

## FAMILY COUNCIL

The Saugeen Valley Nursing Center Family Council is comprised of family and friends of residents who come together on a quarterly basis to discuss issues which may affect resident's quality of life.

The members also act as a support network for one another and all families of Saugeen Valley. The meetings present an opportunity to discuss ideas and concerns as well as make recommendations for positive change within the Home. Family Council members not only identify areas for improvement, but *become an active part of the solution!*

### **Qualifications:**

A little spare time and a keen desire to make positive changes to enrich the lives of those residing at SVNC.

### **Current Items of Discussion with the Family Council:**

Fire Safety at SVNC

Volunteer recruitment in the Home

New Menus

### **Join us at our Next Meetings:**

- Thursday, May 1st, 2014 at 9:30AM
- **Wednesday, July 30, 2014 at 2PM**
- Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2014 at 2PM

*(All meetings are held in the Library)*

**Previous Family Council Meeting Minutes are available at the front desk. Please take one to see what the Family Council is doing for your loved one.**

**Anyone interested in sitting on the Family Council is invited to attend a meeting or call Shelley LeBlanc for more details at 519-323-2140 ext. 25.**

## WELCOME TO SVNC

SVNC welcomes Peggy Mashford, Joseph Kovak and Wolter & Blanche Kroes.

# The Village Chronicle

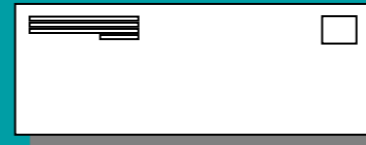


SHARON VILLAGE  
CARE HOMES

## Saugeen Valley Nursing Center

April 2014

### **2013 NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT (Note: for residents in BASIC accommodation only)**



We kindly ask that you bring in a copy of your 2013 Notice of Assessment to the Main Administrative office. This document is needed to assess your new rate for the year commencing July 1, 2014. We must have this documentation on file prior to July 1, 2014 or we are required by legislation to charge the full BASIC rate until we receive such documentation. Please direct any questions to Lynn Williamson at extension 21.

### **SPRING IS SPRUNG**

With the nice weather upon us, we strive to get outdoors as much as possible. Family and friends are welcome and encouraged to join us on our community outings, gardening projects and all other events noted on the calendar to assist residents to reap all the benefits of fresh air and sunshine. We always appreciate the extra set of hands.



### **ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT MEETINGS**

The Alzheimer's Society of Guelph Wellington holds monthly caregiver support meetings at SVNC. Anyone wishing to attend these supportive meetings is invited to call 519-836-7672 for more information. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-3:30PM in the SVNC library.

### NEWS

- **LOST & FOUND** – April 14-22<sup>nd</sup> we will have the lost and found items out for residents and family members to look through. A table with these items will be set-up just outside of the SVNC library. If you find an item that belongs to you, please have it sent to laundry to be labelled with your name. After April 23<sup>rd</sup> the unclaimed items will be donated to charity.
- **SPRING CLEANING** – Please take the time to review your loved ones closets. Many of the closets are busting with clothing. Having the closets this full makes it difficult for residents and staff to select and put away clothing neatly. Please ensure that you leave outdoor clothing for outings and/or garden visits which will begin in April.
- **GERI FASHIONS CLOTHING SALE IS COMING TO SVNC** - In an effort to make shopping for clothing easier for our residents and their loved ones, Geri Fashions clothing company will bring their store to SVNC on Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10AM-3PM. Families are invited to assist their loved ones to shop in the comfort of their Home. Adaptive clothing is available. Should you have any questions about this exciting service please contact Shelley LeBlanc at 519-323-2140 x 25.



### Happy Birthday!

Russ Milatz	April 6 <sup>th</sup>
Elizabeth Coutts	April 10 <sup>th</sup>
Anne Twiss	April 11 <sup>th</sup>
Lois Taylor	April 14 <sup>th</sup>
Paul Berberich	April 15 <sup>th</sup>
Frank Pinder	April 21 <sup>st</sup>
Ray Couturier	April 22 <sup>nd</sup>



### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



#### **THE GIFT OF TIME**

Your time is priceless with tremendous outcomes for residents at the SVNC. As a volunteer, any amount of your valuable time serves many benefits to the residents and yourself. If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering your time, daily, weekly or monthly, please contact [sleblanc@svch.ca](mailto:sleblanc@svch.ca). With your individual interests, skill set and time available, a rewarding job can be found for you.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
TIME & TALENTS**



#### **CELEBRATING VOLUNTEERS**

A volunteer is a person who can see what others cannot see; who can feel what most do not feel. Often, such gifted persons do not think of themselves as volunteers, but as citizens - citizens in the fullest sense: partners in civilization --*George Bush*

**Special thanks is extended to the volunteers of SVNC. Your dedication to enriching the lives of those at SVNC is second to none.**

**THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!**