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Support Services

April Showers Bring May Flowers

A friendly reminder that MVL is a "scent free" home. Although fresh cut flowers are lovely, be aware of their strong scent. Spring can also bring ants and other insects. Also food brought in for your loved one should be kept in a covered container.


Gazebo

With warmer weather coming, the Gazebo will soon be open for families and friends to take their loved one out for fresh air. Accessibility is via the ramp at the old front door. Ask for an access fob from the Administration Office during business hours, and on weekends and after hours ask the RN. Please keep our Gazebo clean for all to enjoy.

Spring/Summer Menu

The Resident Food Committee will be reviewing the Spring/Summer menu for rollout.

Safety First !

 If you wish to move heavy items or relocate equipment in your loved ones environment, please ask for our assistance before attempting. Preventing injury and keeping everyone safe is important!

Nursing Care

Outbreak Update

We recently experienced our first influenza A outbreak of the flu season. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time. We hope to avoid any further outbreaks and keep our Residents healthy. Refer to our website for new education on handwashing and Respiratory infections.

Contacting Nursing Department

To speak directly with the Charge Nurse for urgent matters please call the RN Charge Nurse cell number at 613-802-0513.

Resident Services

High Tea Appreciation Luncheon

Maple View Lodge will be honouring our Volunteers on April 10, 2019, 1:00 pm at MVL. Invitations have been mailed.

Sugar House Resident Outing

Our Residents enjoyed a spring outing to Golden Moment Farm for a tapping-out party and BBQ. They loved purchasing traditional baked goods from the vendors. The residents received a gift of maple syrup to bring back as a treat for their breakfast. Proceeds from the BBQ were donated to MVL and greatly appreciated.

Improving Resident Care

MVL is improving options for on-site resident care, decreasing the need to send residents out for specialty consultation. This means less transportation challenges and a decrease in wait time for face to face appointments! We have two avenues for resident care:

Telemedicine-Now Available

Through video-conferencing technology, our residents can access their doctor or specialist the same as they would during a face to face appointment. The appointment is facilitated by a member of the telemedicine team who will come to MVL and set up the secure two way video stream.

eConsult-Coming Soon

This service is designed to improve access to medical specialists. This electronic consultation significantly reduces the interval to receive specialist advice compared to traditional referrals. Through eConsult, our Medical Advisor will consult specialists through a secure web-based tool. The request is processed and assigned to an appropriate specialist. Responses are being received within 72 hours.

Activities

Good Friday

Good Friday is April 19, 2019.

Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019

Easter Lunch tickets

Purchase your Easter meal tickets for \$8.00 each. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, April 5, 2019. A maximum of two (2) guests per resident can be accommodated.

Birthday Celebration

Families are welcome to join the monthly birthday celebration Friday, April 26, 2019 at 2:00 pm.

Pet Therapy Program with Maple

Maple is training in partnership with the Brockville City Police community dog. She is learning new commands and has a new working vest when participating in the MVL Restorative Program and is our resident morning greeter.

FAMILY SUPPORT/ SERVICES

Maple View Lodge Auxiliary

The Auxiliary enriches the residents lives providing bingo treats, music therapy, special summer tour outings, special occasion flowers, and Christmas gifts. Memorium donations are accepted and an annual bazaar is held in November to raise funds. The next meeting will be held Monday, April 15, 2019 at 1:30 pm. New members are welcome. For more information contact: Freda Schaafsma at 613-924-9036 or Susan Blancher at 613-924-9626.

Family Council

MVL Resident families are welcome to join our informative discussions and family concerns. The next meeting is Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 1:00 pm. For information, contact Marie Smid, Secretary, at 613-924-9032.

Caregivers Support Group

The Alzheimer Society, meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at 1 pm in the MVL Family Room.