

### MESSAGES FROM . . .

#### Support Services

##### **Housekeeping Services**

Due to *Health Regulations*, all resident-clothing must be laundered in hot water and put through dryers. Items not suitable at MVL: wool, silk, leather, suede, hang dry, cool water wash, lay flat to dry, tumble dry low, and hand wash items. **Seasonal Rotation** of clothing is helpful as a space saver in closets. Unused items should be removed as new items are purchased. Damaged items or that no longer fit will be bagged and placed in the closet by our staff for pick up by family.

##### **Resident Christmas Gifts**

Your loved one's gifts must be labelled with their name to prevent loss. Clothing and bedding must be given to nursing staff for labelling by the laundry department. Please be reminded that MVL is a minimal scent environment when selecting gifts.

##### **Maintenance / Resident Safety**

Soiled and wet footwear must be removed during winter months. Blue Booties are provided at the main entrance to the home and are to be placed in the garbage after use.

#### Nursing Care

##### **Flu Shots**

Flu shots for residents are complete and staff are in progress within the home. If you are sick with a cold or flu symptoms please stay at home so our vulnerable residents are not exposed.

##### **Chiropodist**

The Chiropodist will be at MVL Monday, January 14, 2019.

##### **Contacting Nursing Department**

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

#### Resident Services

##### **MVL Parabus**

After much consideration, the United Counties of Leeds Grenville will no longer offer bus service. The Parabus will be taken out of service effective December 31, 2018. Busing for resident Recreational Outings will be contracted to external services. Resident appointments that require transportation must be arranged by the POA or family member using an outside service. You may visit the South East Healthline link for options. The link is: <https://www.southeasthealthline.ca/listServices.aspx?id=11248>

##### **Hairdressing**

Remember to pre-book additional appointments for the holiday season. The salon is open Tuesdays and Fridays, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. 613-924-2696 ext. 6115.

##### **Christmas Celebrations Dates**

Meadowview Resident Home Area celebration is Thursday, December 6, 2018, 1:30—3:30 pm,

Brookside Resident Home Area celebration is Friday December 7, 2018, 1:30—3:30. Residents are looking forward to the festive season with many seasonal programs scheduled for the month of December.

##### **Planning for Holiday Season Form**

Reminder to send your RSVP for your loved ones outing for the Holidays and Meals Preplanning form by December 10, 2018.

#### Announcements and Activities

##### **Special Greetings**

Maple View Lodge's Management, Staff, Family Council, and Auxiliary wish everyone a wonderful Holiday Season and a Happy New Year.

A special thank you to all staff, auxiliary members, volunteers and family members who make all holidays so special for residents at MVL.

##### **Christmas and New Year's Lunch**

Purchase your Christmas Day and New Year's Day Lunch meal tickets for \$8.00 each, with a maximum of two (2) guests per resident. Ticket sale ends Tuesday, December 17, 2018. Late reservations can not be accommodated.

##### **Resident Light Tour**

Residents will have a Christmas Lights outing Wednesday, December 12th.

##### **Birthday Celebration**

Families are welcome to join the monthly birthday celebration Friday, December 28, 2018 at 2:00 pm.

#### FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

##### **Maple View Lodge Auxiliary**

The Home will be decorated by Auxiliary members Monday, December 3, 2018 followed by a meeting at 1:00 pm. Thank you to all who supported the Annual Christmas Tea and Bazaar. The winner of the queen size quilt was Jim Tennant. For more information contact: Freda Schaafsma at 613-924-9036 or Susan Blancher at 613-924-9626.

##### **Family Council**

Family Council invites family members of MVL Residents to join our informative discussions and address family concerns. The next meeting is Monday January 14, 2019 at 1:00 pm. All Resident family members are welcome. For information, contact Marie Smid, Secretary, at 613-924-9032.

##### **Caregivers Support Group**

Facilitated by The Alzheimer Society, meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at 1 pm in the Family Room at MVL. All family members are welcome.