# Bulletin Bulletin



# October Villa Wide Programs



### **Every Tuesday**

2:00pm Bingo (A)

### **Every Thursday**

10:30am Knit & Chat (CnL)

6<sup>th</sup> – 2:30pm Old Tyme Revival Band (A)

**3rd/17**<sup>th</sup> – 2:15pm Pottery (A)

9<sup>th</sup> – Residents' Council (Auditorium)

**11**<sup>th</sup> – 2:00pm Auction (A)

16<sup>th</sup>- 2:30pm Give Thanks Event (A)

8<sup>th</sup>/22<sup>th</sup> - 6:00pm Men's Club (CnL)

22<sup>nd</sup> – 7:00pm Dundas Valley Orchestra (A)

30<sup>th</sup>- 2:30pm Halloween Dance Performance (A)

31<sup>st</sup>- 2:30pm Halloween Event & Costume Contest (A)

### **Special Note:**

A – Auditorium



Please refer to home area calendars for more opportunities to get involved!





To: Residents and Families

Re: Chief Financial Officer, St. Joseph's Villa

From: Carolyn Gosse, President & Mieke Ewen, Administrator

We are pleased to announce that Andrew Weatherston has accepted the full time permanent position of Chief Financial Officer for St. Joseph's Villa Dundas and St. Joseph's Home Care Hamilton. Andrew has been interim in this role, on a secondment, from St. Joseph's Hospital for the past few months.

Andrew has been working in finance since 2001, and at St. Joseph's Hospital since 2005. Andrew brings a wealth of knowledge from his experience at the hospital, dealing with complex situations. In his interim role here, he has quickly become an integral part of the leadership team and been able to quickly adapt to this different sector of healthcare.

Outside of his role, he is a proud father of 2, and an active volleyball player!

Please join us in welcoming Andrew to the Villa team!



Family members want to give loved ones the best, most compassionate care possible. Please consider joining the Family Council to advocate for changes and recommendations that will help better serve you and your family. Members meet monthly to support each other and discuss topics that are important to St. Joseph's Villa residents' quality of life. If you are interested in attending

the next meeting is October 21, 1-3. in the Villa Boardroom, Ground Floor. If you have any questions, you can contact the Chair, Eda Cipolla at <a href="mailto:edacipolla@gmail.com">edacipolla@gmail.com</a>.

### **GUEST WIFI**

The Villa will be offering guest WIFI for residents and visitors starting the 9th of September. There will be no credentials

required to connect to the service and there will be no cost.

Users will be required to agree to the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) that will be displayed once they



connect. Connections will be reset each night and users will be required to agree to the AUP at each reconnect.

### Residents' Bill of Rights cont'd

#### 23. Personal interests

"Every resident has the right to pursue social, cultural, religious, spiritual and other interests, to develop his or her potential and to be given reasonable assistance by the licensee to pursue these interests and to develop his or her potential."

### In other words...

You have the right to do things that interest you and things that are important to you, either inside or outside the home.

You do not stop being the person you were before you moved into the long-term care home. You may want to continue your hobbies, follow your religion, and do other activities.

The home should make it possible for you to do these things, within reason. For example, the home could:

- set aside a special area for prayer,
- help get you ready on time for outings, or
- contact outside organizations that may be able to help you.

### 24. Written policies

"Every resident has the right to be informed in writing of any law, rule or policy affecting services provided to the resident and of the procedures for initiating complaints."

#### In other words...

You have a right to be told in writing how to make a complaint about problems in the home. If you are expected to follow a rule, the home must tell you about the rule in writing.

For example, you must be told in writing about increases in the accommodation fee for your room or in fees for extra services such as ironing, mending, and hairdressing.

All policies about vacations, visiting hours, discharge, and the use of restraints should be explained to you. The home's policies must follow the law.

### 25. Your money

"Every resident has the right to manage his or her own financial affairs unless the resident lacks the legal capacity to do so."

#### In other words...

### You have the right to manage your money while you are in the long-term care home if you are mentally capable of doing so.

Being able to manage your money includes deciding how you will pay your bills at the home and whether you will have a trust account. It also means understanding what can happen if you keep large amounts of cash on you or in your room.

Even if you are not capable of making other kinds of decisions, you might still be capable of looking after your financial affairs.

### 26. Going outside

"Every resident has the right to be given access to protected outdoor areas in order to enjoy outdoor activity unless the physical setting makes this impossible."

### In other words...

You have the right to go outside to enjoy nature, fresh air, and outdoor activities whenever possible. If the home has a protected area, no one can stop you from using it.

You have the right to come and go from the home as you wish if you are mentally capable.

If you are not mentally capable you have the right to use the protected outdoor area if you wish, as long as the home has one.

### 27. Bringing people to meetings

"Every resident has the right to have any friend, family member, or other person of importance to the resident attend any meeting with the licensee [the management] or the staff of the home."

### In other words...

You have the right to bring along people who are important to you when you have meetings with the staff of the home.

You have this right whether the meeting is an admission conference, a care conference, or any other meeting with staff.

You may choose to bring friends, family members, or people who advocate for you. A lawyer is an example of an advocate.

Having people to support you at meetings can be helpful for many reasons. For example, you may want someone to ask questions or take notes to help you remember all the details. Or, you may need to meet with the staff to talk about your plan of care or about complaints, but may not be comfortable doing this by yourself.

### Residents' Bill of Rights Video

The Residents' Bill of Rights have been highlighted in the Villa Bulletin over the last several months. While this was happening, the Residents, some staff and families were involved in a video about the Bill of Rights. The following link will highlight the video. Enjoy!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2xcPlceiieY&feature=youtu.be

# ST. JOSEPH'S VILLA Welcome Teresa! FOUNDATION We're growing! The

Foundation is pleased to welcome Teresa Silvestro to our team. Teresa brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to our organization and we are thankful to have her join us from Tuesday-Thursday to support our events and development initiatives as we move forward. Please welcome Teresa and share your Villa stories with her.

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### S.I.M GYN

Bring your Lunch and Learn 11:30-1pm

Auditorium of St.Joseph's Villa 56 Governor's rd, Dundas

Call
905-627-3541
ext 2109
or email
s.i.mgym@
sjv.on.ca
to reserve
your spot

## Lunch and Learn October 3rd, 2019



Join Sheila Harrison-Derrick from Hello Cannabis for her talk about medical cannabis.

You may be aware of the possible benefits of medical cannabis for different conditions, but it can be difficult to understand what your

Hello Cannabis is there to offer patient education to help you pick the best options for you!

options are.

### Hamilton Marathon ROAD2HOPE

### NOVEMBER 2 & 3, 2019

WALK or RUN IN SUPPORT OF RESIDENT CARE at ST. JOSEPH'S VILLA





### FREE REGISTRATION

FOR ST. JOSEPH'S VILLA TEAM MEMBERS

**FUNDRAISING GOALS APPLY** 

Start & Finish at CONFEDERATION PARK

585 Van Wagners Beach Rd Stoney Creek, ON

SAT. NOV. 2 - 1KM (Kids & Seniors) 5KM, 10KM SUN. NOV. 3 - Half or Full Marathon

TO FIND OUT MORE OR REGISTER TODAY, CONTACT: Sarena S\_Paton@sjv.on.ca 905-627-9011 x2236

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