



- We welcome Wendy Smith to the Saugeen Valley Team. Wendy will be starting her new role as the Saugeen Valley Chaplain on Wednesday October 29<sup>th</sup>. Wendy will provide weekly bible study, chaplains chat, spiritual circle, choir practices, 1 to 1 spiritual interventions, guidance and support and monthly church services and memorial services twice a year. Be sure to introduce yourself to Wendy on Wednesday or Fridays. Wendy also has a beautiful singing voice. She is excited to reintroduce the choir in the near future.

It is that time of year again! Fall has arrived, which means flu season has arrived as well. Each year, the flu is responsible for 12,200 hospitalizations and 3,500 deaths. It is very contagious and can spread quickly and easily. If you get the flu, you can begin to spread it even before you feel ill. By getting the flu vaccine, you are taking an active role in protecting yourself and others. It is a simple action that can save lives. The elderly tend to have weaker immune systems, which means they have a lower protective immune response, compared to younger/ healthier people, even after they have been immunized.

Please follow the recommendations below, to prevent the spread of flu:

- Get the flu vaccine
- Wash your hands often, and before entering/ leaving the facility
- Refrain from visiting the facility if you feel ill

#### Resident Family Christmas Dinners

**Tuesday December 2<sup>nd</sup>** 12:00pm Ham, scalloped potatoes and corn

**Friday December 5<sup>th</sup>** 12:00pm Roast Turkey and the trimmings

Please book your seating on or before Monday November 17<sup>th</sup> with Sheryl McTavish at ex 25.

A maximum of two guests per resident due to the high demand of this event

First come first serve!!!



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## Saugeen Valley Nursing Center

November 2014

### November Special Events and Entertainment

**Tuesday Nov 4<sup>th</sup> Wheelchair/ walker cleaning day!**

**Tuesday Nov 4<sup>th</sup> Music with Lyndsay Morgan- 2:15pm**

**Wednesday Nov 5<sup>th</sup> Entertainment with the Silver threads- 2:15pm**

**Friday Nov 7<sup>th</sup> Ladies Breakfast- Maple Room 8:00am**

**Monday Nov 10<sup>th</sup> Wheelchair/walker cleaning day!**

**Tuesday Nov 11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day Service- 10:45am**

**Tuesday Nov 11<sup>th</sup> Music with Peter Ruigrok**

**Sunday Nov 16<sup>th</sup> Lightening of the Lights- 2:15pm**

**Tuesday Nov 18<sup>th</sup> Music with Tonya Joy- 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor 2:15pm**

**Wednesday Nov 19<sup>th</sup> Residents Council Meeting- 10:45am**

**Wednesday Nov 19<sup>th</sup> Entertainment with the Holstein Bells- 6:45pm**

**Thursday Nov 20<sup>th</sup> Cara Smith Band- 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor 6:45pm**

**Friday Nov 21<sup>st</sup> Shopping Trip to Walmart in Hanover- 9:45am to 2:00pm**

**Sunday Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> Children's Christmas Party- 2:15pm**

**Tuesday Nov 25<sup>th</sup> Timmies Social- 2:15pm**

**Friday Nov 28<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party with Marianne Holst**

**Saturday Nov 29<sup>th</sup> Christmas Bazaar 10:00am to 3:00pm**



### Quality Council

We are looking for your ideas and opinions! A Quality Council is being developed that will include interdepartmental staff, managers, residents and family representatives. Meetings will be held quarterly. Please let Cate know as soon as possible in you would be interested in helping out.

#### QUALITY COUNCIL

The purpose of the Quality Council is to:

- Promote a quality mandate across the site.
- Participate in the development and implementation of continuous quality improvement and risk reduction strategies.

The mandate of Quality Council is:

- To review and discuss the implications of quality outcome data and trends.
- To propose and participate in quality improvement activities.
- To review sentinel and near miss events and suggest strategies to enhance and improve employee and resident safety.
- To identify gaps in the risk and quality management systems and recommend educational opportunities to close the knowledge gap for staff.

#### 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, November 25th from 1:00PM-3:30PM in the SVNC library.

### Christmas Bazaar- Saturday Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 10:00am to 3:00pm

Residents and staff have been busy working hard to prepare for our 1<sup>st</sup> annual bazaar.

- Pies, baked goods, crafts, knitting, raffle table and so much more. Come and support our home and start your Christmas shopping with Saugeen. Hope to see you there. If you are interested in helping out please contact Sheryl McTavish

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Ruth Orchard- Nov 6  
Helen Miitel- Nov 12  
Louise Boltz- Nov 21  
Beatrice Brown- Nov 24  
Lorraine Byford- Nov 27



With sympathy for the loss of:

Henry Stolz, Ernest Dahm and  
Gordon Francis

You will be missed dearly!

### Family Council

Come out and join in the fun with the family council. We want you to make a difference in our home. Friends and family members are welcome. Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday Nov 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 in the Library. Hope to see you there.

### Lost and Found

Nov 30<sup>th</sup> to Dec 6<sup>th</sup> we will again have the lost and found items for our residents out for families and residents to go through. A table will be set up in the library. When you find an item that belongs to you please have it sent to laundry to label it. All items that aren't claimed by Dec 7<sup>th</sup> will be donated. Any questions contact Diane at ex 24.

