# COMMUNITY VISION

The Newsletter for Community Living Walkerton & District





## CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF ENDURING FRIENDSHIP: MARGOT AND WENDY

By Heather Travis

In a world where connections come and go, there are rare gems that stand the test of time, illuminating our lives with unwavering support and boundless friendship. Among these shining examples are Margot and Wendy, whose journey together spans two decades, marked by countless cherished moments, shared laughter, hundreds of photos, and mutual growth.

It all began in 2004 when Wendy took on the role of support for Margot. What started as a professional relationship has blossomed into a beautiful friendship, transcending the boundaries of caregiver and recipient.

Over the years, their bond deepened as they opened their hearts to each other, sharing not only experiences but also the warmth of their families and the joy of countless captured memories.

From impromptu cooking sessions to adventurous bus trips, from the magic of concerts to the enchantment of plays and musicals, Margot and Wendy have savored life's delights together. Their shared love for Wendy's therapy dogs, Riggs and Remy, has added an extra dimension of comfort and joy to their companionship, reminding us of the healing power of furry friends.

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Beyond the everyday adventures, Margot and Wendy share a deep connection rooted in shared values and passions. Margot finds solace and joy in her time at Prance, engaging in equine therapy with wit and an infectious smile, riding her beloved horse, Lexi. Margot is also a regular participant in the HUB activities on Tuesdays and Thursdays, actively contributing to the community she cherishes.

In celebrating the 20 years of their remarkable journey, we honour more than just a support person and a recipient. Margot and Wendy exemplify the transformative power of genuine friendship, proving that through care, compassion, and shared experiences, lives can be enriched in ways that transcend the ordinary.

As they continue to walk hand in hand into the future, let us raise a toast to Margot and Wendy, two souls intertwined in a tapestry of love, laughter, and enduring friendship. Here's to the next chapter of their extraordinary journey together!











Caitlyn had the opportunity to decorate cookies at Tim Horton's in Hanover to celebrate SMILE day. Who smiled bigger? The cookies or Caitlyn?



May is Community Living month and Dave B made sure the reception area sparkled with green and blue.





the HUB had everyone tapping their toes and enjoying some great music!



### GETTING SOCIAL WITH SUPPER

We celebrated community with our first annual Spaghetti Social and Supper. It was such a treat to welcome almost 100 community members for a super special soiree, filled with spaghetti and smiles Big thanks to Bruce County Beef Farmers for donating the fresh, nutritious Ontario beef for our meal and to the team at the Knights of Columbus for tasty spaghetti!





We hope to see you at our next social supper!









### THE ACTION COMMITTEE BARBECUE

With great weather, great food, and great community all together...what more could we ask for?! Thanks to the Action Committee for all the work in making this year's barbecue so tasty!









Karaoke Party at the Walkerton Legion

Friday, June 21, 2024





**Action Committee Barbecue** 

Spaghetti Fundraiser at Pizza **Delight Walkerton** Wednesday, September 25



Friday, June 28 Friday, July 26 Friday, August 30

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