

## Maple View Lodge Newsletter December 2022

### RESIDENT SERVICES:

#### Program/Support Department

The recreation team is organizing an Angel Tree this year. Our goal is to ensure everyone has something special on Christmas Day. Help us to brighten our residents Christmas with a gift from Santa. See detailed poster below.

#### Recreation

The Recreation Department is ready for the holiday season, with December Christmas activities such as reindeer hunting, Christmas garden club, crafts and Christmas sing-along. Maple will be getting us in the spirit with a seasonal photoshoot and movie night with hot chocolate. The Auxiliary team came in to fill our Home with Christmas decorating. We will be decorating our trees with our Resident homemade ornaments. We will be enjoying and decorating many cookies this season, thanks to the hospitality classes at Athens District High School. Everyone is excited to have our annual Christmas parties, followed by live entertainment and We are very thrilled this year that we will be taking a bus tour to the River of Lights display downtown Brockville.

### VOLUNTEERS:

#### Maple View Lodge Auxiliary

The Auxiliary decorated inside the Home for the festive season. We wish residents, families and staff a prosperous and happy holiday season.

The winners of the Auxiliary raffle for the quilt were Walter Asselstine and the advent wall hanging, Mark Reimann.

The next Auxiliary meeting will be February 27, 2023 at the Joshua Bates Centre, in Athens 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**

Our Family council meetings are virtual, via Teams Meeting platform, as this works best for our existing members out of province. No matter where you are located, we want to ensure you have the opportunity to speak up about your loved one's care, home operations and much more! Our next family council meeting is in December, exact date pending as the members are referencing their schedules to select a date and time. We keep an open dialogue to ensure all members are able to join in and participate. If you are interested in joining our family council, or perhaps our next meeting in December please contact our home's Family Council Representative Brittany Knowles at 613 924 2696 ext. 6004 or [Brittany.knowles@uclg.on.ca](mailto:Brittany.knowles@uclg.on.ca)."

### **Caregivers Support Group – Alzheimer's Society**

Join us for one of our on-line or support groups. 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. For more information, please contact Catherine Maskell, Education and Support Coordinator at 1-866-576-8556 ext. 104.



## SUPPORT SERVICES:

### Dietary Department

The dietary team is happy to be celebrating with Residents Dec. 14, and 15 with a festive Christmas Appetizer party.

Holiday treats will be integrated into meals, snacks and programs throughout the holiday.

Holiday treats that are brought in must be wrapped or in closed containers with dates for food safety and pest control.

### Housekeeping

Organization is always nice after the holidays. Perhaps consider cleaning out things in your loved one's room that is not seasonally appropriate or needed anymore.

### Maintenance

The Maintenance department has purchased new Holiday décor for our Homes' exterior and we are looking forward to lighting up the Home at night this holiday season.

## NURSING:

If you or anyone you have been in contact with, develops COVID, flu like, cold symptoms, and you have visited a resident with the previous 48 hours please contact the RN. Please continue to self screen before coming to the Home.

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

## REDEVELOPMENT:



### 1. *Site Works*

- Septic mantle sand being placed within south quadrant
- Trench and clay backfill along East side of septic field continues south wards
- Placed pea stone around Newterra tanks and water storage tank
- Laid out and began excavation of new Hydro One Transformer base and related ductbank

### 2. *Upcoming Activities*

- Finalize septic mantle works and placement of balancing tanks
- Continue to backfill around Newterra tanks and place related pipe lengths to building and shipping container area
- Continue electrical ductbank to existing transformer & Bell box
- Underground storm structures





### Maple View Lodge Angel Tree



The recreation team is organizing an angel tree this year!

Help us to brighten our residents Christmas with a gift from Santa!

Our goal is to ensure everyone has something special on Christmas Day.

Please take an angel, purchase a gift no more than \$15 in value. Bring your angel back with a gift in a gift bag please and place your gift under the tree at the front door. Our team will take care of the rest!

Please have your gifts in no later than December 21<sup>st</sup> 2022.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for helping us to make this a wonderful Christmas!

- The Recreation Team



Please make sure the gifts are unscented and non-food items. Here are some gift ideas to get you started;

- Large print books
- Word find books
- Crochet hooks and spools
- Slippers
- Room décor (Lights, Door Signage)
- Picture Frames
- Fake plants setup
- Calendars
- Bookmarks
- Socks
- Stuffed Animals
- Lap Blankets
- Colouring Books
- Crayons/Pencil  
Crayons/Markers
- Soaps/Shampoo  
(unscented)
- Fake candle display
- Hand cream (unscented)

**Maple View Lodge wishes everyone a Happy Holiday Season and thanks everyone for their generosity**