



The Marnwood Monthly

June/July 2011

NEWS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Well Summer is almost here & we have had a busy couple of months here at Marnwood.

First and foremost I would like to extend a warm welcome to the two newest members of the management team at Marnwood. Most of you have had the pleasure of getting to know Sandra Young, our new Dietary Manager already. Welcome to our most recent addition Jillian Ghesquiere, our new Director of Care. Of course I can not overlook our new Dietitian – welcome to the Marnwood team – Cristina Montoya.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind staff, who always do their best to bear the summer heat - Keep drinking plenty of fluids and use the cooling stations. Popsicles are available for staff and residents at all times. When it's **Hot** – **Stay cool!**

We hope that everyone was able to have fun and take part in Nurses's Week - *“To do what nobody else will do, a way that nobody else can do, in spite of all we go through; that is to be a nurse.”*

Finally, **We Want to Hear from You;** should a resident or family member have any concern or question related to their care here at Marnwood please let us know. Our doors, and ears, are always open so please speak with your charge nurse or department head at any time. **We would also like to invite all residents, family and friends to our Family & Friends Meeting – to be held August 23 at 2:00 p.m. in the Library .**

Sincerely,
Tracey Werheid, Administrator

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Summer is just around the corner! Thanks to the generosity of Rekker's and our wonderful volunteers Roberta & Rob – our back patio is

looking beautiful. With the warmer weather upon us we will take programs out to our patio whenever possible. Many mornings we will move programs outdoors before the day gets too hot.

Looking back over the past month or so, we have had some great entertainment with newcomers as well as some favourites whom we have not seen in a while – Garth Bourne, Isabel our Hawaiian dancer, Debbie & Paddy Cauley and the list goes on!. Bonnie Wilson helped make Mother's Day a lovely afternoon of “moms”, fellowship and food. We had a great Island Week – celebrating everything from Hawaii to a “3-hour tour” – thank you to all of you who made this a great week.

Now we look ahead to Crazy Hair Day (June 15!) Father's Day Strawberry Social, Outings, picnics and the warm lazy days of summer. Please keep your eyes and ears open for more details about these events. In particular, keep July 9 open for our

Family Fun Day

We will have entertainment, BellyButton the clown, a BBQ, cotton candy, raffles & more. Young and old will have a great afternoon – mark your calendar – TODAY!

Cheers

Holly Dobson,
Resident Programs Manager

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HEALTH & SAFETY UPDATE

Due to the change in ownership we are able to restart the Safety Group Program at year 1. Our elements for 2011 are: Orientation; Workplace Inspections; Lockout/Tagout; WHIMIS; Return to Work: Case Management. Our second meeting for Safety Group is in May, we have to attend 4 meetings per year. We have to report to Dunk & Associates our Progress with our 2011

Elements. Look for training sessions to come up soon for the elements. Your Department Heads will be doing individualized training usually within Department meetings. I look forward to seeing everyone at the in-services and hearing your feedback on the elements and training provided.



“Marnie reminds us to slow down & be safe.”

June DATES TO REMEMBER

**Celebrate
Canada
Day** 

**July 1, 2011
2:30
“The Magic
Music Man”**

**Father’s Day
Strawberry Social
Saturday June 18**



**Crazy
Hair Day!**

Wednesday
June 15

Prizes will be awarded for
*most colourful
* most original
*wackiest hair




Family Fun Day



July 9

WORK YOUR BRAIN

Each month we give you a new puzzle to try to work your brain.

BEACH BALL
BOAT
CLOUDS
KITE
LIFEGUARD
OCEAN
PAIL
SAILING
SAND
SEASHELL
SKY
STARFISH
SUN
SURFBOARD
SWIMMING
SWIMSUIT
WATER
WAVES

T V P C E S G T V C A R A
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F G G F V H S I F R A T S
B B E A C H B A L L V P G
N L L L E H S A E S R C J

Volunteer Corner

We are currently seeking dedicated volunteers for the following:

- **Mornings from 10-12, Afternoons 2-4; Evenings from 6-8pm
& Weekends (Mornings or afternoons)**
- **Palliative Care Volunteers**



If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering, stop by Marnwood and pick up a volunteer application, or email me at hdobson@extendicare.com, or call 905-623-5731 ext. 14.

Thank you, Holly.

MORE SPECIAL EVENTS ...

- ❖ June 1 – Outing to Smile Theatre
- ❖ June 6 4 – Entertainment with Martin Chan
- ❖ June 6 – Edna Thompson Daycare Visit
- ❖ June 10 – Housekeeping Appreciation DAY
- ❖ June 15 – Crazy Hair Day!
- ❖ June 16 – Resident Council & Food Committee Meetings
- ❖ June 18 – Father's Day Strawberry Social
- ❖ June 24 – June Birthday Bash
- ❖ June 10 & 29 – Minute to Win It!

Family & Friends Meeting**When?**

Tuesday
August 23 @
2:00 p.m.

What?

Your chance to
express
questions &
concerns!

BIRTHDAYS**Long Term Care**

June Robinson June 1
Alma Ard June 28

**June
Birthday Bash**

**Friday
June 24, 2011**

**IN MEMORY**

*Buddy Black
Ernie Bowen
"Ron" Humphries
Pauline Jones
Jack McNulty
Berta Warner
Evelyn Wilson*

WELCOMINGS

**Helen Hardie - LTC
Doug McKendrickl – LTC
Gertrude Pellerin – LTC
Gloria Quinn – LTC
Reta Sears – LTC
Ross Adams – Ret
Dorothy Wilkins - Ret**

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