



Activity Newsletter

The Collingwood Nursing Home Ltd.

June 2017

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June is the wonderful month that brings our long awaited summer season. June is also the month that we honor our Seniors. We will be hosting a Senior Month Celebration on Thursday, June 8th at 1:30 p.m. It gives us an opportunity to express our thanks to the many seniors and for all of their wonderful contributions. We are dining out to Swiss Chalet on Tuesday, June 6th. This is a wonderful opportunity for family and residents to socialize out in the community. Please see the Activity staff for further details. The museum will be coming to our nursing home to present Collingwood at Confederation. This is a very interesting and educational program and we look forward to this presentation. We will be holding a Memorial Service for our residents on Thursday, June 15th at 1:30 p.m. This will be an opportunity for us to honor and remember those that have passed. There are many programs to participate in such as spiritual, games, special events, musical programs, etc. Please join in on the fun! *Bev Cloutier Activity Director*

Tickets available at the Activity Office for our Annual Western Shindig Fundraiser featuring Naomi Bristow (Blue Prairie is the opening act) Thursday, June 22nd 5:00-7:00p.m. See attached poster for details.

Happy
Birthday.....



Aileen Newby
June 2nd
Margueritte Jay
June 8th
Pam Eichler
June 8th
Vera Weiss
June 11th
Ilse Ott
June 22nd
Joan Creighton
June 30th

*June is
Senior Month*



Please attend our Senior
Month Celebrations
on Thursday, June 8th at
1:30 p.m.

Happy Spring to everyone from the nursing department. It has been slow to get warm (and dry) but sunny days are ahead for sure. The topic I wish to focus on with this newsletter is resident safety; specifically wandering and elopement risk. With the warmer weather starting to arrive, this is a timely discussion as residents look to go outside, unattended, more and more. In the past few months, there have been incidents occur where visitors have opened the front door to let residents outside without knowing the resident's medical conditions. This is well meaning because the resident(s) requested to go outside, but, it has put resident(s) at risk especially if the weather has been cold and stormy and the resident was not dressed appropriately. Staff were able to intervene quickly each time, but these incidents have created needless stress for all concerned. The POA has been notified each time this has occurred and reports filed as necessary. The team at Collingwood Nursing Home has reviewed each incident to identify risk management. There are already signs at the doors alerting visitors of potential elopement and wandering risks, however, this has had minimal effect. A new program has been put in place this spring where once a resident is identified as an elopement risk, a wanderguard bracelet is placed on the resident. If this person goes into the preprogrammed zone at the front entrance or the back entrance, then an alarm goes off to notify staff that this resident is at risk of leaving the building unattended. If the resident does not move out of the zone within a minute, then the alarm changes and the doors lock. Only staff are able to open the doors when this happens. Nobody can go out or come in. At the same time, visitors need to be mindful of residents who are following too close and may follow you outside before any

alarm goes off. Also, there may be resident who have not been identified as elopement risk until that first incident occurs. It is imperative that we all work together to provide a safe environment for those most vulnerable. Please pass this on to relatives and friends who may visit your loved one.

Marsha Jelinski, D.O.R.C.

REQUEST

We are in need of volunteer knitters for our Tuck Shop. We supply the yarn. Please contact Bev Cloutier, Activity Director if you are interested in donating your time & talent.



Volunteer Village

Come & discover all the exciting wonderful ways that you can get involved in your community. A chance to interact and explore a variety of volunteer opportunities. We offer hands on experience, a chance to develop new relationships, to share skills and talents. Retired, Seniors, and students are Welcome!

For more information please contact -

Bev Cloutier, Activity Director or Janice Bristow, Volunteer Village Attache.

**We are in need of volunteers to assist with outings, friendly visiting, and Tuck Shop.

Special Memo

The warm weather will soon be upon us. This is a reminder to please wear your hats, sunglasses and suntan lotion when spending time outdoors. Please make sure to drink enough fluids in the hot weather.

