



Mennonite Nursing Home

Family Newsletter

September and October 2016

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Announcements from MNH

With the holiday season just around the corner, many residents will be enjoying special visits and gatherings with friends and family. If you would like for your resident to have their hair done for a special occasion, on top of their regularly scheduled hair day, please call our hairdresser, Judy Neufeld. You can reach her at the Nursing Home Wednesdays through Fridays. 306-232-4861.

Beginning October 28th, 2016 the cost of lunch for guests will increase to

\$8.00/person. The cost for other meals will remain the same. Please inform the kitchen by 11 a.m. or 4 p.m. if you are staying for lunch or supper with your residents. Thank you.

The Youth Farm Complex Auxiliary is a group of volunteers who help raise money to go toward the Nursing Home and Pineview. They help run the canteen and every year hold the May Day Tea & Cake Walk Fundraiser. This group has been responsible for the purchase of many things for our home including towel warmers, 5

electric beds, the courtyard doors in the conference room, a hot food cart and a double door freezer for the kitchen, wall cabinets for the Auditorium and West tub room, sound system, popcorn machine, new tables and table cloths, Christmas decorations, pictures and wall hangings. The Auxiliary is need of more volunteers to take part and continue to benefit this home. They meet every other month at the nursing home, except for a break over the summer. If you are interested in joining the Auxiliary please call Amanda or Linda at 306-232-4861.



September Events

September Birthday Party

Friday September 2nd at 2:30 p.m.
A fun Sing Along is planned and cake and coffee will be served.

Resident Council Meeting

The meeting is scheduled for September 8th at 11:15 am in the West Dining Room. Residents and family are encouraged to attend.

BBQ

Our last set of Barbeques for the season will be held in September. The schedule is as follows:

September 12—West

September 13—East

September 16—Pineview



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“Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart.” Psalm 27:14

While we endeavour to inform you as much as possible about events at MNH, this Newsletter only touches on some of the many activities that happen on a regular basis at the Nursing Home.

October Events

The October Birthday Party

October 14th at 2:30 p.m.
Cake and refreshments will be served followed by entertainment from The Derksen Family.

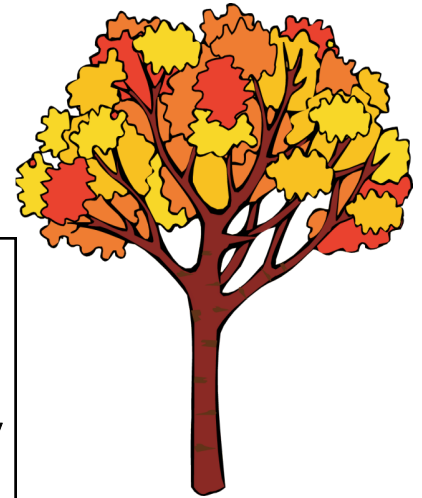
FALL SUPPERS

East Side—Wednesday October 5th

West Side—Thursday October 6th

Pineview—Friday October 7th

Please watch for invitations in the mail and be sure to reply to reserve your seat for this special fall supper.



Birthdays

September Birthdays

2—Amanda Friesen
12—Helen Loewen
29—Ed Schellenberg
30—Agatha Giesbrecht



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October Birthdays

5—Belle Mullet
8—Oscar Klassen
9—Benno Klassen
12—Julia Flath
12—John Nickel
16—Leona Epp
17—Erica Peters

Pineview Birthdays

Sept. 29—Jacob Bueckert
Oct. 9—Betty Dueck
Oct. 14—Hilda Balzer



Purposeful Interactions

Purposeful Interactions (PI) is an initiative from the Ministry of Health to be implemented in all homes in all regions within three years. The Saskatchewan Health Region, along with involvement from residents and families has customized this requirement to a culture change overhaul.

PI promotes the importance of developing meaningful relationships between residents, family, visitors and all care team members that work in the home. Staff are to make connections with residents, focus on connections and relationships versus "task", regularly check on resident's needs and provide better than expected care. PI is to anticipate and individualize the response to the resident's needs and will improve the quality of care individuals are receiving.

"Purposeful Interactions is really about intentional and meaningful relationships. It's about taking the time for heart to heart interactions with our residents, families and team members. It is so important to always leave a sweet taste in the mouths of others by doing things that matter and that can make the Mennonite Nursing Home a better place." -Joan Lemauviel, Administrator MNH

67% of our staff have already take the Purposeful Interaction course and we are scheduling more sessions. If you have any questions about Purposeful interactions, a pamphlet will soon be available or you can talk to our any one of our care team members.