

Maple View Lodge Newsletter May 2022

RESIDENT SERVICES:

Program/Support Department

Our in house foot care service provider, France, has resigned. We will miss France and her dedication to the foot care of our residents at Maple View Lodge. We wish her all the best in future endeavours. We have posted a Request for Proposal (RFP) in an effort to recruit for this service to ensure fair and equal opportunity to all foot care specialists in the area. We will inform all staff, families and residents once a successful service provider applicant has been selected.

We look forward to getting residents outside for some fresh air in May through various programming and services at Maple View Lodge. Cycling Without Age will be returning in May to allow for residents to feel the wind in their hair! Live entertainment will occur outdoors and residents will have a shaded spot to sit under the event tent. We encourage family members, essential caregivers, and friends to come enjoy the outdoor live entertainment with their loves ones. Our in house Behavioural Support worker Julie continues to support our student, Jennifer, in a placement here at Maple View Lodge, applying skills learned from the Mental Wellness and Addictions Program at St. Lawrence College. We look forward to having more students from this program in future.

Recreation

April Showers bring May flowers! May will be a month full of colour, sunshine and fun. We will start the month off with a colourful presentation of a French to English story, a flavorful Fruit Frenzy with a unique fruit tasting experience, A Mexican themed Cinco De Mayo BINGO, and Beautiful creative art programs including water colours, and beaded wind chimes.



Our Tuck Shop grand opening has been postponed to May 9th and Cycling without Age will be returning on Wednesdays to allow for residents to feel the wind in their hair! We will also be creating some handmade birdfeeders for our patios and enjoying getting our hands dirty at Garden Club. There is a Mother's Day Social happening, in which we would like to include personal messages from loved ones. Please contact McKenzie at McKenzie.Dunnington@uclg.on.ca to submit your personal messages and videos or call the Recreation extension at 6014.

SUPPORT SERVICES:

Maintenance

Our Maintenance team will be busy opening up the resident patios. A reminder to avoid parking on the lawn as this time of year it will leave ruts and makes mowing a problem.

Centre Core flooring replacement will be underway, as well as the West flat roof replacement.

Sunscreen and Hat

Reminder to families to bring in sunscreen and a hat for your loved ones' outside excursions. Please label with their name.

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**.



Infection Control Update:

COVID testing kits are changing from Panbio Rapid Antigen Test Kit to Rapid Response Testing Kit, based on supplies from the Ministry. This means the process will change slightly. You will be required to hold onto your test for a duration of two (2) minutes while it sits in the solution, then the clinical tester will take the test to process it.

Thank you to our essential caregivers for the ongoing support during our outbreak. Once the outbreak is declared over, the home plans to coordinate 4th dose vaccination for the residents who remain outstanding. A gentle reminder to our families and friends to continue with frequent hand washing and masking when in public as able to decrease the spread of covid-19.

VOLUNTEERS:

All Maple View volunteers will receive updated training as per the new Long-Term Care Act. B. Knowles, Resident Services Supervisor in conjunction with the Administration team has prepared the updated training material as per the legislation and will soon distribute this via e mail to all volunteers through the SURGE learning platform or in person should a volunteer not have access to a computer and require assistance/support with accessing this required training.

Maple View Lodge Auxiliary

Happy Mother's Day to all the mother's at Maple View Lodge.

The ladies Auxiliary will be officially opening the Tuck Shop to allow for residents to shop, however, this has been postponed to May 9th due to the outbreak in our home at this time.

The next Auxiliary meeting will be held on Monday, May 16, 2022 at 1:30 pm. 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 officially have a quorum to begin family council meetings. We look forward to holding our first meeting in May. We will remain hopeful that more family members join Family Council to instill togetherness and support amongst our family members, as we understand the challenges around supporting a loved one throughout their Long-Term Care journey. Please contact Brittany if you are interested in joining at: 613-924-2696 ext. 6004.

Caregivers Support Group

Discussing Dementia: If you are a caregiver/friend/family member of a person with dementia and you are looking to meet and discuss with others – plan to 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. Our 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. For more information, please contact Cathrine Maskell, Education and Support Coordinator, 1-866-576-8556 ext. 104.

Family/Caregiver Information

Communication to families have been going out to families by our automated messaging system, Cliniconex. The system will send out messages via email, text or voice mail. In your emails, the message comes as noreply@cliniconex.com (Check your junk mail as well). You have a choice on how you would like to receive these messages, by advising mvladminservices@uclg.on.ca.