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Maitland Manor News

Message from Jennifer Lightfoot, Program Manager

Satisfaction Surveys - It is that time of year again that Satisfaction Surveys are being sent out for completion. Often, surveys are only completed and returned when residents/families feel unfavorable about services however, we are asking everyone to please complete the survey, and please mark what you like about the home so we can continue to improve on what we have. If you have any questions or concern, please don't hesitate in contacting Amanda Beddow, Administrator.

Taking Your Loved ones out- Just a friendly reminder that if you are taking your loved one out on an outing please sign them out in the resident sign out book at South and North Nurses Station. This will ensure staff know that your loved ones has left the building.

Annual Alzheimer Society of Huron Coffee Break on Monday September 25th @ 2pm in the Florida Dining room. We will be serving **Coffee/Tea and a treat** to raise funds for the Alzheimer Society of Huron County.

World Alzheimer's Day is September 21, 2017 10 Critical Tips For Alzheimer's Caregivers

- 1. Don't Be in Denial:** It's only natural to be in denial when a loved one begins to show signs of dementia, but that only prevents the person from getting a diagnosis, starting treatment and planning for the future.
- 2. Don't Ask, "Do You Remember?"** Of course they can't remember. If they could remember, they wouldn't be diagnosed with dementia. Asking if they remember some person or event could make them frustrated.
- 3. Do Interact With the Person at His or Her Level:** You may want to interact with the person the way you always have, but that isn't going to be possible. Instead, figure out at what age they appear to be behaving, then connect with them at that level.
- 4. To Connect With People Who Have Alzheimer's, Put Something Meaningful in Their Hand:** You may have to experiment some to find out what is meaningful to any specific person.
- 5. To Connect With People With Late-Stage Alzheimer's, Try Introducing Them to Children, Pets, Music or Art:** These four activities will often reach people in the late stages of the illness — even if they hardly talk anymore.
- 6. Don't Argue, Correct or Disagree:** You can't win an argument with a person who has dementia, so don't even try. Neither should you contradict them. It will make them dig in their heels even more strongly.
- 7. Don't Bring up Topics That May Upset the Person:** If you know your loved one will get upset if you talk about politics, for example, don't start the conversation in the first place. It will probably lead to a battle you don't want to have.
- 8. Do Quickly Change the Subject If the Person Does Get Upset:** If the person does get upset one of the best things you can do is redirect their attention to something else, preferably something pleasant.

September 2017

Our deepest sympathy
is extended to the families of
**Mervin B.
Willis W,
Mary J.**



**Family Council
Meeting**
No Meeting this Month

SPECIAL EVENTS

Sept. 1st Ice Cream
Sundaes
Sept. 5th Back to School
Reminiscing
Sept. 12th Huron Guided
Prayer
Sept. 12th Painting with
Jayne
Sept. 18th Apple Pie
Making
Sept. 19th Maitland
Manor's Fall Fair
Sept. 20th Birthday Party
Sept. 25th Alzheimer
Society Coffee Break
Sept. 26th Resident
Council
Sept. 27 Ron Allin