

The Villager

Fall
2015



CENTRE DE SOINS PROLONGÉS
ST. JOSEPH'S
CONTINUING CARE CENTRE

Our Mission

In the spirit of the
Religious
Hospitallers of
St. Joseph, we
reveal God's love
and mercy
through
compassionate
care focused on
the body, mind
and soul of all
those whose lives
we touch.

Executive Director's Desk

The fall season is upon us, a time when we give thanks for the bountiful harvest we enjoy here in Canada. This is a highlight of some of the many newsworthy items I would like to share with you from Administration.

We were very pleased when Le Réseau des services de santé en français and the Champlain LHIN gave approval to our *French Language Services Designation Plan* which includes the designation of four new services under the *French Language Services Act*; namely, Complex Continuing Care Therapies, Long-Term Care Therapies, Spiritual Care and Environmental Services. The recommendation is now before the Office of French Language Services of the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.

We are excited to report that St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre has been awarded a three-year Accreditation by CARF International. This accreditation award, which is effective April 28, 2015 through to May 31, 2018, is in accordance with CARF Person-Centred Long-Term Care program standards. This accreditation decision represents the highest level of accreditation that can be awarded to an organization and demonstrates our substantial conformance to the CARF standards. Our accreditation report is available to view on our website at www.sjccc.ca

In July we underwent the Resident Quality Inspection (RQI) process in which a team of 4 inspectors from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care spent 10 days reviewing our programme delivery in accordance with standards contained in the *Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007* and/or *Ontario Regulation 79/10*. It should be noted that there are over 500 sections included in both the Act and the Regulation. We are pleased to report that we did not receive any Compliance Orders as a result of this inspection; however, we did receive 12 Written Notifications resulting in 6 Voluntary Plans of Correction. Administration is working diligently to address the noted deficiencies.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Bonnie Ruest
Executive Director

Resident and Patient Care

Nursing Week 2015

Nursing Week was celebrated from May 11th to May 17th. A special Nursing Week Tea was organized to acknowledge and thank the nursing staff on Monday, May 11th. They shared some delicious foods, desserts, coffee and funny stories. A thank you token was also given to the nursing staff for their attention and dedication to the residents and patients of St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre.



Spiritual Care

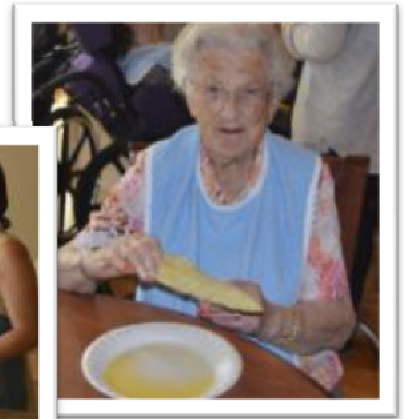
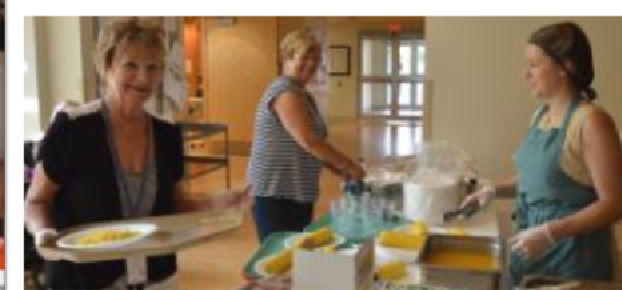
Spiritual and Religious Awareness Week will be celebrated from October 18th to 24th, 2015. The theme is Mental Health: Cultural and Religious Dynamics. A special Tea will take place on Thursday, October 22nd, 2015 in Jeanne Mance Hall at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Mission Week will be celebrated from November 1st to 7th, 2015. A special Mission Week Tea with the Sisters will take place on Tuesday, November 3rd, 2015 in the Gathering Space at 2:00p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Therapy Services

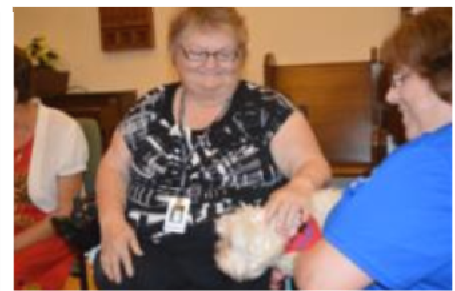
Corn Fest Party

The annual Corn Fest Party was held on August 18th with many in attendance who enjoyed a tasty cob of corn. We had a team of staff and volunteers who made the party a great success. Thank you volunteers for always helping make our celebrations very special! Your donation of time is appreciated.



Annual Dog Show

The Annual Dog Show was held on Thursday, September 10th, 2015. It was a wonderful evening with many students helping out. It was a memorable and fun night for our dog lovers. Thank you to our dog owners for sharing their dog's talents and abilities with everyone that evening. There were many smiles that night!



Community Engagement

Rotary of Cornwall Rose Day

St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre helped out our community on a very wet and rainy day. Rose Day is an annual fundraiser for the Rotary Club of Cornwall. The Club has supported the Centre with donations to help purchase equipment for our residents and patients. We are looking forward to partner with other initiatives in 2016.



THE RHSJ HEALTH CENTRE FUND

Spring Fever Barbecue

It was a remarkable barbecue with over 83 lunch tickets sold. The winning 50/50 ticket brought home \$127. The Fund Members would also like to thank you for raising \$117 in cupcake sales. See you in 2016!



Strawberry Social

The Strawberry Social and Raffle was well attended by residents, patients, staff and volunteers. The raffle was a great success with over \$2,276 raised. The winners of the raffle were: 1st prize was Dan and Janice Robidoux, 2nd prize was Ron Welcher and 3rd prize was Mike Lalonde. Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support to the Religious Hospitallers St. Joseph's Health Centre of Cornwall Fund and to The Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre. A donation of \$33,700 was presented by the Fund to Bonnie Ruest, Executive Director. This donation will help with the purchase of equipment, dining room furniture and the purchase and installation of overhead lifts.



The 2015 Lights of Hope Campaign

will kick off in November. The Tree Lighting Ceremony will take place on Tuesday, December 8th, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. with the angelic voices of the Holy Trinity High School Choir. Watch your mail box for your campaign letter.



Mark Your Calendar!

- A Memorial Service for residents, patients, staff and volunteers who have passed away will take place on Friday, November 6th, 2015 in Jeanne Mance Hall at 2:00 p.m.
- A special Christmas gathering for St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre's Volunteers will take place on Wednesday, November 25th, 2015 in Jeanne Mance Hall. Watch for your Invitation in early November, by mail.
- The Auxiliary Snowflake Bazaar and Luncheon will take place in Jeanne Mance Hall on Thursday, December 3rd, 2015.
- The Resident, Patient and Family Christmas Wine & Cheese will take place on Sunday, December 6th, 2015 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Tammie Menard, Community Engagement Officer

Ce bulletin est disponible en français.