

Maple View Lodge Newsletter September 2022

RESIDENT SERVICES:

Program/Support Department

Summer Camp for Seniors will continue into the month of September. Please refer to the recreation summary for details on our September Summer Camp for Seniors programming.

We are thrilled to share that our Summer Camp for Seniors rock salt experiment program, as part of Science Week featuring MVL resident Brigitte Schmidt, was shared by AdvantAge Ontario in the "Bright Lights" section of their Executive Report. This means LTC homes across Ontario are able to see Maple View's Summer Camp for Seniors Program. We trust this concept will be adopted by other Home giving seniors across the province the opportunity to participate in similar programming/leisure time. It is our goal to influence large scale change through this networking opportunity by enhancing quality of life for seniors across Ontario.

Kudos to the Program and Support Department for making Summer Camp for Seniors programming happen daily, as well as all MVL staff that are supporting quality leisure time for our residents.

- **Bright Lights**

This week's Bright Lights comes from [Maple View Lodge](#), where the Summer Camp for Seniors program had a Science Experiment theme. Maple View Lodge kicked off science week with a salt rock experiment, which kept the residents curious and sparked great conversations!



Resident Satisfactory Survey

August 12th, 2022 was officially the last day to submit all responses to the Resident Satisfaction Survey. We will now collect the data, summarize and present the results to residents and family members. The results will be sent out electronically once completed. Paper copies will also be available at the Home. We thank all residents and family members for taking the time to fill out the new electronic Resident Satisfaction Survey and supporting our quality initiatives at Maple View Lodge.



Physio/Restorative

This month the program and support team will be continuing with Summer Camp for Seniors and the Physio and Restorative departments will be following suit. Every week in September will be a different theme, group exercise classes will be tuned to each one. We also hope to get outside for fresh air as much as possible to enjoy the remainder of the nice weather. Physiotherapy and Restorative programs will continue as always for those resident's who are enrolled in specific programs.

VOLUNTEERS:

Volunteers

We are very grateful for the support and fundraising efforts of our Maple View Lodge Auxiliary team. Together they make many programs possible enhancing the lives of our residents in so many ways.

Maple View Lodge Auxiliary

Maple View Lodge Auxiliary will be hosting a "Christmas in September" bazaar, on Saturday September 17, 2022 from 10:30 am to 3:30 pm. This event will be held outdoors in the Gazebo area. There will be baked goods, arts and crafts and nearly new items for sale as well as raffle tickets. Come join us and do your Christmas shopping early!

The next Maple View Lodge Auxiliary meeting will be held Monday September 12, 2022, in the Gazebo at 1:30 pm. New members welcome. 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 encourage family members to join our Family Council. There are a great deal of exciting changes to be a part of including Maple View's Redevelopment and a redesign of our Model of Care. We want to



ensure family members are highly involved, informed and influencing the decisions and changes we make as we move forward making this Home the best it can be for current and future residents. We currently have three (3) family members that have expressed interest in joining our Family Council. With greater participation we can ensure a more robust representation of our resident population. Please contact Brittany Knowles, Resident Services Supervisor, if you are interested in joining at: 613-924-2696 ext. 6004 or send an e-mail at Brittany.Knowles@uclg.on.ca.

Caregivers Support Group – Alzheimer’s Society

Discussing Dementia: If you are a caregiver/friend/family member of a person with dementia and you are looking to meet and connect 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. 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, Brockville, ON. For more information, please contact Catherine Maskell, Education and Support Coordinator at 1-866-576-8556 ext. 104.

Family/Caregiver Information

Maple View Lodge appreciates families and friends of loved ones continuing to call and 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.



Food care Service now Available at MVL

We are thrilled to share and welcome a new, contracted foot care nurse, Pam Kenny. Pam is a registered nurse of many years and her focus is now primarily on her foot care business "Pam's Advanced Nursing Foot Care." We will be sending Pam's consent form to Residents and or their Power of Attorney (Care) (POA) or Substitute Decision Maker (SDM) for residents who wish to receive foot care. Contact Pam to book an appointment; via e-mail at Pamsadvancednursingfootcare@yahoo.com or by telephone at 613 324 7131.

SUPPORT SERVICES:

With fall just around the corner, residents are looking forward to some seasonal treats in the upcoming months. Also with cooler weather coming, a reminder to rotate your loved ones summer wardrobe out to fall clothing.

Maple View Lodge has expanded the parking lot. This will support student parking and offer less congestion during high traffic periods such as Home events.

The Centre Core flooring replacement is in the finishing stages. We thank everyone for their patience during the installation period.

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**.