

A MESSAGE FROM OUR ADMINISTRATOR

October is typically fire prevention month and fire safety is one of our top priorities at Moira Place and there are many areas to consider with our fire safety program. This includes, the design of the building (including a state of the art fire suppression system and sprinklers throughout), our Fire Plan that has been approved by local Fire Authorities, staff training upon orientation and annually, fire drills, evacuation drills, monthly Health & Safety inspections of the building and grounds, and participation in exercises involving the entire Municipality and emergency responders.

As a resident of the Home, we ask that you only use appliances that are CSA (Canadian Standards Association) approved to ensure that we minimize the risk of fire through faulty appliances. As well, if you discover a fire, pull the nearest fire pull station, or alert another person to do so.

Once the pull station is activated, please take direction from our staff as to what you should do and where you should go. Should we need to evacuate, we will give you direction as to where to go and let you know if we will be taking you down the stairs (for our second floor residents only) or simply moving you to another area of the building behind another set of fire doors. Our Moira Place Team takes fire safety very seriously, you will note the fire alarm going off each month, which, while quite loud and potentially startling with the noise and commotion, is a key part of our Fire Safety Program.

As we move into cold and flu season, we need to remain cautious of viruses circulating in our community. There are a number of outbreaks in long-term care homes in this region, particularly in Belleville, so please self-screen yourself for symptoms and avoid contact with others to help reduce the spread of illnesses. We ask that you stay home if you are not feeling well.

Have a wonderful October and a Happy Thanksgiving!

Tera Pollock Administrator

OCTOBER ENTERTAINMENT LINE UP

October 1st Vicki- 2:00pm

October 8th Art- 2:00pm

October 9th Myles- 2:00pm

October 16th Jay- 6:30pm

October 22nd Hal- 2:00pm

Moira Place
Website

https://www.moiraplace.com/





Please note that signing a media consent form is required to be included in newsletter pictures and media sharing.



IPac & Flu Season



Did you know ... that every long-term care home must have an infection prevention and control program (IPAC) for the home?

As well, every LTCH must have an Infection Prevention and Control Lead, whose primary responsibility is the homes' infection prevention and control program.

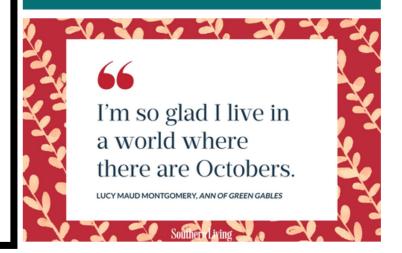
This program is interdisciplinary and we are lucky to have great representation on our Team from every department. Our IPAC Lead at Moira Place is Brianne McNulty who is a Registered Nurse.

As flu season vastly approaches, please make sure to practice diligence in hand hygiene and ensure you are not visiting your loved on while being sick or symptomatic to avoid outbreaks or spreading of sickness to the vulnerable population.

Annual Halloween Parade Friday, October 31st 12:00 noon

Staff who plan to participate will walk through dining rooms at noon.







COFFEE CLUB



October 6th at 10:30am Located in Fireside Lounge Friends & Families Welcomed!

> Featuring Local Bakery: Hidden Goldmine Bakery

PINK OCTOBER

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Love yourself, be responsible, and take action in time!



To view Moira Place Happenings access AON

TV by visiting the link below:

https://www.moiraplace.com/aon-tv



RECEIVING MAIL

Please be aware that sending mail to your loved one in LTC is strongly encouraged. Its an opportunity for a resident to feel connected to the community and their loved ones.





Our Life Enrichment Department takes time out of their day throughout the week to visit resident at bedside hand delivering mail or assisting resident to read special deliveries.

If resident is own POA we understand they may want to receive own mail regarding financials. please note if resident has a POA making all decisions regarding finances these documents should be sent to your home directly not the resident's to avoid triggers and stressors of things out of their control.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY DINING

Moira Place Visitors are able to dine with their loved ones' in the home. Friends and Family Dining only requires reservation and payment 24 hours before visit.

New Rates have been added.

All guests will be required to pay \$11.25 for lunch and \$12.75 for dinner.

If interested, please call front desk for more details 613-478-5524.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

October 1st: Eileen S

October 2nd: Sharon G

October 12th: Theresa C

October 13th: Bill K

October 21st: Robert H

October 25th: Jean J



Special Moments of September











