

RESIDENT AND FAMILY NEWSLETTER

February 2017

The "Fun"" in Fundraising: Throughout 2016, each Woodingford Lodge had unique fundraising events and each site made unique purchases; but, the fundraising goals remained the same, to enhance the experiences of our residents.

This past year we were very fortunate to have had funding to purchase an iPad for one-to-one programming with the residents. We also made purchases to support the Music and Memory program in the form of ipods and the educational video "Alive Inside."

To support and provide comfort to families and their loved ones, we purchased palliative care supplies.

Our Behavioural Supports Ontario Team purchased specialized resources and tools to promote wellbeing and familiarity for residents with cognitive impairments.

We also made purchases to enhance our gardens including plants, decorative items, garden tools and Christmas lights.

In Ingersoll, the fundraising dollars went towards monthly outings such as the December Christmas Tour of Lights. We also had "Ice Cream Day" in June to celebrate Seniors Month. The fundraising is also how we can provide special entertainers, unique supplies, games and DVDs. In addition, the residents enjoyed monthly music therapy, and twice, residents were able to enjoy the Drum Circle program.

At our Tillsonburg Home, the focus for fundraising money was spent on a music theme, which included DVDs and launching their Music and Memory program.

At Woodingford Lodge, we are eager to continue to provide special comforts to our residents. We know that it is the generosity of families and friends who support our fundraising efforts. We take this opportunity to thank you for thinking of Woodingford Lodge *past, present and future.*



HERE'S THE DIRT, on Horticultural Therapy

On January 26 and 27 Woodingford Lodge hosted a Horticultural Basic Training Course through the Royal Botanical Gardens at the Woodstock



site. We are delighted that all of our Recreation Aides as well a full time Behavioural Supports Ontario PSW have taken part in this training.

The objective in hosting this course at this time of the year was to help us plan in advance for spring planting and gardening throughout 2017.

The residents can look forward to such activities as planting seedlings for the courtyards, growing a variety of vegetables, propagating plants and drying lavender and herbs. We will be on the lookout for our resident farmers and green thumb enthusiasts.

Joan Simpson

Resident Annual Satisfaction Survey:

We are in the process of conducting our annual resident survey. The goal is to have the resident complete the survey; however, any resident who would like to have their families assist them in filling out the surveys will still have the option and the survey will be mailed to their POA for Care.

The information compiled from the surveys will be used in our Quality Improvement Plan and submitted to Health Care Ontario. The goal of this is to continue moving forward with providing the best possible care to the residents of Woodingford Lodge at all times. If you have question regarding the survey, please do not hesitate to ask a manager or supervisor.

Here's to Good Health!

Everyone who takes the time to be mindful of good hand hygiene is helping to keep our residents healthy. Thank you to everyone for their continued attention to diligent hand washing and not visiting when you are sick.

Corrie Fransen - Director



FAMILY DAY CELEBRATION

ENTERTAINMENT BY "MAGIC DON"

FEB, 20TH 2-3 IN THE GPA

Woodingford Lodge - Woodstock

EVERYONE WELCOME!

***PLEASE JOIN IN THE FUN WITH INTERACTIVE CABARET
MUSIC & MAGIC***

