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**Support Services**

**Renovations Update**

Both Meadowview and Brookside tub room floors are being resurfaced with non slip epoxy flooring. The dietary kitchen floor will be replaced with a non slip vinyl flooring. The administration office was freshly painted.

**Maintenance Department**

Our Maintenance staff will be busy opening the resident patios, and putting out benches and chairs for the sitting areas. A project to build a dog run kennel for Maple is also in the works.

**Parking**

Just a reminder to avoid parking on the lawn as this time of year it will leave ruts and makes mowing a problem.

**Sunscreen and Hat**

Reminder for families to bring in sunscreen and a hat, labelled with resident's name for your loved one.

**Housekeeping**

Thanks to all who used our blue booties to help keep our Home clean. MVL housekeepers are proud of the Home's cleanliness, which keeps our residents safer from germs and bacteria. Hand sanitizer is readily available at the entrance for your convenience.

**Nursing Care**

**Physiotherapy**

Please join MVL in welcoming our newest members, Kalpesh Patel, PT, and Nora Adib, PTA, to the Physiotherapy department.

**Footcare/Dental Hygienist**

Recruitment is in process for a Footcare provider and Dental Hygienist. Residents and families will be informed after May 9, 2019.

**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**

**Programs**

The Recreation Department is excited for the new summer programs to begin. Multiple programs will be outside enjoying the fresh air such as flowerbed gardening, kite flying as well as evenings and afternoons on the patio. Three exciting new programs are: morning relaxation yoga in the Gazebo, walks with Maple and residents enjoying a 10 episode documentary series entitled Canada: The Story of Us.

**Announcements**



Established in 2003, the BPSO program supports implantation of Best Practice Guideline's (BPG's) at the organizational level. The end goal of this internationally renowned program is to optimize nursing care, resident and organizational outcomes through the use of Registered Nurses Association of Ontario (RNAO) BPG's promoting a culture of evidence-based nursing practice and management decision-making. The decision to become a BPSO is one of commitment to quality, evidence based care and the goal is to become a center of excellence.

MVL has successfully achieved pre-designation, the first LTC Home in the Southeast LHIN. We celebrate this three (3) year journey in pursuit of full BPSO designation with our official launch in May. Our goal is to flourish, motivate, and inspire team work and positivity, to have everyone feel like a champion, and to become a Home of Excellence, an Employer of Choice and a Leader of Evidence-based Best Practices, in Southeastern Ontario.

**Recreation**

**Mother's Day Lunch**

Meal tickets for Mother's Day Lunch, May 12, 2019 are available for purchase at the Administrative office weekdays and through the RN weekends and after hours. Deadline to purchase tickets is May 7, 2019.

**Father's Day Lunch**

Meal tickets for Father's Day Lunch June 16, 2019 are available to purchase until June 10, 2019.

**Birthday Celebration**

Families are welcome to join the monthly birthday celebration Friday, May 31, 2019 at 2:00 pm.

**Pet Therapy Program with Maple**

With the warmer weather, Maple is enjoying the outdoors. She loves to play Frisbee and her restorative walks with the residents. The residents are happy to participate in activities with Maple.

**FAMILY SUPPORT / SERVICES**

**Maple View Lodge Auxiliary**

The next meeting will be held Monday, May 27, 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. The Auxiliary enriches the residents lives providing bingo treats, music therapy, special summer tour outings and much more.

**Family Council**

MVL Resident families are welcome to join our informative discussions and family concerns. The next meeting is Tuesday, June 18, 2019 at 1:00 pm, Meadowview Sunroom. Meetings will then commence in the fall after that. 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.