

SPM NEWS

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SPM Garden Party June 22 report -- your Family Council wants to thank each and every one of you who helped to make the Garden Party fundraiser a great success. From the donations of goods for the raffle baskets, cash donations, food donations, supporting the basket raffle or buying a luncheon ticket and attending; all this generosity helped us raise about \$2,000 for improving the residents' garden area. An additional \$450 in donations was received from outside donors sponsoring the event thanks to FC member Barb Millier. A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who pitched in, including the team at SPM (some of whom came in on their day off to help).

Winners of Baskets during the Garden Party – Congratulations to our three winners of the baskets made as part of the Garden Party Fundraiser on June 22:

Marjorie Corrigan, Krista Gray and Nelly Van Berlo

Accommodation Rates: Just a reminder that on July 1, 2019 the Basic Accommodation copayment rates will increase by \$1.40 per day from \$60.78 per day to \$62.18 per day or \$1891.31 per month. The premium charged for semi private accommodation will increase by \$.29 from \$12.49 to \$12.78 per day and the premium for private accommodation will increase by \$.60 from \$26.04 to \$26.64 per day. These rates are dependent on when the resident was admitted to the home. For more information please contact Joyce Ferguson, Financial Services Manager at 613-342-5531 ext. 101 or jferguson@sherwoodparkmanor.com.

Rate Reduction on Basic beds: If you are paying less than \$62.18 per day because you are receiving a reduction in the basic co –payment, this is known as “Rate Reduction”. To continue receiving the rate reduction you must reapply for a rate reduction as the current rate expires on June 30, 2019. Rate reduction applications can be completed immediately. The rate reduction is required to be reapplied for by September 30, 2019. The resident's 2018 income tax return must have been filed with Canada Revenue Agency to be eligible to apply. Please schedule an appointment with Joyce Ferguson to complete the proper paperwork at 613-342-5531 ext. 101 or jferguson@sherwoodparkmanor.com. You will require the 2018 Notice of Assessment from Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) of your loved one for your meeting.

Staffing Changes: We had four of our long time staff members who have retired from Sherwood Park Manor as of the end of June 2019.

Arlene Gorsline after 43 years
Susan Levere after 38 years
Marina VanBlitterswyk after 14 years
Glen Adams after 7.5 years.

We thank them for their dedication and service to Sherwood Park Manor. We wish them all the best in their retirements.

Summer Outing: The summer outing for the residents is July 9th 11:30-2:30 at the Fulford Mansion. Please contact the Life Enrichment staff if resident is interested in attending or family would like to assist.