



BIRCHMERE'S NEWSLETTER

JULY 2018



WELCOME

*We would like to welcome our newest residents,
Helen Frackleston,
and a returning resident, Alma Cooper! Welcome!*

We encourage **EVERYONE** to come down to the activity room on Thursday July 26th, to enjoy some excellent music and refreshments. Music this month will be performed by a lovely new performer, Nicole, and her husband Nick. Come and have a listen, and help us to celebrate this Month's Birthdays!

Birchmere's Annual Family BBQ will be held on July 14th this year. Residents are allowed 2 complimentary guests each, and they must be booked with the front desk by July 8th. The theme of the day will be an Hawaiian luau. Feel free to dress appropriately, with a flower in your hair, lei around your neck, a bright top and a grass skirt!

We are pleased to let you know, that there will be 2 ladies from Activities to assist in attending the Music in the Park on Sunday evenings. Meeting in the lobby between 6:00 and 6:15, it will be pleasant to walk down to the Aqua Theatre in Couchiching Park and listen to some Big Band sounds. If you are interested, but challenged to get yourself to the lobby, please let us know and we will make arrangements. The performing bands will be announced on the monthly calendars.

BITS OF TRIVIA

Canada's Walk of Fame in Toronto, is a series of maple leaf-like stars embedded in 13 designated blocks' worth of sidewalks in the Theatre District. Starting in 1998, there are now over 170 Canadians who have been inducted.

James Cash Penney was an American businessman born in 1875. He worked at a dry goods store and eventually opened his own store in 1902. In 1912, there were 34. The chain name was changed in 1913 from 'Golden Rule' stores to the J.C.Penney Company. J.C. died of a heart attack in 1971.

London received its nickname of *The Forest City* when it was a tiny village in the centre of a forest of trees. London has continued to live up to the name by planting and respecting the history of its trees.

The Lou Marsh Trophy is awarded every December to Canada's top athlete.

Joey Votto, born in 1983 in Toronto, has been awarded the Trophy twice, once in 2010 and again in 2017. He plays for the [Cincinnati Reds](#) (#19) as First baseman.