

SPM NEWS

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The 4th annual Sherwood Park Manor Foundation Golf Tournament was held at Brockville Country Club on Friday June 16, 2017. The final tally has been completed and we raised \$39,000 towards mobility equipment for our residents. Thank you to everyone who participated.

Anne Rodger has retired as Director of Care as of July 7, 2017 we thank her for her four plus years of contributions at SPM and best wishes on her retirement.

I am pleased to announce that Mr. Peter Kennedy has accepted the position of Director of Care effective July 10, 2017. Peter has been one of our Part time RN's since August 2016.

Peter has his BSCN from McMaster University and his Master's in Business Administration from McMaster University.

Peter has a significant track record in leadership and management positions including Administrative Director Regional Forensic Program, Providence Care; Program Operational Director, Mental Health Program, Hotel Dieu Hospital/Kingston General Hospital; Director Quality and Risk Cornwall Community Hospital; Senior Program Consultant Health Services Branch MOHLTC Kingston.

I am confident that Peter will provide excellent leadership and management of the nursing services portfolio. Please congratulate Peter when you see him in the home.

Rate Reduction on Basic beds: If you are paying less than \$59.82 per day because you are receiving a reduction in the basic co-payment, known as "Rate Reduction", then to continue receiving the rate reduction you must re-apply for a rate reduction, as the current rate expired on June 30, 2017. The rate reduction is required to be re-applied for by August 31, 2017. Please schedule an appointment with Nicole Smith to complete the proper paperwork at 613-342-5531 ext. 101. You will require the 2016 notice of Assessment from Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) of your loved one for your meeting.

Please be reminded that visiting hours are from 11 am -9 pm daily. These hours have been determined with the advice of our residents at their Resident Council. The only exception to this will be if you are taking a resident out for an appointment, or your loved one is palliative. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

The Family BBQ which has been held by the SPM Family Council for a number of years has been changed because the donations which came in did not meet the costs of providing the food for over 200 people. This year the BBQ is being put on by our Family Council for **residents** only. It will be held on August 24th.

The next Family Council meeting is set for Tuesday August 15, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the SPM Board Room. We encourage all family members to come as you are most welcome!