

# CONNECTED CONVERSATIONS

Community Living Belleville and Area Newsletter



## OUT N' ABOUT IN THE COMMUNITY

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Harvey volunteering for the Community Development Council.



### Day Trips to Toronto



Alex and Matt admiring the CN Tower



Jeremy cheering on the Toronto Maple Leafs during their home game on February 13, 2024.

The Leafs won 4-1 against the St. Louis Blues.



Tiffany and Tony went to the *Toe Beans Cat Cafe* in Port Hope to watch the Eras Tour while making friendship bracelets and T-shirts.

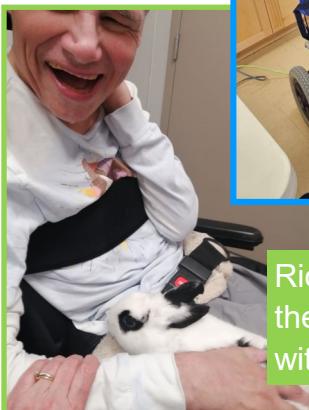
Jahmar learning about the importance of foot and nail care.



Tristan and his favorite Disney Character, Woody.



Family Fun at Disneyland! Kim, Diana, Dalton, Darin, Noah and Tristan.



Richard volunteering at the Humane Society with Morgan the Bunny.



# Stories from the Community



Julie is a volunteer with the United Way Workplace Campaign. She has canvassed local businesses, reached people through her social media, made thank you cards, shopped for items and put together some beautiful prizes. Julie loves the social aspect of volunteering.



Placement Students are valued and respected members of the team at CLBA. Pictured is SSW student Lucas Cuddy with Cody at Quinte Bowl.

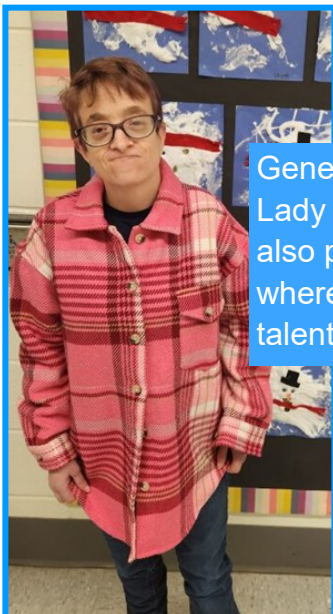


Gail and Theresa enjoy going out for lunch and to the movies together.

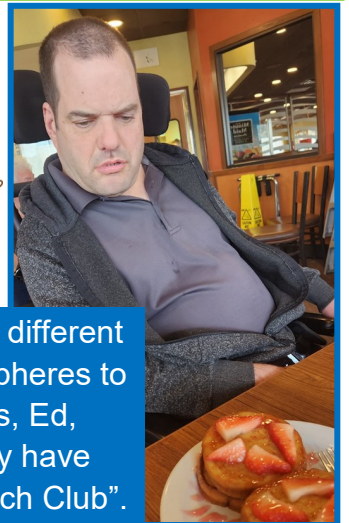
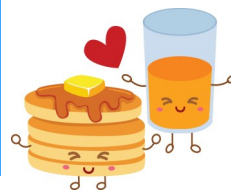
Jami, Sara and a few other friends went to see Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire at the movie theatre.



Mathew had an exciting and unforgettable day at EAF Kingston Accessible Screen Golf Simulator. He left with a new-found love for the sport.



Genevieve enjoys volunteering at Our Lady of Fatima Breakfast Club. She is also participating in a hip hop class where they will be showcasing their talents in May at The Empire Theater.



Frank enjoys trying out different restaurants and atmospheres to hangout with his friends, Ed, Gerald, and Larry. They have formed their own "Brunch Club".





# SAVE THE DATE!



## Upcoming Events

### May 11, 2024 ~ In Full Bloom Gala

6:00p.m.— 10:00p.m. @ Belleville Fish and Game Club  
Contact Tammy Wells at 613-969-7407 ext. 33 or [twells@clbelleville.ca](mailto:twells@clbelleville.ca) for more information

### June 20, 2024 ~ Annual General Meeting

1:00p.m. @ 91 Millennium Parkway (CPS)  
*More Information to Come*

### June 18, 2024

### 40th Annual Mayors' Golf Tournament

1:00p.m. Tee Off @ Trillium Wood Golf Club  
Register a Team by June 4, 2024



Use the QR Code to Register a Team



Know someone in need of support to create a Person-Centred Plan? Encourage them to reach out to us!

The **Voices with Meaning** committee members have been actively engaged in learning sessions led by experts such as Matt Richardson and Lucas Cuddy. Matt provided valuable insights on maintaining safety while using social media, emphasizing the significance of confiding in a trusted person when encountering suspicious online interactions. Meanwhile, Lucas shared his personal experiences while discussing accessibility in Ontario, covering essential information about AODA compliance.

## COMMUNITY LIVING BELLEVILLE AND AREA PLANNING



PASSPORT FUNDING

### A PERSON-CENTRED APPROACH



- TRANSITION PLANNING, GOAL SETTING WITH ACTION STEPS
- PASSPORT & PERSONAL FINANCIAL MAPPING
- MEETING FACILITATION, GOALS AND ACTION STEPS
- GOALS/ACTIONS AND FOLLOW UP (NOT INCLUDED IN OPTION A)



Hot Dog Lunch organized by CPS in support of United Way



April 24, 2024 ~ Administrative Professionals Day, Madison and Barb

### Become a **Family Home Provider:**

This is a wonderful opportunity for you to share your life and open your home to another person, making a lasting impact on the lives of others! Please reach out to Sherry Diamond at [sdiamond@clbelleville.ca](mailto:sdiamond@clbelleville.ca) or Mary Susan Rutter at [mrutter@clbelleville.ca](mailto:mrutter@clbelleville.ca) for more information.



Office Olympics Jim Mini-Putting



Madison, Bonnie and Alex watching the Solar Eclipse.



## STAY TUNED! May is Community Living Month

## 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Mayors' Challenge Charity Golf Tournament

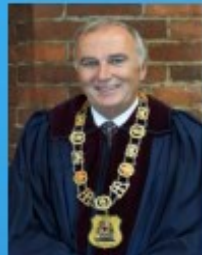
Tuesday, June 18, 2024 | Trillium Wood Golf Club



**Mayor  
Jim Harrison**

"The City of Quinte West has been a proud supporter of the Mayor's Challenge Charity Golf Tournament for several years now. We are looking forward to this year's event and continuing our support for this valuable organization that does so much to enrich our community."

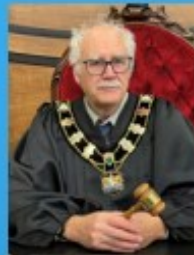
**City of Quinte West  
Mayor Jim Harrison**



**Mayor  
Neil Ellis**

"The Mayors' Challenge Golf Tournament is such a wonderful and important cause," said Mayor Neil Ellis. "The City of Belleville is proud to support Community Living Belleville and Area and the work they do. We look forward to this year's event and know the funds we raise will go a long way in enriching the lives of our residents."

**City of Belleville  
Mayor Neil Ellis**



**Warden  
Bob Mullin**

"I am pleased to represent the County of Hastings in this year's Mayors' Challenge Golf Tournament in support of such a great cause. CLBA provides essential supports to people and families in our region to ensure that they live full and rewarding lives. Hastings County looks forward to participating in this fun and rewarding event each year and are happy to be able to continue to partner with CLBA."

**Hastings County  
Warden Bob Mullin**



**Mayor  
Steve Ferguson**

"Prince Edward County strongly believes everyone should have the opportunity to participate fully in our community. CLBA works tirelessly to ensure that happens. I am continually moved by stories of how people's lives have been changed thanks to CLBA. I look forward to this year's Mayors' Challenge and hope you will join me."

**Prince Edward County  
Mayor Steve Ferguson**



**8 Wing CFB  
Trenton**

"In our Centennial year, Chief Warrant Officer Hansen re-affirm our belief in the power of sport, camaraderie, and community. The neighbourhoods, industries, and businesses that surround 8 Wing/CFB Trenton creates such a supportive atmosphere for our members that we are thrilled to live and work amongst those we serve. These communities who nurture and strengthen our members, remind us why we joined the Canadian Armed Forces. Each provides the foundation, on which we stand, to defend this great nation."

**8 Wing CFB Trenton  
Col Leighton James**

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