

River Park Gardens Newsletter

Dear friends, family and residents of River Park Gardens,

December 4, 2023

Reflecting back on November, I was so proud of all the activities that surrounded our 2023 Remembrance Day Services and recognition. I was moved to hear our Veterans speak and to hear the sounds of the trumpet play. Thank you to all who came out to honor our Veterans and the Freedom we have because of their sacrifices.

What a busy fall we have had, and so quickly we will find ourselves in full Holiday swing! The recreation department has been very busy decorating the inside and outside of the building, making it so beautiful and festive. The activity calendar is full of wonderful Holiday celebrations. A big thank you to the recreation department and all our amazing volunteers who bring such joy to our residents' lives.

As we head into this Holiday Season, I would like to let you all know we are doing our annual Feed a Family Christmas Hamper once again. We have boxes and the list of items displayed in our front entrance for anyone wishing to help us bless a deserving family in need. If a cash donation is what you prefer, Angel our new receptionist will gladly take your donation for the Hamper.

A friendly reminder to any family or friends planning to take a loved one out over the Holiday season, to please let the unit nursing staff know your plans in advance so we can prepare for a successful outing. Also, with cold and flu season in full force, we would like to update you all that we have completed our annual Seasonal Flu and COVID vaccinations. All visitors are reminded to monitor themselves for flu/cold symptoms and to refrain from visiting if they feel ill. Virtual visits are still available by contacting the recreation department.

On behalf of all the Staff and Management here at River Park Gardens, I would like to wish you all the best this Holiday Season with a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Yours Truly,

Victoria Marek, Clinical Services Coordinator



"These Hands"

"These Hands" is a project to capture the wonderful qualities about each resident and to highlight significant things that they have done and enjoyed throughout their lives. Each resident will have a picture of their hands and a caption below posted near their room. We invite you to take time to take a look at these amazing facts and stories about our residents that were shared by residents themselves and their loved ones. This project was completed by Sam, Devon, and Joannalyn from recreation, Marigold from Spiritual Care, Anna the Social Worker, and nursing students. Thank you for sharing your special memories with us.

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Bertha's 100th Birthday Party & Gladys's 101st Birthday Party!



Entertainment with Charlene



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Remembrance Day Service



Village Green Morris Men



Hairdressing Services Announcement

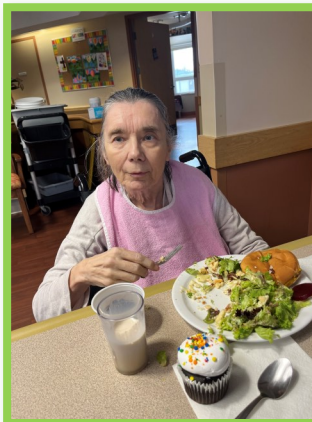
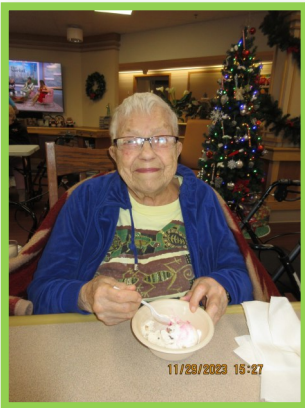
The prices for the hairdressing services at RPG are changing, please see the new price list posted at the hair salon. These new prices are effective January 1, 2023.



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Ice Cream of the Month & Wendy's Lunch Club



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November 1st we had the Long Service Award Ceremony where we celebrated staff who have worked at RPG for 15 years!



This month we said a big thank you to all the Support Staff at RPG for their care, energy, and work. Support Staff includes dietary aids, housekeepers, maintenance staff, laundry staff, and hair dressers. We celebrated them with a potluck and gifts. **RPG SUPPORT STAFF ARE OUT OF THIS WORLD AMAZING!**



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FAITH GARDENS INC.

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“Stability”



Over the years FGI has been blessed to be able to support the Spiritual Care Program at River Park Gardens. This has been accomplished by applying to various granting organizations, and making appeals to donor groups and individuals. Fund raising events have also raised significant dollars, and provided needed awareness of the role the Spiritual Care Provider plays in the lives of residents and staff at River Park Gardens.

Organizations are always looking to find funding sources that will provide financial stability in the long term. Some of our funding is committed to us long term, some annually, but a large portion depends on how successful our appeals to you, who are reading this are.

One time donations large or small at any time are always gratefully accepted. Monthly or annual gifts go a long way to provide stability to the process of budgeting for the ongoing ministry at River Park Gardens.

Please consider whether you feel you could provide a longer term



commitment to support the Spiritual Care Program at River Park Gardens.

Donations through CanadaHelps can be set up easily to be made monthly by credit card, PayPal or Google Pay. This QR code will take you there.

