

## Maple View Lodge Newsletter August 2022

### RESIDENT SERVICES:

#### Program/Support Department

The Program and Support Department would like to officially announce our new Summer Camp for Seniors Program for the duration of both August and September. The goal of this program is to provide residents with a Summer Camp experience we all know and remember. Learning new skills, getting outdoors, making connections and memories that last a lifetime! We kicked off our Summer Camp for Seniors Program with a logo competition involving both residents and staff. We intend on carrying this logo with us for many years ahead as we continue our annual Summer Camp for Seniors Program. We have some very creative entries thus far. Please watch our Facebook page closely for several updates around our Summer Camp for Seniors Program as well as to see pictures of your loved ones enjoying the various activities that will be offered for the duration of this programming. We encourage family members to watch our August activity calendar and join in with your loved one for the Summer Camp for Seniors Programming.

#### Recreation

The Recreation Department will be bringing the Summer Camp for Seniors Program to life for the duration of both August and September. We have put together several creative program ideas to ensure a high-quality summer camp experience for all residents at Maple View Lodge. Some Summer Camp for Seniors Programs will be Summer Camp BINGO, Tye-Dyeing shirts, painting with music, live entertainment, outdoor lawn games such as bucket toss and washer toss, a day of inclusivity, fishing games and much more! Watch our Facebook page closely for updates! See you at Camp!



## **Resident Satisfactory Survey**

We are thrilled to share that the newly electronic, Resident Satisfaction Survey link has been e-mailed to all Power of Attorneys (POA) for care or Substitute Decision Makers (SDM). The Program/Support Department staff will support residents in completing this survey on the iPads, where appropriate. Should a POA/SDM require support in completing the survey, the screeners at the main entrance would be glad to assist as well as provide an in house iPad for use. The surveys are due to be completed by Friday, August 12th, 2022. We are extremely grateful to receive both POA/SDM and resident responses as your feedback supports the Maple View Lodge Quality Improvement Plan.

## **VOLUNTEERS:**

### **Volunteers**

The Maple View Lodge Auxiliary hosted their Pie Sale in June on Main St. in Athens and reported at the most recent meeting that it was a super success! All pies were sold out early by 3:30pm and the sale was scheduled to end at 4pm. The Auxiliary shared that the pies were coming off the shelves quicker than they could re-stock them! Stay tuned for more details around the 'Christmas in September' event organized by the Maple View Lodge Auxiliary! This event is scheduled to occur on Saturday, September 17th, 2022 from 10:30am - 3:00pm outside at the Gazebo located at the front of the Maple View Lodge property, just to the right as you approach the Home. Items for sale will include baked goods, arts and crafts as well as a raffle draw! We are so grateful for all Maple View volunteers- your generosity and dedication to the residents at Maple View does not go unnoticed.

### **Maple View Lodge Auxiliary**

The Auxiliary has taken the summer off to be with their families and friends and will return to Maple View in September. 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. We currently have the minimum required number to run meetings; however, with greater participation we can ensure a more 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 – 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.

## **SUPPORT SERVICES:**

### **Dietary**

Resident meals and snack times are reviewed at Residents Council at every meeting and residents have confirmed they are happy with the meal times. Our new snack menu will be offering two (2) choices in the evening and healthy snack at snack pass meeting the requirements of the new *Fixing Long-term Care Act 2021*.

### **Housekeeping**

Please do not bring in fresh cut flowers from home as unfortunately they often contain bugs. We have unfortunately found this particularly problematic with peonies.

If you bring in a treat for your loved one that is not consumed on your visit, please ensure you bring a sealed container to place the item in. This will help ensure that we minimize pests and insects.

## **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**.



## **REDEVELOPMENT:**

On Friday, July 15, 2022, Counties Council made the decision to award a tender for the construction of a new Long-Term Care home that will accommodate 192 residents. The construction will take place over approximately three years and it will see the home built to the North West of the current home. This is the largest infrastructure project that the United Counties has ever embarked upon.

This is an exciting project that will bring much needed long-term care beds to our community to address a waiting list that currently sits at 210.

There has already been a great deal of work to date in preparing for this next stage. The Counties has been working with a variety of professionals (i.e. architect, project managers and consultants for operational readiness) and this will continue as we take the next steps forward.

When will the shovel hit the ground? Stay tuned for further updates. We are at the beginning stage of awarding the tender, but we will continue to keep you informed.