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THE LANGLEY LODGE REVIEW

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CELEBRATING
40
YEARS
1974 - 2014



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LANGLEY LODGE!

FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF OUR LANGLEY LODGE RESIDENTS

Are invited to join us for our
40th Anniversary Celebration
Friday, September 12th, 2014
2 pm to 6 pm

Food, refreshments and
entertainment throughout.

Dignitary presentations at 4 pm.

**YOU MUST RSVP BY SEPT 5TH
IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND**

604-532-4217 or
Email - sthirsk@langleylodge.org

Langley Lodge is celebrating 40 years. In 1974 Langley Lodge opened its doors to the elderly in the community and filled a real need. Today, it still does.

There have been many changes over the years. When the Lodge first opened it was built to provide Personal Care. Over time, the care needs of the residents increased and it became an Intermediate Care facility and today it provides Complex Care.

One of the biggest changes has been the total renovation of the existing building and construction of a new 6-storey tower, undertaken in 2008 and completed in 2011 in order to meet Fraser Health requirements for single room occupancy. We now have a beautiful, updated facility that will serve us well into the future.

At 40, Langley Lodge is young for her years and will continue to play a significant role in providing care to the seniors of our community for many years.

Visit our website: www.langleylodge.org – like us on Facebook

News from the TR Department

Summer is almost over but we still have a few weeks to enjoy the sun.



Some highlights from our September Activity Calendar:

- **September 5th** – 2 pm – music with T.Wright
- **September 8th** – Bocci is returning – Mondays at 2 pm
- **September 15th** – Music with Golden Daze – in the Main Lounge at 2 pm
- **September 28th** – Diner's Club – 4:30 pm in the Bistro – 5:30 pm - music by Janice Halfpenny

Some program changes:

Garden Greens – now on Tuesday and Thursday evening at 6 pm

Games – now on Sundays at 2 pm

Auxiliary Fundraising Events

NEW 2 U BOUTIQUE

Is back!



Saturday
September 13th
10 am to 3 pm
In the Main Lounge

\$2.00 blowout of all Spring / Summer ladies clothing.



BIG BOOK SALE
Saturday, September 27
9 am to 3 pm

The Auxiliary welcomes your donations of gently used ladies clothing, books, jewellery, household items and Canadian Tire money.



The Silver Fox Run

Join Langley Lodge in supporting Terry Fox's dream of a world without cancer!

On September 10 to 17 we will be hosting a Silver Fox fundraising event which is a Terry Fox event for seniors. This year marks the 34th Annual Marathon of Hope and we encourage you to get involved by participating or sponsoring your loved ones by donating in Terry's name based on their participation in PT and RT programs.

By taking part, you will join us in continuing Terry's battle against cancer and be a part of his dream of finding a cure. The Silver Fox Run is open to everyone and there is no minimum donation. Reception will be accepting donations on your behalf for The Terry Fox Foundation. If you require a tax receipt, please ask them for the proper form to fill out. Please contact Charlene 604-532-4222 or Karen 604-532-4243 if you require more information.

We will be having a **Silver Fox Wind-Up Tea on September 17th** at 1 pm in the Main Lounge and will announce the amount raised.



GRANDPARENT'S DAY

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 14TH

Show your appreciation for those wonderful people called "grandparents" who enrich our lives with their love.



September Birthdays



Norma McIntyre	Helen Anderson
Pieter Visser	Jessie Nicholls
Joyce Lee	Betty Rogan
Keith McCann	Joyce Brock
Joy Crowley	Joan Walker
	Mary Brauer



Welcome to Our New Residents

Ronald Anderson	Katherine Lemon
Elsie Duncan	Irene Robinson
Shirley Eichorn	Raymond Roper
Eunice Greenwood	Ronald Wutke
Leo Lawlor	Lawrence Tubman
Agnes McHale	Dale Siba
	El Armstrong



Those we love we never lose,
For always they will be,
Loved, remembered, treasured,
Always in our memory.

Author Unknown



September Birthday Party
Thursday, September 25th
2 pm – Main Lounge

Special Music by
Barry Randell

Celebration of Life Service



September 10th
2 pm
Main Lounge

*We will remember
our residents that have
passed on.*

Remembering

Harold "Bud" Stewart
John DeForest
Elizabeth Olynick
Donald Sutherland
Martha Taksdale
Laura Englof
Margaret Masse
Joan Smith

PUBLIC EDUCATION SEMINARS

The first of our public education sessions for the Fall – Winter season has been scheduled. Please join us!

Tuesday, September 16th – 7 pm
Conference Room - Langley Lodge

GUEST SPEAKER:

Rose Puszka, Support & Education
Coordinator, Alzheimer's Society

SUBJECT: Behavioural Changes in
Dementia

Please RSVP Sharon - Ph: 604-532-4217
Email: sthirk@langleylodge.org

Family members are encouraged to attend.

**The 2014 Langley Care Society and
Langley Care Foundation 40th
Anniversary Annual Report is now
available on our website under
Newsletters.**

Printed copies are available by request.



2014 Annual Residential Care Week – September 22 – 26, 2014

A Message from Fraser Health

This week is a celebration of how we are connected as neighbours, co-workers, friends and families within Fraser Health. Our community connections underline the importance of our interrelations as we live, visit and work in our residential care homes and in our broader communities. During this year's Residential Care Week, you are asked to acknowledge each other's contributions as part of the week's activities. This may be a small gesture or a larger one – but please take a moment to appreciate each other and know that you are also appreciated.



Funeral Provider Information

We would like to gently remind residents and their families that we require the name and contact information of the funeral provider for our records. Please provide this information at your earliest convenience to: rnaing@langleylodge.org or nohlsson@langleylodge.org - or you can leave the information with reception. Thank you.

Food Satisfaction Survey Results

You may recall when Fraser Health did their Family Satisfaction Survey in the fall of 2013, the area that we scored lowest in was Food Service. Since that time we have formed a Dining Experience Committee who have reviewed various aspects of food service. We would like to share with you some of the responses of the residents in a recent food satisfaction survey:

There are a nice variety of vegetables served:

Agree / Strongly Agree – 84%

The temperature of the vegetables are hot enough:

Agree / Strongly Agree – 90%

There is a good balance in the variety of meats served:

Agree / Strongly Agree – 97%

The soups taste good:

Agree / Strongly Agree – 100%

The plate is nicely presented (colorful and eye appealing):

Agree / Strongly Agree – 97%

The deserts taste good:

Agree / Strongly Agree – 100%

Overall satisfaction of Food and Service Provided – 94%

The survey was conducted by Westcana Services Inc. who manage our Food Services. If you have any questions about diet or food service, please contact Janice at 604-532-4238 or email her at langleylodge@westcana.ca

Family Council

Family Council is a group of people that include residents, family members and friends of residents living in Langley Lodge. The group organize themselves to meet regularly to support each other, share information and educational resources on residential care. They also raise concerns or issues encountered in the home and work proactively with Leadership to resolve any concerns and advocate for Residents with a view to improve the overall care and quality of the Resident's experience. It is well recognized that families and friends that stay strongly connected and continue to participate in the care for their family members living in residential care, enhance the quality of care and the overall positive experience of the Residents.

If you would like to join Family Council, please send us an email, phone or drop by. More information about Family Council news and activities is posted on the bulletin board in the Bistro. Email: dhauptman@langleylodge.org Phone 604-532-4216