:45pm)

Oct. 18 - Chapel Service (arrive @ 1:15pm)

Oct. 20 - Chapel Service (arrive @ 1:15pm)

Oct. 21 - Federal Election Polling (RET 9:30-11:30am / LTC 1:30-3:30pm)

Oct. 23 - Music w Gil (arrive @ 1:15pm)

Oct. 27 - Chapel Service (arrive @ 1:15pm)

Oct. 30 - Birthday Party (arrive @ 1:15pm)

Oct. 31 - Halloween Ball (arrive @ 1:15pm)

## Flu Season Ahead

Stay healthy this season. Protect yourself and those around you. Take the Flu shot when it comes available! More information to follow!

