



*Keeping you up to date on what's happening at Nisbet and The Manor*

## ***Nisbet Has Been Busy This Summer! New Faces! New Energy!***

Ah Fall! It is my favourite time of year. I love the smells, the colours and the cooler temperatures.

As you read our newsletter you will see that there are new faces and new energy at Nisbet Lodge.

- We welcomed new staff on board (See page 2).
- We completed our air conditioning installation program.
- Every resident now has a heat/air conditioning unit in their room whereby they can control the temperature in their environment.
- We decommissioned the old baseboard heaters in order to complete the installation so we are looking for some energy costs savings as a perk to this upgrade.

We had a very successful walkathon this spring. We were planning on having a live walk but because of Covid opted for the virtual walk which was held between Mother's Day and Father's Day. Once again, our walker that achieved the highest number of donors and dollars was Vivian Henderson who raised just over \$5,000 singlehandedly. What a tremendous lady whose commitment to our Home and McClintock Manor is second to none.



Vivian receiving a gift certificate from Sandy Hall, our Executive Director.

We were also the gracious recipients of a walkathon matching donation from an esteemed donor. Our donor's \$20 000 donation brought our fundraising total up to \$40 000. All the proceeds of the walkathon were directed to our elevator modernization

project. In addition to the walkathon funds, we received another donation from a Christian organization to help us undertake the elevator project which will be \$400,000.

This means:

- The elevators will run quicker and safer with less down time.
- Residents will be able to enjoy going to the dining room more consistently and use the elevators on their own because the leveling and space at the entry will be improved.

The project scope will be 13 months and began in August. Most of the equipment will arrive in March or April next year so the bulk of the physical on-site work will begin after that time.

With the remainder of the donation from the Christian organization, we were able to accomplish the following:

- Purchase 2 new tubs which will be installed on the 8th and 11<sup>th</sup> floor. These tubs will give the residents a spa-like experience and promote health skin integrity.
- We hired a full time Chaplain, Garry Francis. Some of you may remember Garry as he was formerly a Chaplain at Nisbet Lodge.

We hope to flood the halls with hymns and worship music once our WIFI is installed!

## ***Our Staff are Super Heroes***

This summer we did see 3 Covid outbreaks involving residents. Both outbreaks were well managed and resolved quickly without spreading. Our staff are super heroes and take quick action to protect our residents should there be any risks to them.

# Staff News

## Welcome our new staff!

INTRODUCING THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF OUR TEAM!

**Dionne Linton CPA, CGA,  
BSc Hons  
Director of Finance**



I am an accomplished accounting professional with a record of over 13 years success driving accounting, auditing, and internal controls and bookkeeping functions for organizations and clients across diverse industries. My skills include written & verbal communications, interpersonal, analytical, technical, and problem-solving. I am looking forward to joining the team at Nisbet Lodge as Director of Finance. I anticipate that it will be challenging especially in the beginning.

My goal is to combine the skills that I am bringing to this role along with what I will learn towards accomplishing the goals and objectives of the home. I believe that if you put your hands and hearts together all can be achieved.

**Ingrid Johannes  
Business Manager**



I am the new Business Manager at Nisbet Lodge. Formerly a long-term care home business consultant. My experience includes over two decades of work in several areas of healthcare administration, including rehabilitation and large family practice clinics. I have also run my own investment company for ten years. I am looking forward to applying my management technology, operations, and finance skills and experience in my new role.

Rev. Garry Francis began as on-site Chaplain of Nisbet Lodge on October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022. This is a “coming back home” as Chaplain for Garry because he occupied the position as the very first Chaplain of Nisbet Lodge back in 2003.

Garry is very excited to be once again in such a significant position at the Lodge caring for the spiritual needs of the home.

His prayer for the residents and staff of Nisbet Lodge is for the peace and presence of God to be in the hearts and minds of each one. *I pray for the grace of God, the love of Jesus and the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit to abide with all of us daily.*”

**Michelle Lemhenyi  
Director of Care**



I am a Registered Nurse with a Bachelor of Science Nursing and a Bachelor of Arts, Business Management. I have worked in the community with Home and Community Care Supports Services for the past 8 years.

I greatly enjoyed my time there. But I am looking forward to the new challenge and growth that Nisbet Lodge will provide. I am a positive person that is focused on keeping residents healthy and happy, and maintaining the “home” feeling that Nisbet Lodge has always provided.

I am looking forward to growing and learning together as a part of the Nisbet Family.

**Victoria Nkuutu  
Assistant Director of Care**



Victoria was our Registered Nurse and Resident Care Manager for the past ten years. She is now our Assistant Director of Care.

I am happy to be considered for this position and look forward to excelling in my role as Assistant Director of Care and serving the residents and their families.

## *New Faces! New Energy! Cont. from front page*

In August, we had a visit from the Assistant Deputy Minister for Long Term Care Capital Development, Brian Pollard. He is prepared to work with Nisbet Lodge to look at long term Capital projects that will bring greater safety measures to the home. Some of the projects that we would need to take on are:

- Updates to the backup generator, tubs, and lifts in the tub rooms.
- New windows that close properly.
- Roof repairs, crack in the garage.
- Updates to the expansion joints.
- Upgrades to the electrical and lighting system.

Please pray for support for these vital projects. As always, I am so happy to be a part of the Nisbet team. I celebrated my one-year anniversary last week, time flies when you're having fun! Please feel free to stop in to say hello next time you are at Nisbet Lodge.

*Sandy Hall*  
Executive Director  
Nisbet Lodge

## *The Craig Lougheed Games Room at McClintock Manor*



On September 28<sup>th</sup> the Craig Lougheed Games Room was formally opened with a ribbon cutting by Marilyn Schaffer, President of the Manor Tenants Association. Sharron Anderson, the Vice President prepared the room. A party was held to celebrate!



Thanks to the Foundation we have a room with a dart board and tables for playing cards and board games. It has also been equipped with a coffee machine, kettle, and tea and coffee.

*Submitted by Marilyn Schaffer, President Manor Tennant Association*

## *Activation News – Fun in Everything*

Activation has been dedicated to finding new and exciting programs and events to meet the needs and interests of our residents. Our residents enjoy the company of others in smaller groups and request more time to be together to just sit and chat over tea or coffee.



Residents playing OBIE

They take pleasure in playing stimulating fun colourful games; Especially OBIE, our Virtual interactive Gaming system with 40 virtual interactive games. OBIE has proven to be a great asset to the Activation Department as it allows seniors with Dementia and Alzheimer to all

interact and play together.

We introduced some new programs over the summer and they were well attended: Cooking Club, Meet & Greet, Live Weekend Entertainment at Greek Coffee or Café Nisbet with Roberta Hunt, Chair Yoga and Tai Chi.

We had our first ever Art Gallery which was very successful. The residents were pleased to showcase their art & crafts they did over the summer. We also did several outdoor events which the residents enjoyed: outdoor walks along the Danforth, a bus trip to Eglinton Mall Square

where the residents did some shopping and a bus trip to The Centennial Park Conservatory.

As the weather is changing our knitting circle and hot chocolate socials will start back up. To see what has been happening, visit our Nisbet Lodge Face book page and stay tuned to see more pictures of some of our fun moments.

## *Pictures from the 1<sup>st</sup> ever Art Gallery*



*Residents enjoying gardening*

More fun on back page

*Congratulations and Thank You for your years of dedicated service to Nisbet Lodge!*

**35 YEARS SERVICE**

Narcisa Yape  
PSW

**25 YEARS SERVICE**

Eftihia Harmanis  
Laundry

**20 YEARS SERVICE**

Gloria Padilla  
PSW  
Hagar Boampong  
PSW

**15 YEARS SERVICE**

Tracy (Grace) Kumi  
PSW  
Mercy Adu  
PSW  
Liliana Gliosivic-Grukjic  
Dietary  
Kandiah Thevarani  
Dietary

**10 YEARS SERVICE**

Emelia Adijieve  
PSW

**5 YEARS SERVICE**

Alex Moffat  
PSW  
Nida Moffat  
PSW  
Genet Fisha  
PSW  
Kedist Belay Kende  
Dietary



Our next publication of the newsletter will be in the spring of 2023. On behalf of our Residents and Staff we wish you and your family a blessed Christmas and a healthy New Year.

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Funding for Nisbet Lodge is provided in part by the Home and Community Care Support Services (HCCSS-TC) and the Ministry of Long Term Care.

**Farewell to Ama Amoa- Williams and Gurpreet Kaur Bhogan**



*Ama & Gurpreet at their farewell party.*

Ama started her career at Nisbet Lodge in 1996 as a Registered Charge Nurse and for the last fifteen years was our Director of Care. Gurpreet was the Assistant Director of Care and held that position for 8 years. We thank them for their years of service and dedication to the residents and their families.

***Our Residents .....Fun in Everything***  
***Centennial Park Conservatory bus trip.***



***Roberta Hunt performing for residents at Café Nisbet.***



***Residents enjoying an interactive activity.***

***Submitted by Sonia Taylor, Director of Programs And Volunteer Services.***



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