

SHOREHAM NEWS

OUR VISION

A leader in excellence and innovation in Long Term Care.

OUR MISSION

To provide a high quality living experience for those who call Shoreham home.

OUR VALUES

Integrity

Being honest, ethical, respectful, open and transparent.

Quality

Ensuring a high quality, safe and caring environment within our resources.

Teamwork

Embracing diversity and fostering innovation and creativity through teamwork, collaboration and partnerships.

Joy and Fun

Creating a comfortable, enjoyable environment where residents and their families are the focus and staff and volunteers are recognized and valued.

Celebrating Our Volunteers & Staff



Volunteer Appreciation Tea, April 14. Pictured are volunteers Irene Keyes, 30 years; Richard Eldridge, 40 years; and Jenny Rafuse (ECRA), 40 years.



Staff Appreciation Night, April 28. Pictured (top) Sonja Bell-McCorriston with a 20-year service award; (above) Lorna MacLean with a Celebrating Success Award for Leadership; and (left) Anita Wilwand, with a Celebrating Success Award for Teamwork. Missing is Sherry Corkum, who received a Celebrating Success Award for Outstanding Resident Focus.



Registration is filling up for this year's *Swing for Shoreham Golf Tournament* on Friday, June 24 at the Chester Golf Club.

This year's tournament will focus on raising money to replace beds and we hope to aid Shoreham Village purchase as many beds as possible. This will not be achievable without the support of our community. Thirty beds are required and costs are adding up substantially. Register today at <http://birdeasepro.com/SwingForShoreham> or call Tammy Leopold at 902-275-5631 to see how you can help support this very important fundraising initiative, crucial to the comfort of our residents.

WELCOME TO NEW STAFF

Sarah Lantz is back in Recreation for the summer.

WELCOME TO NEW VOLUNTEERS

Corinne Webber
Pauline Kelly

Orientation sessions are now held monthly for new volunteers!

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Message from the CEO



While we have been working together for over a year, our official partnership took effect on March 14. We are so pleased to work with the local team, families and the community to continuously strive for improved quality of care for the residents living in Shoreham Village.

Research demonstrates that quality, care and relationships have the greatest impact on the quality of life of our residents. So while we continue to pursue improvements to our physical environment, we know that what is most important is our continued commitment to improve the well being and safety of our residents.

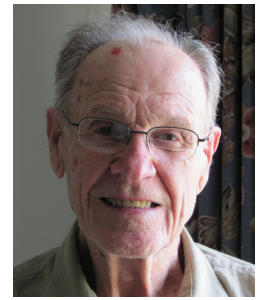
In April, we had the opportunity to recognize volunteers who are an essential part of the team. We also recognized staff for their commitment to the organization. We acknowledged staff who have remained loyal to the organization for many years; three staff in particular for their leadership, teamwork and resident focus. We expect all staff to aspire to these qualities but these individuals were recognized by their peers as going above and beyond in these areas.

Shoreham Resident Care News by Kim Croft

Things continue to move forward and develop for our residents here at Shoreham. Our Resident Care staffing continues to be an area of focus for us so you will continue to see new faces throughout the building in the coming weeks. We are pleased to have a few Nursing students coming back to work with us for the summer to continue to sharpen their skills they are learning in their programs.

A few areas we are working on this summer will be items which will improve the information we are collecting at time of admission, as well as a review of the information we provide our new residents

Introducing Harry Walker, Resident



My name is Harry. I was born in Halifax almost 99 years ago. When I was only two months old, I survived the Halifax Explosion. Not much later, my father passed away and my mother remarried. My mother, brother and sister and I moved to Detroit to live with my new stepfather when I was five years old. My stepfather and I moved to a cattle ranch in Palm Spring years later.

I stayed in school until grade five. I fondly remember hunting and playing with the horses in the mountains. When the war started, I enrolled in the army and was moved to the air force. I was then placed in Newfoundland where I made false teeth. I was a very hard worker.

During the war years, I got up the courage to ask my wife if she'd marry me. Leolyn was beautiful. I was a handsome young man and had many opportunities to marry different women, but I had my heart set on her since I was a young child. Once we married, I built her a lovely home. Together we had three children. George and Richard came first and we thought our family was complete. Years later, we had our daughter Susan. We had fun raising our children.

and their families to ensure that we are successful in caring for those living here with us and providing families enough information so you know what to expect as well. Further to this, we are working to provide a way of continued communication between the wing staff and families to aid in ensuring that messages are getting passed on in a timely way.

A couple of reminders, now that the summer is here. As there will be more opportunities for our residents to be outside, residents should have hats to wear and please ensure that if you are taking loved ones out of the building, please sign them out so all are accounted for should we need to locate them in a hurry.



Reading Group

Residents Rhoda Stanford, Paul Hiltz, Inez Coolen, Cecil Colchester, Audrey Mosher, Marguerite ‘Sis’ Hamm and Rena Rafuse spend time enjoying a book with Recreation Programmer, Karen Doucet.

Introducing Hilder Bremner, Volunteer



Hilda joined our Shoreham volunteer family 28 years ago. She has helped with many activities in her 28 years; monthly meal groups, weekly bingo and friendly visits.

Hilda enjoys sewing and is kept quite busy in the community with sewing requests, she also enjoys knitting where she donates items such as mittens, hats and anything that hospitals are in need of. Rug hooking is also a passion of Hilda’s.

Hilda says she enjoys volunteering with our seniors.

Thanks Hilda for all your years of dedication and service to Shoreham Village!

Maintenance Update by Gaye Ernst

Employees of RBC are coming on June 16th to paint the gazebo in front of the Home.

We are currently in the process of obtaining quotes for a smoke hut for staff which will be located behind the current resident’s smoke hut.

May 31st – A “mock” emergency exercise was conducted in conjunction with Northwood for Code Orange, which is reception of residents from another facility. Every three years, Shoreham is required, under the Homes for Special Care Regulations and by our licensing process, to conduct a full scale emergency response exercise that tests plans and procedures we have in place, to respond to an emergency. The exercise conducted on May 31st has fulfilled this requirement. The Emergency Planning Committee is in the process of reviewing the Emergency Plan and will be updating emergency codes so that they are consistent with Northwoods. These will be communicated once the plan has been reviewed.

Safety Tip – with the nice weather upon us we would like to remind Families to ensure that they sign residents out/in for outings to ensure that staff are aware of where residents are in the event of an emergency.

HIGH FIVES!

Compliments for a job well done.

Thank you for stepping up and demonstrating great teamwork, helping to lighten the load of colleagues and going above and beyond in caring for our residents.

Barb Corkum

Kendra Russell

Jacque Caney

Sherry Haley

Sherry Haley

Wanda Inglis

Steven Selig x 2

Kaylah McLain-Frelick

Rose Baker x 2

Suzette Boylan

Laurie Dunford

Lorna MacLean

Sally Webber

Ancy Paul

Sandra Whynot

Sharon Myler

Tanya Zwicker

Jenna Haley

Evyleen Boehner

Education Sessions

for staff & volunteers

Gentle Persuasive Approach (GPA) Basics courses continue on a monthly basis. The next session will be held on July 26th. Shoreham has committed to providing this education to all staff by January 2017.

Jylene Simmons, Practice Consultant with the College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Nova Scotia will facilitate a session on the College's **Continuing Competency Program** on June 21.

Feeding with Sensitivity will be presented by Kaila Saunders, PDt. and Linda Sears-Doucet on June 16 at 2 PM. This session is open to volunteers, staff and family members and will provide education on feeding our residents safely. These sessions are held monthly (with the exception of July and August).

More information regarding these sessions and more can be found on the Staff Education, Family and & Volunteers bulletin boards.

Upcoming education in the planning phase:

- Palliative Care refresher for our Palliative Care volunteers
- Dementia education for interested volunteers



Senior Cyber iPad Program

Shoreham resident, Inez Coolen with grade 8 student participating in the weekly senior cyber iPad program.



Here Ye, Here Ye

Our Town Crier, Gary Zwicker sending greetings to our volunteers during the Appreciation Tea on April 14.

June Highlights

Vintage Voices

Thursdays at 2:30 p.m.

Auxiliary Cheesecake Fundraising Social, June 17 from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

iPad Draw

June 17

Sharon and Friends

June 21 at 2:30 p.m.

Birthday Party

June 27 at 2:30 p.m.

Watch for the beginning of barbeques for the summer!

Shoreham Village

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