

September 2016



ST. JOSEPH'S VILLA ADULT DAY PROGRAM

Fall 2016

Every season has its beauty. Summertime seems to disappear in a hurry, but the season of fall is also beautiful with warm colours and cool fresh air. Since our wardrobes will change slightly to accommodate the cooler weather, we would like to kindly remind everyone to please ensure all jackets, hats and other articles of clothing are **labelled** with your name on it. This will simplify the end of day distribution with ease and quick access.



We are happy to provide medication reminders when needed, however, we are not able to administer any type of medication at our location.

UPCOMING CLOSURE DATES

Please note that we will be closed from December 24th and returning on Tuesday, January 3rd, 2017.

It was so nice to see some of you at this year's **Dundas Cactus Festival**. The support and togetherness of a community is warming to the heart. We are also excited to have had the opportunity to

Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower. Albert Camus

As we continue to strive to provide the best, innovative and creative programming for our clients that we serve, we encourage and invite you to provide **feedback** and **suggestions** for any of our programs. On the anniversary date of when you first started, a **satisfaction survey** is sent out inviting you to communicate any feedback that you may have. The returned surveys are used as a guide when we change/update our programs according to your feedback. We also invite you to kindly send an **updated medication list** around your anniversary date of when you started or throughout the year if there has been a medication change.

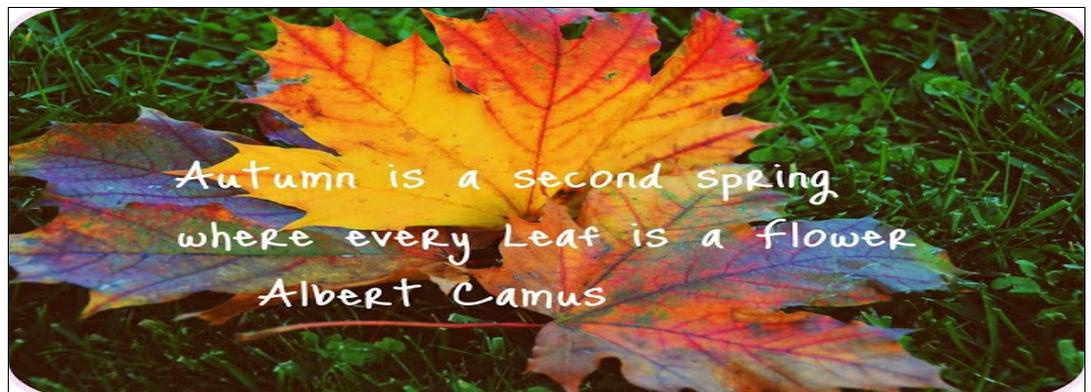


meet new families who showed an interest in our programs and have scheduled tours in the upcoming weeks. As you are aware we try to serve and assist as many residents of our community utilizing the resources that are available to us. With events such as this and your continued support, our Adult Day Program gains interest. So, we thank you for all of your continued support.



With warmest regards to all of you and wishes for a pleasant and colourful fall,

Deborah, Manager, ADP/Volunteers



**“Come said the wind to the leaves one day, Come o’re the meadows and we will play.
Put on your dresses scarlet and gold, For summer is gone and the days grow cold.”**

-A children’s song of the 1180’s

Hello Everyone, and welcome to the **“Back to School Month”** of **September**. Throughout your neighborhood’s this week, the school bells will be ringing ...calling the children happily in, and before we know it, the cooler weather will be calling us in too!

We have some fabulous programs , special events and entertainment coming your way! This year, Labor Day falls on **Monday September 5th**, (so **we will, of course, be closed**) and we will be returning on Tuesday September the 6th. As for the remainder of the month....we have Pat Murray strumming the guitar for us on the 7th and we will also be honoring all of you “lucky- ducks” that are grandparents , great grandparents and great – great grandparents with our **Grand Parents Day Party** on Monday September 13th.... with Jamie Todd. We have Paula French coming to sing for us on the 30th of September and let’s not forget our friendly furry visits from Kugle.... that fall on Wednesdays for the remainder of the year, at 1pm. Also keep an eye on your calendars for pottery with our fun loving potter, Keith Hamilton.

For the month of **October** , Michael Kelly starts us off with his guitar playing, toe-tapping great stylehe is sure to put on a great show!!! This years’ **Annual Oktoberfest Party** will fall on **Friday October 14th** in the auditorium with Aiden Purnel kicking up his heels in Oktoberfest style! (everyone is welcome to come out and join in on the festivities!!!!) The Afternoon program will be cancelled that day as all of us will be here from 9:45am -2:45pm).**Thanksgiving** falls on **Monday October the 10th**so we **will be closed** . (eating turkey & stuffing , and all the other sweets that Thanksgiving brings!) We have **The Dundas Valley Garden Group** gracing us with their flower arrangement program on **Wednesday the 19th** and it promises to be a lot of fun. This group of wonderfully talented , and generous women come out to visit once a year and we just love having them spend the afternoon with us, along with their White Elephant sale....! We will be finishing the month off with our spooky **Halloween Party** on the 31st. Elvis will be with us swinging those hips and monster mashing....so dress up in your Halloween costumes and come ready to enjoy the afternoon!

November, already?? We are going to be having Gary Smith singing for us on November 3rd and for our **Remembrance Day program.....** Gerry Cutting will be with us on the on the 11th . Cameron will be here on the 23rd....followed by Paula French on the 28th . And let’s not forget the great array of fun-filled programs in between before we start thinking of that Jolly fat fella in his red suit!

Please note, **Advisory Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday November. 2nd** from 1:30-3pm in the Family Dining Room.

December promises tons of activities and programs to celebrate the season .We will be having sing a longs, parties and much , much more. We have booked **Friday December 16th** for our **Annual Christmas Party** , so watch for our sign- up sheet.... we will be returning to Michelangelos’ at 1555 Upper Ottawa Street in Hamilton, as last years’ venue was fabulous!!! . **The Smile Theatre** will be performing **“T’is The Season”**, and as soon as we have all of the information finalized...letters will go out to all of you with all of the festive details!!!

Peter Shaw will be in on December 20th with his “billy-bong” and his brother “Reg” who happens to have a third leg!!! Susan Cloete will be in on a few different days making Christmas cards with you...so get your Christmas card lists along with your mailing adresses ready!!! We will be having jolly programs throughout the month.....so be sure to keep an eye on your calendars!!!!

Friday December 23rd is our last day before our holiday shutdown and we will be returning on Tuesday January 3rd.

So, on behalf of the fun-loving staff here at the Day Program...we want to wish you a fabulous Fall season and wonderful Winter one, to boot!! It is just toooooo early to be wishing you a “Happy Hanukkah” and “Merry Christmas!!” But before we know it, that white fluffy stuff will be tickling our noses!!! Ahh! See you soon, Megh. xo

