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Senior of the Week



Our Senior of the week is Dina Neevel who celebrated her 95th birthday on June 5th. Dina lives in Exeter and has six children, fifteen grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. Congratulations, Dina!

If you would like to nominate someone for Senior of the Week, Contact us at 519-282-9595 (Phone) or 519-284-0042 (Fax), or info@exeterexaminer.com.

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Business of the Week

Stoneyridge Developments

By Dan Rankin

Our Business of the Week, Stoneyridge Developments, has been incorporated for building homes around South Huron for almost 40 years, but its roots in the area go back much farther.

Harold Taylor, grandfather of current owner of the business Jeff Taylor, began building homes in the area in 1925. Harold's son Jack took over next, incorporating Stoneyridge Developments in 1977. Jeff first got involved as a teenager in the 1980s.

"I worked a few summer with him after school, and then after college I started back with him full time," said Jeff. His father Jack passed away in 2003, and Jeff has run Stoneyridge ever since. He now also has full-time assistance from his son Jordan, who turns 25 next month, and who intends to make it a fourth generation of Taylor home builders.

"We just grow into, I guess," joked Jeff, who also acknowledged the continued contributions of his mother Maryjane Taylor, who serves as

treasurer for the truly family-run business.

On Tuesday this week, Jeff and Jordan were out at their recently completed home at 435 Motz Boulevard, which is part of Stoneyridge's Ridgewood Community. Visible from the driveway of the finely appointed brick and stone home is the intersection of Motz Boulevard and Taylor Boulevard. Jeff said, while it was fairly expensive to get the family name on a street in their subdivision, it was something he wanted to do, and he was pleased when it came to fruition last year.

The development that Stoneyridge incorporated in 1994, which now includes homes on Shadow Lane and Pryde Boulevard, now includes 41 town homes and 26 residential lots, Jeff said. The first phase of the Ridgewood Community, along Motz and Taylor, features nine residential lots and seven townhouse units. Down the road, he added, is a vision for "Boutique mid-rise residences," which he described as a "three- or four-story



building" for apartments or condos. They've previously built a number of other apartment buildings around Exeter.

The builders also handle commercial building renovations and home additions.

"We've always been pretty busy locally here in Exeter," Jeff said. "We also build in the surrounding area, but we've been busy enough to stay local."

As a result, they also work with a number of local businesses, for everything from materials to heating, plumbing and electrical. "We use Dashwood Industries for windows, as well as Rona here and Home Hardware in Grand Bend, because they're local companies and families in the area," Jeff said, adding, "Brad

Baker in town does the plumbing and heating, Pfaff Electric does electrical work."

Though he's the owner, Jeff has kept a hands-on involvement in all aspects of the business, from initial planning phases, to selecting materials, to putting up the structure.

"I'm here everyday," he said. "I still work on site." This dedication can be explained by Jeff, and Stoneyridge Developments' motto: "I'd never build a home that I wouldn't want to move into myself."

To contact Stoneyridge Developments, call the office at 519-229-6472, email Jeff at Jeff@stoneyridgedev.com, visit their website at StoneyridgeDev.com, or find them on Facebook.

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