Welcome
Family & Friends
to The Village of
Tansley Woods
FAMILY COUNCIL

You are invited to join us . . .

- At our monthly meetings
- To be an advocate for residents
- To share your ideas
- Connect with other families
- Meet in a relaxed atmosphere at The Village of Tansley Woods

Accomplishments & Events

Guest Speakers
- Alzheimer Society
- Parkinson Society
- Heart & Stroke Foundation
- Palliative Team Leader
- Provincial Election Candidates
- Local Candidates

Fund Raising Events
Purchased items to improve the quality of life for residents including wedge pillows, a beautiful garden bench, music books and a mandoline slicer to name just a few.

Resources
- Family Council of Ontario
  www.fco.ngo
- Family Council Network 4 Advocacy
  https://www.network4longtermcareandadvocacy.com/
- Parkinson Association
  www.parkinson.ca/
- MS Society of Canada
  https://mssociety.ca/
- Alzheimer Society of Canada
  www.alzheimer.ca/en/on
- Advocacy Centre for the Elderly
  www.theadvocacystrengthenlives.com

Goals of Family Council

We believe and follow the four goals of the Family Council of Ontario.
1. Support . . . you are not alone
2. Education . . . caring for caregivers
3. Communication . . . teamwork and positive support
4. Advocacy . . . shared issues and solutions

We support families, staff and administration to enhance the quality of life for the residents according to the Long-Term Care Home Act (2007).

How Family Council Helps

- Provide mutual support for members.
- Promote open communication between families and long term home staff.
- Share aspects of having a relative living in long term care.
- Share ideas to ease the stress of family and caregivers of residents.
- Provide information and education.
- Invite educational guest speakers.
- Advocate on behalf of all residents.
- Promote a safe environment to express concerns.
- Identify issues and problem solving.
- Share information on policies, residents’ rights and safety concerns.
- Educate members on the procedure to address concerns with the home management team.

What is a Family Council?

Family Council is an organized group of families and friends of the residents of a Long-Term Care Home.

The purpose is to improve the quality of life for Long-Term Care residents and support their families and friends.

Family Council can facilitate communication between the resident’s family, staff and administration of the Long-Term Care Home.

Tansley Woods Family Council was formed in 2010 by a group of devoted family members. The Administrative Team at The Village of Tansley Woods supports the work of the Family Council.

We encourage friends and family members of residents to drop in to visit or join us during our informal dinner meetings.

For information and times, see our events and meeting dates posted on the bulletin board.

Contact information
If you would like more information on how to connect with us or offer help, please email: Tansley.FamilyCouncil@SchlegelVillages.com

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The Village People
Tansley Woods Family Council

The Family Council have raised money for items which will help to improve the quality of life for residents including some of the following items . . .

- Park Benches
- Wedge Pillows
- Towel Warmers
- Mandoline Slicer
- Maracas
- Music Books