

Alexander Place

JUNE 2019 NEWSLETTER

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Success: Spring Market & Mother's Day Breakfast

Thank you to all of our residents, staff, family and community members who came out and supported our first ever Spring Market on May 11th! It was a great success with a total of **\$1300 raised** to go towards the residents of Alexander Place! Thank you to our vendors who came out and to the members of Friends of Alexander Place for their hard work on planning and running the Market! We look forward to our Annual Christmas Bazaar in December!



Thank you to our residents and their family members who attended our Mother's Day Breakfast on May 10th! Our special breakfast was thoroughly enjoyed by all of our ladies who enjoyed some sausage, bacon, eggs, toast and freshly baked scones. We would like to thank the managers and activity staff for helping to make this an extra special Mother's Day!

FAMILIES: Please be aware that our staff are prohibited from having food and drinks on the units. This is a violation for infection control and health and safety. If you would like to bring in food or drinks for our staff, you can leave it at the front office and we will assist in putting it in the staff room for them to enjoy.

June Birthdays!



Lillian. S	June 1st
Rowena. L	June 4th
June. C	June 8th
Lorna. S	June 18th
John. P	June 24th
Eileen. B	June 26th

All Eyes on Activities!

Something for
EVERYONE!

June 5th - Tim Hortons Social @10am
June 5th - Music by Brad Boland @3pm
June 10th - Music by Jola Senson @6:30pm
June 12th - Walk to Tim Hortons @9:45am
June 13th - Resident Council Mtg @ 10am
June 14th - Father's Day Gathering @2pm
June 20th - Games Night @6:30pm
June 27th - Monthly Birthday Party @2pm

June & July Fire Safety!

We will be doing evacuation exercises of zones, during the months of June and July. Please take a moment to read our family education board at the front entrance, regarding fire safety and occupant responsibility. If you have any questions or concerns regarding these exercises or would like more information on fire safety please see Ruby our staff education coordinator. Thank you!

Beat the Heat this Summer!

We have all been feeling the temperatures and the humidity these past few weeks. To help keep your loved one cool, please make sure they have a fan in their room and cool clothing to wear. The elderly don't feel the heat like the rest of us and will dress too warmly or they might have too many blankets on their bed and this can increase their risk of heat related issues. Staff try to bring residents to common areas which are air conditioned throughout the day if their rooms are hot. Fans in rooms that are CSA certified and in good repair are really important to beating the heat. We do have rental air conditioners and you can contact the office if interested. We have had lots of inquiries about families purchasing their own air conditioners however, we must use a certain type to fit in our windows and they must be installed by our maintenance dept.

Donations!

The Activity Department is looking for a baby Change Table and Pad if anyone is willing to donate. And we are still looking for men and women's buttoned up shirts and blouses to create more clothing protectors for our residents.

Attention!

Residents and Family members, **please refrain from bringing in personal disposable wipes.** They are prohibited in our home, if you have any questions or concerns please see our Maintenance Manager, Jennifer Gambacort. Thank you for your cooperation!