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The Senior Star

...News from Maynard Nursing Home

Happy St. Patrick's Day

Wishing you a rainbow For sunlight after showers-Miles and miles of Irish smiles For golden happy hours-Shamrocks at your doorway For luck and laughter too, And a bost of friends that never ends Each day your whole life through!

Join us on Tuesday March 17th for St Patrick's Day Celebration in the Activity room @2pm

LEGEL VILLAGE



Residents of Maynard had a groovy time celebrating the 60's. the decade of the Beatles, Laugh In and Woodstock! Mayra our Activation Coordination student from George Brown College held her 1st Special Event on February 5th. The energy in the room was Love & Peace with memory lane Music and delicious food. It was a great time had by all!



Evelina Lima Alf Sawnback Elise Twiner Nadana Mullaithilage Norman Gilbreath Margarida Almeida Hector Cabrera-Moya







The Board of Directors, Management and Staff were saddened by the passing of

> Enid Johnson & Arcelino Quadros



To the following Residents Rosa Borges - March 6th Thomas Hall - March 11th Evelina Lima- March 19th Maria Botelho- March 22nd Maria Lopes - March 30th

Sending you smiles for every moment of your special day! Happy Birthday from everyone at Maynard!



Poetry Corner

Festa da Senhora da Encarnação

Deus de eterna bondade Só voz me puderes valer Dá-me força e vontade Para isto eu fazer II Encarnação um mistério Com importância e valor É um assunto muito sério O nascimento do senhor III Antes de eu começar Já voz saberes o que passa Pera assim me poderes dar A vossa paz e a vossa graça IV Quando O anjo saudou

Aquela mulher querida Algum de bom encontrou Para uma nova vida

O anjo disse com garantia Algo de bom aqui se passa Deus vos salvem a virgem Maria Diante do Senhor achaste graça

VI Nossa Senhora de Monte O lindo Belo Horizonte Cheio de paz e da Graça Dizemos nós com vontade Que és mãe da santíssima trindade Rico dão que por nós passa VII Nossa Senhora das Dores

Refúgio dos pecadores Mãe eterna mãe querida No teu seio abençoado Trouxeste Jesus amado Com palavra de valia VIII

O Jesus palavra da verdade Pai de eterna bondade Para o ser humano pecador Filho da Virgem Maria Com prazer e alegria Que nos dá o seu amor





By Joao Engenheiro, Maynard Nursing Home Resident











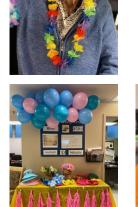
































Alexis our Activation Coordination student from George Brown College held her 1st Special Event on February 12th. Everyone felt the warmth inside the activity room as it was a beach party theme. Residents were dressed for sun with beach hats, lay necklaces and sunglasses. The room was beautifully set up with palm trees, table umbrellas, delicious foods such as hamburgers, pineapple pizza, fresh colorful fruit and punch to sip on. Beach boys music playing in the background had everyone one dancing, singing, and counting down to summer. It was a great time and much needed during this winter season.

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RESEARCH MATTERS

BUILDING A COMMUNITY OF BELONGING

RIA FEATURE

By Alie Teetzel-Edmondstone

The RIA is making plans to bring the community together to support older adults living with dementia and their care partners through an exciting new project – Supporting Inclusion through Intergenerational Partnerships (SIIP).

Over the next five years SIIP will bring generations together to address loneliness and social isolation in older adults living with dementia and their care partners in the community across Waterloo Region. It will provide opportunities for older adults and secondary and post-secondary aged youth to interact in meaningful ways — sharing skills, expertise and experiences.

"This project gives us the opportunity to not only bring our resources for people living with dementia to the community, but to also help foster partnerships and innovation across



The Honourable Deb Schulte, Minister of Seniors (left) speaks to SIIP Community Advisory Board member Kathleen Vanderlinden (right) and Josie d'Avernas, Executive Director of the RIA (centre) at the project launch.

generations. I look forward to seeing how Waterloo Region becomes better able to support our older adults through this work," said Josie d'Avernas, Executive Director of the RIA.

According to the Alzheimer Society of Ontario, the number of people diagnosed with dementia in the Waterloo Wellington Local Health Integration Network is expected to increase to more than 13,500 in 2020.

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In addition to memory loss and difficulty problem solving, those living with dementia may experience changes in mood and the ability to communicate. This can make it difficult to establish or maintain personal relationships, potentially causing lost connections with friends, family members and the wider community.

Socially isolated older adults are also less able to participate in and contribute to their communities, resulting in a significant loss to organizations, communities and society at large.

The RIA will bring together individuals and groups to identify needs and opportunities within the community and work together to create solutions. A community advisory group has been formed to assist in project planning with participants from a variety of sectors including dementia advocacy groups, school boards, youth, community groups, service providers researchers and people with lived experience.

The Honourable Deb Schulte, Minister of Seniors, announced funding of \$3 million for the project at an event held at the RIA on February 14, 2020 to launch the project.

A public Think Tank event is being planned for March 27, 2020. This will be an opportunity for community members, students, educators, organizations, researchers and local government to come together to learn more about SIIP and contribute to building a community plan.

For more information about SIIP, visit intergenerationalpartnerships.ca

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The Schlegel-UW Research Institute for Aging aims to enhance the quality of life and care of older adults through partnerships in research, education and practice. Innovations are developed and tested in the Schlegel Villages, and then shared to benefit older adults everywhere.



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All family members are welcome to attend or join the Council. For more information please e-mail maynardfamilycouncil@gmail.com

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