

October 2017

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October Special Events

October 2nd to 6th- Apple Fest Week!! Come join us for a week filled with everything APPLE! Lots of fun things happening, Apple tasting, Apple Cider & Singing and Baking with Apples. Please see Recreation Calendar for full details! Hope to see you there!

October 9th-Happy Thanksgiving! Come Join us for our Thanksgiving Gathering at 10:00am in the Neely Auditorium!

October 12th & 26th (Parkway Only)- Order in Fish & Chips Lunch in the Neely Auditorium. Please call Lindsay Bailey at ext. 3309 if you would like to sign your loved one up, as space is limited.

October 20th-Hands on Exotics join us for an afternoon visiting with our animal friends! 2:30 in the Neely Auditorium.

October 23rd & 30th(Parkway Only)-Fall Leaves Bus Trip. Join us for a scenic drive in the country to see the beautiful changing leaves! Please call Lindsay Bailey at ext. 3309 if you would like to sign your loved one up, as space is limited.

October 25th-Resident Birthday Party, come celebrate all the October Birthdays! 2:30 in the Neely Auditorium.

October 31st- Come join us for our Halloween Bash, best costume wins a prize!! 2:30pm in the Neely Auditorium




Markhaven Fundraiser



Colours of Autumn

LUNCHEON & FASHION

Our Luncheon & Fashion Show

is 2 weeks away!

Tickets are selling fast.

Come and join us

for

The Markhaven Foundation's

Colours of Autumn

Luncheon & Fashion Show Fundraiser

Wed., Oct. 18, 2017

All proceeds go directly to Markhaven.

Lunch, silent auction, door and raffle prizes, boutique shopping, fashion show.

Crystal Fountain, 60 McDowell Gate, Markham

Luncheon 12:30pm, Boutiques open 10:30am

Tickets can be purchased online

at www.markhaven.ca

or

contact Laurie McClelland

at laurie.mcclelland@markhaven.ca or 905-201-3375.

More information can be found at www.markhaven.ca.



November Special Events



November 3rd— Please join us at 10:30am for our celebration of life in the Neely Auditorium

November 8th & 22nd (Parkway Only)- Order in MacDonald’s Hamburgers in the Neely Auditorium. Please call Lindsay Bailey at ext. 3309 if you would like to sign your loved one up, as space is limited.

November 11th– Join us at 10:30 am for our Remembrance Day Ceremony in the Neely Auditorium

November 14th– Bus trip to Markville Mall for Christmas Shopping & Lunch! 10:30am to 2:30pm. Please call Lindsay Bailey at ext. 3309 if you would like to sign your loved one up, as space is limited.

November 17th-Hands on Exotics join us for an afternoon visiting with our animal friends! 2:30 in the Neely Auditorium.

November 24th & 25th– Markhaven’s Christmas Bazaar! Located in the Neely Auditorium, for further details please see the family council section.

November 29th-Resident Birthday Party, come celebrate all the October Birthdays! 2:30 in the Neely Auditorium.

Note:
For further information on upcoming scheduled activities and special events, please visit Markhaven’s website under “Markhaven Services”.
Additionally, our monthly activity calendars are posted on the bulletin board in each unit and activity room. Additional communications are posted in the elevators and the main floor North-East corridor. Thank you.

Direct Dentistry Clinic



THE DENTIST IS COMING,
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Our next dental clinic will be held at
MARKHAVEN INC.

on
THURSDAY OCTOBER 26TH, 2017

Continued dental care is of utmost importance throughout our lives.

TO ARRANGE AN APPOINTMENT CONTACT OUR OFFICE

DIRECTLY AT: (416) 964-0465 Toll Free: (877) 964-0465

Peter Brymer Dentistry Professional Corporation





Family Council



FAMILY COUNCIL

* the next meeting of the Family Council will be OCTOBER 26 at 7 pm in the NEELY ROOM.

LINDSAY BAILEY, the RECREATION MANAGER, will be the speaker. Lindsay will discuss her ideas and initiatives for programming. The format will be a round-table discussion. Family members are encouraged to attend and discuss activities and events that their loved ones have enjoyed, and to make suggestions for future programming.

* the FAMILY COUNCIL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR will be NOVEMBER 25. We are now collecting new gift items, new cosmetics and new household and home decor items. There will also be a table for gently-used articles. Your donations may be left at the office. The Chaplain has generously given permission for her office to be used for storage. Family members will be asked to volunteer for the set up on Nov. 24 and to help on Nov. 25

* POINSETTIAS will be sold as a fundraiser for the Family Council after Thanksgiving, for delivery at the Bazaar. This was very popular fundraiser last year. Information about the sale will be given later in October.

* ENTERTAINMENT sponsored by the Family Council will be held on SATURDAY, OCT. 14 at 2:30 pm in the Neely Room. Residents and their families have enjoyed the previous interactive music events. Everyone is welcome.

Happy Trails to You!

Please join us in wishing Arjun Sathyaseelan, Support Services Manager all the best as he moves on to pursue a new career opportunity. Arjun has been part of the Markhaven family for 7 years and in that time he has consistently gone above and beyond to do his part to make Markhaven the best home it can be! He has accepted a position with one of the large Long-Term Care chains, and we're sure they will quickly recognize the value he brings to their organization, just as we have during his time here. His last day at Markhaven will be October 6th and recruitment efforts are ongoing to fill his position. Thank you Arjun for all you've done for Markhaven and our residents!

Mike Bakewell
Executive Director

Management Team

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Chaplain's Corner

Falling Leaves

Fall is a favourite season for many people. It certainly is mine. Fall or harvest-time is a time of reaping the rewards of hard-sown seeds. Corn, pumpkins and apples are in abundance. In the book of Ecclesiastes we are told that there is a time for everything. A time to plant and a time to pluck up what is planted (Eccl 3.2).

The falling leaves are an indication that what has been sown will soon be ready to be reaped. The order and predictability of the seasons is one of the ways that God cares for us. Just as there is the rising and setting of the sun, so too are the seasons. We can look forward with hopeful anticipation of what each season brings. Without winter the land has no opportunity to rest, without spring there is no opportunity to sow seed, without summer there is no opportunity to enjoy and steward what has sprouted due to the spring rains, without fall there is no harvest.

Likewise, each season of life has its rich blessings as well as its challenges. Recently, in chapel we studied in the book of Proverbs, "Trust is the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him and he will make straight your paths (Proverbs 3.5-6)." The changing seasons of life can be scary, albeit predictable. We know that change is a part of life, yet we don't always welcome it. As we trust in God's faithfulness and care for us, we can know with certainty that our times are in His good hands.





For Your Information



Resident Christmas Party!!!



It is that time again to celebrate with loved ones and friends. Markhaven Annual Christmas Party is scheduled for Friday, December 8th at 2:30PM inside the Neely Auditorium.

There will be a maximum 3 guests per family, and please remember to bring mom or dad to the event location. If you have a special outfit, please bring in before Thursday Dec 7th.

Please RSVP no later than Friday, December 1st, at 3PM.

Should you need additional information or have any questions, please contact Lindsay Bailey at 905 201 3309.



Clothing Wardrobes

We are asking that all items above the resident wardrobes are removed. This can be a health & safety issue for not only the staff, but the residents. Please remove all items on your next visit. Thanks for your understanding & cooperation.

Lost & Found

Lost and Found clothing on Display
Please note that from Thurs. Nov 2nd./17 until Wed. Nov. 15th./17 we will have on display our Lost and Found clothing items for residents and family members to view. If you claim any items would you please ensure you bring them to our office so the clothing items can be labeled with the resident's name.
Thankyou!

Brenda Wilson
Resident Service Co –Ordinator
Markhaven Inc