

## Maple View Lodge Newsletter June 2022

### RESIDENT SERVICES:

#### Program/Support Department

##### Election Information

Elections Canada was at Maple View Lodge and set up a booth in our tuck shop June 2, 2022 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm to ensure all residents had the opportunity to vote. Program/Support staff assisted residents in getting to the voting location. To vote is everyone's right!

##### Footcare

We continue to recruit for a foot care service. The Request for Proposal (RFP) posting was extended to May 30, 2022 in hopes for several, quality applicants, as this service is very important to ensure happy and healthy feet! Stay tuned!

##### Recreation

June is filled with sunshine and smiles! Bringing back our walking program and Cycling without Age, soaking up the nice weather and breathing in the fresh air. Starting our month out with some chalk art outdoors as well as our entertainment. Some other enjoyable programs happening are horseraces, pipe ball and birdwatching with refreshments. A Father's Day Social will be happening with a treat of ice cream. We will have a garden craft, fruit frenzy, lemonade on wheels, and popsicle trivia.

##### Sunscreen and Hat

A kind reminder to all family members that residents require a sufficient supply of sunscreen as well as hats in order to participate in outdoor programming. We highly recommend the spray sunscreen as the application process is quick, yet effective! Please label with resident name. We are so glad the warm weather is here to allow for outdoor programs!



## SUPPORT SERVICES:

### Maintenance

Centre core flooring replacement is to commence mid June.

We appreciated your patience with the Brookside roof repair, as it related to large equipment near the main entrance and affected the air conditioning.

Bird seed is the responsibility of family and must be in a sealed container to keep rodents and pests out of it.

### Dietary

Due to a staff anaphalctic allergy, to all melons (honeydew, cantaloupe, watermelon) and pineapple, we have removed these food items from our menus in all forms. As an employer, we are required to protect and accommodate our workers. Please do not bring these food items into the home or for outdoor visits to avoid cross contamination from hands to surfaces. Thank you for your understanding.

## NURSING:

Please remember if you are feeling ill, or have been around others who are unwell, do not visit the Home. If you or anyone you have been in contact with develops symptoms and you have visited a resident with the previous 48 hours please contact the RN. Visit our website for more detailed visiting information. [Covid-19 Public Information - Leeds & Grenville \(leedsgrenville.com\)](https://www.leedsgrenville.com/covid-19-public-information)

The RN Cell phone is for **URGENT** matters, and follow up calls. The cell number is: **613-802-0513**. For non-urgent matters, please call **613-924-2696 ext. 6011**. To speak with the RPN: Brookside **ext. 6101** and Meadowview **ext. 6201**.

## Infection Control Update:

The role that families, friends, and visitors play in providing caregiving and emotional supports is important to the quality of life for long-term care residents. Visitors are welcome to visit their loved one at any time that is mutually agreed upon and best suits the resident and the visitor during a non-outbreak situation. During an outbreak of a communicable disease, an outbreak of a disease of public health significance, an epidemic, or a pandemic, visitors are restricted to essential caregiver visitors only.

**At this time, all visitors, whether visits are indoor or outdoor, are required at minimum to wear a medical/surgical mask at all times, while with a resident.** Additional personal protective equipment may be required based on point of care risk assessment, when the Home is in outbreak, or as otherwise determined by public health.

**Outdoor visits** can be anywhere on the resident ground spaces. The person responsible for taking the resident out must complete screening questions (sign in/out) and a rapid test is not required, If not entering the building.

**Indoor visits** can be anywhere on the Resident Home Area. Must complete the screening questions (sign in/out) and complete a rapid test.

While you are **away** from the Home, with your loved one, please follow these public health safety measures:

- **Masking** – Encouraged to wear a medical mask, which we will provide to you and your loved one.
- **Hand Hygiene** – Wash for 20 seconds or sanitize hands until dry
- **Physical Distancing** – Stay two metres (six feet) apart from others
  - Avoid areas with groups of people where it would be difficult to stay apart.
  - Limit your contact to those individuals who have had three doses of COVID-19 vaccine, especially while eating.



## **VOLUNTEERS:**

We are thrilled to share with you that the MVL Auxiliary is hosting a pie sale and more Friday June 17<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm on Main St. Athens in the Market Area across from Luke's Café. Some items for sale are lotions, jewelry, fruit bars, colouring books, pencil crayons and much more. Everyone is welcome!

### **Maple View Lodge Auxiliary**

Happy Father's Day to all the men at Maple View Lodge. We are ever so happy to announce our Tuck shop will be returning June 13, 2022 for resident shopping. Our next meeting is being held at Maple View Lodge, in the Gazebo, on June 20, 2022 at 1:30 pm. For Auxiliary information contact: Freda Schaafsma at 613-924-9036 or Susan Blancher at 613-924-9626.

## **FAMILY SUPPORT/SOCIAL SUPPORT:**

### **MVL Family Council**

We continue to recruit family members to join our Family Council. We currently have a quorum to run meetings, however, wish for the council to expand to ensure a robust representation of our resident population.

Please contact Brittany Knowles if you are interested in joining at: 613-924-2696 ext. 6004.

### **Caregivers Support Group**

Discussing Dementia: If you are a caregiver/friend/family member of a person with dementia and you are looking to meet and discuss with others, join us for one of our on-line or support groups. We are running a variety of groups on Zoom that may be of interest. Our groups are confidential environments for Caregivers to share and learn.

We also offer in person groups in the Leeds Grenville area, education sessions, and we can meet one-to-one with an appointment.

Alzheimer Society meetings are virtual the first Friday of each month from



1:00 pm – 2:00 pm on Zoom. In person groups are held in Brockville the second Thursday of each month 10:30 am – noon at the Alzheimer Society Offices, 100 Strowger Blvd, Suite 107. For more information, please contact Cathrine Maskell, Education and Support Coordinator, 1-866-576-8556 ext. 104.

### **Family/Caregiver Information**

Maple View Lodge appreciates the families and friends of loved ones, calling to make appointments to visit indoors or outdoors. This has assisted in a smooth process to control the number of people coming all at once for screening and ensuring you and your loved one is kept free of illness. To book appointments call 613-924-2696 ext: 6006. Visiting hours are from 9:00 am to 11:45 am and 2:15 pm to 8:00 pm.