

January 2026

From the Activity Department:

Happy New Year! We're excited to welcome 2026 with a month filled with engaging programs, wellness opportunities, and new entertainment for everyone to enjoy.

This month, be sure to check out some of our featured events:

Speaker Series with Lori from Calming Minds

– *Wednesday, January 7 at 2:30 PM (BL)* Join Lori for an afternoon of relaxation strategies and gentle mindfulness practices from a certified psychotherapist.

New Entertainment: Farrucas Duo – *Friday, January 9 at 2:00 PM (L)* Enjoy an energizing live performance featuring global fusion music.

Pool Tournament – *Wednesday, January 14 at 2:00 PM (4th Floor)* Whether you're playing or cheering from the sidelines, all are welcome!

Walker Clinic – *Wednesday, January 14 from 1:00 – 2:30 PM (BL)* Have your walker assessed for safety, comfort, and proper fit.

Hearing Aid Clinic – *Thursday, January 15 from 10:00–11:30 AM (Small room by reception)* Stop by for hearing aid troubleshooting, cleaning, or quick adjustments.

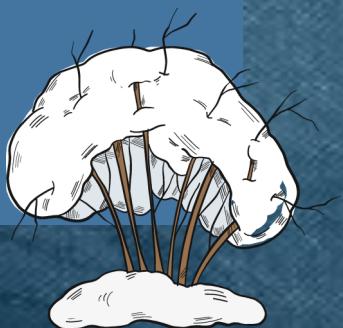
Please note that activities will run at a reduced capacity this month as we work to hire a new Activity Director. We sincerely appreciate your patience and understanding during this transition.

Wishing everyone a warm, joyful, and engaging start to the new year!

—Activity Department

Monthly Riddle:

I can be broken without a sound,
Kept without a lock,
Made in winter's darkness
And tested in spring's thaw.
What am I?



Please be advised that Winter parking regulations in the Town of Cobourg are in effect from November 1 to March 31.

From the Town of Cobourg website:

Overnight parking restrictions

Timeframe: Parking is not permitted on designated major arterial and collector roads between 2 a.m. and 7 a.m.

i.e. Chapel Street, D'Arcy Street, James St., etc.

Staff and guests who need to park between those hours are encouraged to park in the Palisade Gardens parking lot.



Speaker Series: Lori from “Calming Minds”

January 7th at 2pm in the bar lounge

Come and talk about your mental health with a pro!



“In the Bleak Midwinter”

*“Earth stood hard as iron,
Water like a stone;
Snow had fallen, snow on snow,
Snow on snow.”*

-Christina Rossetti (1872)

New Entertainment

Join us on January 9th at 2:00 PM as we welcome The Farrucas, a lively and talented entertainment group. We're excited to have them perform for us. Hope to see you there!



Walker Clinic

On January 14th at 2 PM, a Walker Clinic will be held in the Bar Lounge. Please come down and get your walker looked at!

Live Music at Happy Hour

We are pleased to welcome Marianne Marusic on Wednesday, January 28th, who will be playing the piano during Happy Hour!



For the Birds – January in Southern Ontario

January is a great month to enjoy winter birds that stay in our area despite the cold.



At the Harbour & West Headland: Look for gulls and ducks still resting on open water, and sometimes flocks of coots or grebes if conditions allow.

Along the Shoreline: Watch for flocks of dark-eyed juncos hopping along the snow-covered sand or foraging near the water's edge.

In the Trees & Shrubs: Northern cardinals, black-capped chickadees, blue jays, and white-breasted nuthatches can be seen flitting through bare branches, searching for seeds and berries.

Tip: Winter mornings are crisp but beautiful for birdwatching. Dress warmly, bring binoculars, and enjoy the calm of the season while spotting these resilient winter visitors!



Happy Hour every
Monday-Friday in the BL
from 3:30 to 4:45

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Shuttle Bus Tues &
Thurs
9:30-12 & 1-3:30

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 New Year's Day—Staff Holiday 6:30 Sing-A-Long with Betty (L)?? 3:30 BYOB Happy Hour (BL)	2 10:35 Zumba! (BL) 1:30 Euchre Group (AR) 1:30 Bridge Group (4th Floor) <i>Natalie Vacation</i>	3 3:30 BYOB Happy Hour (BL)
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18 3:30 BYOB Happy Hour (BL)	19 10:00 Boomer Visits 10:30 Fun & Fitness with Natalie (AR) 11:00 Computer Info with Bill (LIB) 1:30 Euchre Group (AR) 1:30 Bridge Group (4th Floor) 2:00 Entertainment with Emilio (L)	20 10:00 Chair Yoga (AR) 2:00 Bingo (AR)	21 11:00-2:00 Linda Mash's Artisan Soaps & Creams Pop-Up Shoppe (L) 1:30 Euchre Group (AR) 1:30 Bridge Group (4th Floor) 2:00 Jeopardy with Natalie! (L)	22 10:00 Chair Yoga (AR) 10:00 Catholic Church (TR) 2:00 Bingo (AR) 6:30 Sing-A-Long with Betty (L)	23 10:35 Zumba! (BL) 1:30 Euchre Group (AR) 1:30 Bridge Group (4th Floor) 2:00 Entertainment with Darlene McGuinness (L)	24 3:30 BYOB Happy Hour (BL) 2:00-4:00 Free Paramedicine Clinic (BL)
25 3:30 BYOB Happy Hour (BL)	26 10:00 Boomer Visits 10:30 Fun & Fitness with Natalie (AR) 11:00 Computer Info with Bill (LIB) 1:30 Euchre Group (AR) 1:30 Bridge Group (4th Floor) 2:00 Entertainment with Everything Country (L)	27 10:00 Chair Yoga (AR) 10:30 Resident Council (BL) 2:00 Bingo (AR)	28 11:00 Book Club (LIB) 1:30 Euchre Group (AR) 1:30 Bridge Group (4th Floor) 1:00 Grade 7+8's Visit to Play Euchre (BL) 3:30 Happy Hour Piano with Marianne Marusic (L)	29 10:00 Chair Yoga (AR) 10:45 Beauty Hour (AR) 2:00 Bingo (AR) 6:30 Sing-A-Long with Betty (L)	30 10:35 Zumba! (BL) 1:30 Euchre Group (AR) 1:30 Bridge Group (4th Floor) 2:00 Entertainment with Ed Smith (L)	31 3:30 BYOB Happy Hour (BL)

ACTIVITY LOCATION LEGEND

AR – Activity Room

BL – Bar Lounge

L – Lobby

DR – Dining Room

O – Outdoors TR – Theatre Room

LIB – Library

Harmony January 2026