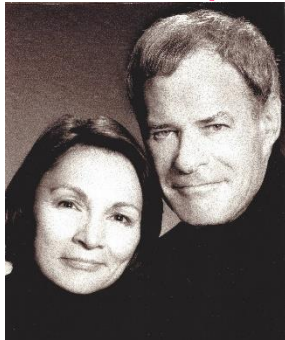


## Volunteer Spotlight



### Bill and Jean Booth

**Volunteer Position:** Friendly Visitors

**Started Volunteering:** in 2018

**Favourite Part of Volunteering:** *We like to be able to give back. We enjoy talking with the residents, seeing their smiles and hearing them reminisce. We also enjoy working with Chelsea, Shaina and Jaymee.*

### Fun Facts

**Born:** *Jean was born in Cut Knife, Saskatchewan (west of Saskatoon). Bill was born in Oil City, Pennsylvania, (northeast of Pittsburgh).*

**How did you meet and where were you married?** *Through mutual friends, in Toronto. We were married at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Toronto in 1984. We went to Bermuda for our honeymoon.*

**Hobbies:** *We both love swimming. Both love books and music. Jean enjoys painting and history. Bill likes to cook and doing challenging crosswords.*

**Fun Facts:** *We moved to Niagara-on-the-Lake from Toronto in 2007 and are very happy we did. We both play the piano. We love seafood and Cape Cod is one of our favorite places to visit. Bill became a Canadian citizen in 2019.*

## Preacher's Ponderings

February is often associated with love as we celebrate Valentine's Day on the 14<sup>th</sup>. As the people of God, who follow the way of Jesus, love is our sole motivating factor: the love for God and the love for people. It's interesting that the lectionary reading for February 14 is 1 John 2:7-17, a proclamation of a new commandment: to love one another so that our light will shine as we reflect the glory of Jesus (a fitting idea in this season of Epiphany). Let us not walk in darkness but in the light of Jesus, that we might love each other and not cause anyone to stumble. - Michael Dyck



### Valentines Fact's



- Hallmark was one of the first to mass produce a Valentine's Day card, all the way back in 1913
- The only other day that beats Valentine's Day in floral sales is Mother's Day.
- Teachers receive the most Valentine's Day cards, followed by kids, mothers, wives and girlfriends.
- Every year, around 9 million people buy their pets a Valentine's Day gift.

## Upcoming Events



- Mutt and Jeff are here in Heritage Place on February 5<sup>th</sup>- They are a senior duo who will be singing favourites from the 1930's to the 60's!
- Hands on Exotics will be here on March 11 in Heritage Place.



## Calendar Highlights

**Feb 5<sup>th</sup>**– Mutt and Jeff Music Entertainment

**Feb 7<sup>th</sup>**- Music with Mendelt in HP

**Feb 9<sup>h</sup>** – Worship Time with Irene and Friends

**Feb 14<sup>th</sup>** –Auxiliary Valentines Social in HP.

**Feb 14<sup>th</sup>** – Couple's Lunch

**Feb 17<sup>th</sup>** – Family Day



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## Resident Spotlight Victor and Elfrieda Braun

Victor and Elfrieda were married 67 years ago on Valentines Day at Niagara United Mennonite Church. What a special day that was! Their family home was on Four Mile Creek Road, just one mile north of where they live now, here at Heritage Place. Victor worked at General Motors for 40 years while Elfrieda was a homemaker and worked part time on her brother's fruit farm.

They spent many hours working together nurturing and enjoying their very large vegetable garden and beautiful flower beds.

Victor and Elfrieda moved to a townhouse in Pleasant Manor 18 years ago and have enjoyed the community here. They have 3 children, 9 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

### Fun Facts:

Victor played in a bowling league for many years. He was and still is very competitive and a joker.

Elfrieda was a hostess extraordinaire.



## Just Clean Your Hands

It is Flu Season! Remember to Just clean your hands! It doesn't get much simpler than that. Evidence shows that hand hygiene can decrease infections in health care settings and is the single most important method of preventing infections.

If you have any of these symptoms (cough, congestion, fever, sore throat, chills, vomiting/nausea) For Visitors **PLEASE DO NOT VISIT** until you are symptom free.