

DEAR FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF CAMA WOODLANDS!

Please excuse my delay in writing to you to update the newsletter. As you know we have purchased St. Olga's in Hamilton effective January 1, 2011. At that time we had an occupancy of just under 70. Since then we now have an occupancy of 56. This drop in occupancy pushed us to revisit the budget and at the beginning of March we have reduced our management team there by 3. Last year Extencicare (previous managers of St. Olga's) had a massive layoff of PSWs and other support staff. I am reluctant to cut any more hours in these positions as they relate directly with day to day Resident care.

These changes have brought about other adjustments as our Food Service Supervisor at CAMA is now doing both jobs here and at Hamilton. The same is true for our environmental manager and myself.

Over the next few months we are doing a redecorating plan and a marketing push to bring the population of St. Olga's back to 70. We are praying very hard that this will be the answer to maintain St. Olga's until the new CAMA is built.

It is expected that the ground breaking for the new CAMA will be in late summer this year and I will keep you posted.

Meanwhile, the programs and activities are continuing to provide quality of care to our Residents here. Our Physiotherapy hours have been increased. Our Restorative program and CHIC experiment is working very well to ensure Resident care remains excellent.

ACTIVITY DEPARTMENT

Spring is finally here and our staff in the Activity Department can't wait to get our Residents outside!!

Just a reminder that the last Friday of each month we have a 'Take Out Night' at 5:00pm in the Main Lounge. The cost is \$10.00 per Resident and we order in from various restaurants including Swiss Chalet, KFC and Chinese food. The sign up sheet is located on the board across from the nursing station. We do ask that you provide \$10.00 to a member of the Activity Department (Vanessa, Jane or Cathy) prior to the event date if you are signing your family member up on their behalf.

Thanks very much for all your support for CAMA Woodlands.

Yours Truly,
ARLENE LAWLOR, ADMINISTRATOR

CAMA WOODLANDS

AS ALWAYS A WARM WELCOME TO OUR
NEW RESIDENTS & THEIR FAMILIES

Albert Aitken, Mary Acheson, Barbara Penfold,
Beta Wichmann, Mr. & Mrs. Costas, Grace Bridle,
Marion Bull, Jean Altenhof, Mr. & Mrs. Venenerg,
Janina Bogusinski, Michael Brown, Robert Keyes