

May 2008

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Enabling residents to find meaning and joy in life, in a caring Christian environment



Being a full-time mother is one of the highest salaried jobs...since the payment is pure love!

-Mildred B. Vermont

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Welcome May

All of us at Markhaven are anticipating the warmer weather. The grass is getting greener and the flowers are making themselves present. We have had a good start to a great spring! Let us not forget our mothers this month as we celebrate Mother's Day on Sunday May 11th, 2008.

Sunday Chapel

On Friday May 9th at 10:40 a.m. the St. Andrews Presbyterian Chapel service will include members from their Ladies Choir along with Owen Bailey. Plan to attend this service with your loved ones.

Welcome Aboard

The Food Service Department would like to announce that they will be having a student from George Brown College join their team from April 28th to May 23rd, 2008. Let everyone make this a wonderful learning experience for this student.



Office Hours – Regular

The office will be open:
8am - 5pm -- Monday to Friday
10am - 4pm – Saturday, Sunday & Holidays

Poem of the Month

A MOTHER'S LOVE

A Mother's love is something
that no one can explain,
It is made of deep devotion
and of sacrifice and pain,
It is endless and unselfish
and enduring come what may
For nothing can destroy it
or take that love away . . .
It is patient and forgiving
when all others are forsaking,
And it never fails or falters
even though the heart is breaking . . .
It believes beyond believing
when the world around condemns,
And it glows with all the beauty
of the rarest, brightest gems . . .
It is far beyond defining,
it defies all explanation,
And it still remains a secret
like the mysteries of creation . . .
A many splendored miracle
man cannot understand
And another wondrous evidence
of God's tender guiding hand.

~Helen Steiner Rice~

Family Council

Date: Tuesday June 2nd, 2008

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: Markhaven's Neely Auditorium (2nd Floor)

Markhaven's Family council welcomes and encourages all family members to attend our next meeting with guest speaker Mr. Brian Rennick; President of the Markhaven Foundation.

Just a reminder to all families to please check the Resident and Family Bulletin Board for all information regarding upcoming meetings, events, activities and news etc. The resident board is located on the first floor just around the corner from the large elevator.

For more information regarding the Family Council contact Karen Panfili by:

E-mail - kpanfili@hotmail.ca

Phone - 905-882-6042



Home Management Team

Executive Director: Basil Tambakis

Director of Care: Karrie Brandt

Director of Business Services:
Laura Burns

Director of Program Services:
Hazel Moore

Environmental/Laundry:
Randy Haugh

Food Services: Jennifer Foster

Resident & Volunteer Services:
Brenda Wilson

Admin Assistant: Robin Drake

Family Coffee Group

All family and friends of residents are invited to come and have a coffee and chat. Let's get to know each other and perhaps exchange ideas on the last Friday of each month!

Date: Last Friday of every month

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Place: Markhaven's ADC room (2nd floor)



Need any further information? Please call Betty Moir at 905-294-2205.

Residents Clothing

Staff would like to remind all family members that all clothing belonging to our residents must be labeled with their name and room number and must be labeled prior to being worn. We would also like to remind everyone that all clothing must be 100% washable and dryable as to adhere to infection control. Markhaven does provide the clothing labels free of charge. Please call Brenda Wilson to order at 905-294-2233 ext. 3308. Thank you!



Front Door Pass

Just a reminder to all family members to please bring your front door security pass every time you visit Markhaven. If you do happen to forget the pass then please ring the doorbell and be patient. There are times when the nursing staff are giving out medications, or are busy with a resident. We are fortunate enough to have volunteers on occasion that are able to open the door for family and friends. Front Door Security Passes can be purchased in the front office for \$25.00 and \$20.00 of this will be returned once the card is no longer needed. It is mandatory that all staff must purchase a pass. Family members and regular visitors are encouraged to purchase a pass as well. To order a pass please call Robin Drake at ext. 3333.

Program Department



BIRTHDAY PARTY

Come join the Program Department as we celebrate all the Residents' birthdays that are in the month of May. Come for a slice of cake and a cup of tea on May 7th at 2:30 in the Neely Auditorium.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PARTY

Residents, family, staff and friends, come join as we celebrate as a team how much Markhaven appreciates our volunteers. We will be having Helen Stewart performing for us at this event. Plan to attend on Thursday May 15th, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. in the Neely Auditorium.

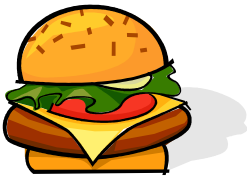


MOTHER'S DAY MOVIE AND TREATS

Come join the program staff as we celebrate all the Mothers with a special Mother's Day theme movie. There will be refreshments and treats to nibble on during the film. This event will be held Thursday May 15th at 2:30 p.m. in the Neely Auditorium. Everyone is welcome!

FAMILY/RESIDENT B.B.Q.

We are having a family/resident B.B.Q. on Saturday June 14th. If any family members plan to attend please contact Hazel Moore by phone 905-201-3309 or by e-mail hazel.moore@markhaven.ca no later than May 28th. There will be a fee of \$5.00 for each family member attending. Musical entertainment will be provided by Ronnie Lyke. The meal will start at 12:00 p.m. rain or shine. This function will be held in the front parking lot; if it rains we will hold the event in the Neely Auditorium. Plan to come and have a great time!



READING PROGRAM

May 21st E.T. Crowle School children will be in for the Reading program at 10:30 a.m. Residents always look forward for a visit with the children.



Hair Charges Increase

June 1st, 2008

Please be advised that hairdressing charges will increase effect June 1st 2008. the new increases will be reflected on the July 2008 invoice. The new rates include conditioner, setting lotion, and GST.

NEW RATES

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| Perm (with cut & set) | \$65.00 |
| Wash & Set | \$16.00 |
| Cut/Men | \$11.00 |
| Cut/ Ladies | \$14.00 |
| Wash,Cut & Set | \$25.00 |
| Colour with Set | \$37.00 |
| Special Set (with curling Iron only) | \$14.00 |

For more information call:

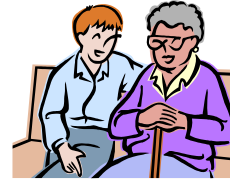
Robin Drake – Administration Asst. 905-201-3300

Caution

Staff, family, volunteers and visitors please be very conscious and aware of residents that could possibly follow you when leaving the building or entering the elevators.

We want to ensure resident safety especially for those who require supervision at all times. At the lobby sign-in station there is a list of residents along with their pictures to assist you in identifying residents who require such supervision. Thank you for assisting us by assuring the safety of our residents.

Volunteers



Markhaven is in need of volunteers in the following areas:

Chapel Service - To assist our residents wishing to attend the half hour Sunday service provided in the Neely Auditorium on the 2nd floor from 3-4:15 p.m.

Friendly Visits - Any time during the day or early evening, visits are appreciated from volunteers.

Gardening Help - Once the spring weather kicks in we will need volunteers who can help maintain the gardens.

Activity Assistance - To assist the program staff with activities with the residents.

If there are any other volunteer opportunities that you feel the residents at Markhaven would benefit from then please feel free to contact Brenda Wilson at 905-294-2233 ext.

Verse of the Month

Matthew 6:25-34

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?"

"And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself.

Each day has enough trouble of its own."

