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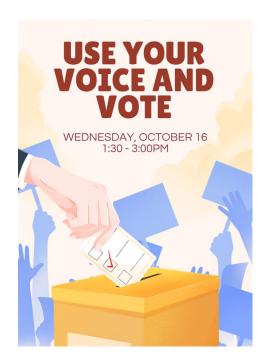




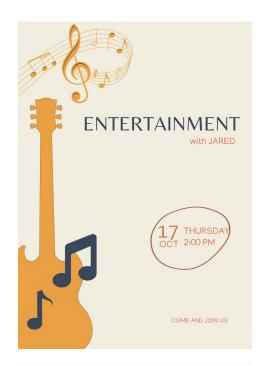
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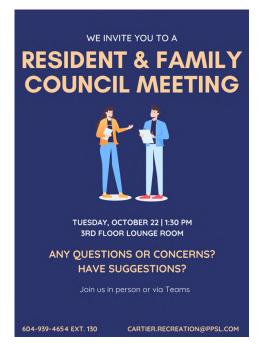


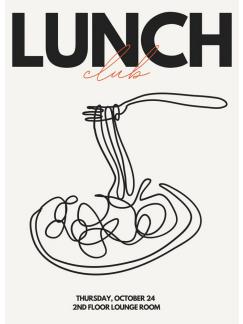


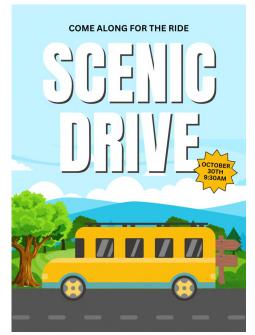








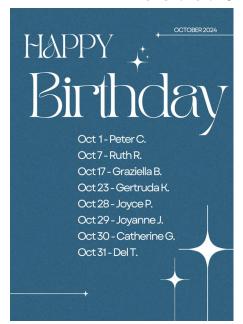








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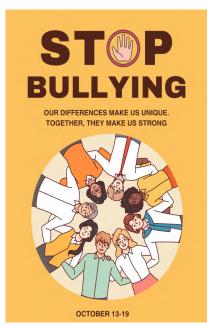












# SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Ladies Club Tea Party







Welcome & Birthday Party











# Entertainment







# Games









# Grandparents Day













Lunch Club





## Ice Cream in the Patio









## New Program:

An intergenerational program fosters relationships between the younger and older generations. It attempts to close the generational divide by giving older and younger individuals a sense of support and worth. Communities are strengthened by the friendships between the young and the elderly.



## BROCHURES & CODE OF THE MONTH



**EMERGENCY RESPONSE CODE RED: FIRE** 

#### **EMERGENCY RESPONSE CODE FOR OCTOBER**

# **FIRE**

#### What does it mean?

Code Red is the designated phrase to alert personnel to smoke/ fire and details the actions to be taken by all staff to ensure the safety and security of themselves, their Residents, families, volunteers and visitors.

#### What do I do?

- If you see or smell smoke:
  - Activate the fire alarm (fire pull station) and investigate the origin
  - If you discover fire, follow R.E.A.C.T.
- Staff in the affected area:
  - Follow R.E.A.C.T. if not already initiated
- Staff responding to support the area in alarm:
  - Assist staff in movement of all persons away from the immediate affected area
  - Identify and locate all evacuation devices in case of escalation (i.e., transfer sleds, stretchers, wheelchairs)

#### Review it before you need it:

- Locate the Fire Safety Plan in your Department
- Review the Code Red plan that describes actions you should follow if you see or smell smoke or the role you may play if a Code Red is declared

#### Learn more about CODE RED: (FIRE)

- Refer to your Park Place Emergency Preparedness & Response Manual
- Refer to your Home's Emergency Response FIRE Manual
- Know the steps for R.E.A.C.T:
  - 1. R=Remove those in immediate danger
  - 2. E=Ensure the door containing the fire is closed
  - 3. A=Activate the fire alarm pull station
  - 4. C=Call for help and 911
  - 5. T=Try to extinguish or control the fire









## OCTOBER FUN CORNER!

October 2024

# THE MONTHLY GAZETTE

"I long for the bulbs to arrive, for the early autumn chores are melancholy, but the planting of bulbs is the work of hope and always thrilling."

~ May Sarton



#### Tree of the Month – Maple

There are over 120 species of maple trees and shrubs in a wide array of shapes, sizes, and leaf formation. Maples thrive in temperate climates around the world, including in the United States and Canada. The tree is so important to Canadian culture that the maple leaf is on the Canadian flag and the country's coat of arms. These gorgeous trees are a popular choice for backyards, parks, and city streets, as they provide both beauty and shade. While they are stunning year-round, maple trees are particularly striking during autumn. They put on vibrant displays as their



leaves change color and then drop to blanket the ground in swaths of red, yellow, orange, and brown. Maples are also prized for the delicious maple syrup some varieties provide. Vermont is known for their outstanding maple syrup. Other types of maples yield hard, dense wood that's used for furniture and other building projects.

#### **Special Days**

Rosh Hashanah October 2–4

World Smile Day October 4

Leif Erikson Day October 9

Yom Kippur October 11–12

National Sports Day October 16

World Pasta Day October 25

> Halloween October 31

#### Flower - Calendula



The calendula, commonly referred to as the pot marigold, is a hardy flowering plant that is native to the Mediterranean region but thrives in many climates. Calendula has

medicinal uses due to its anti-inflammatory properties. Its petals can be eaten and have been used to color cheeses. The origin of this flower's name is unknown, but some speculate that its common name, *marigold*, refers to the Virgin Mary, as early Christians placed these flowers near statues of her in remembrance.

#### Birthstone - Opal



October's birthstone is the beautiful opal. Opals are primarily found in Australia, Eastern Europe, and South America. Because opals diffract light, they come in almost

every color imaginable, and they appear milky or opaque. Throughout the ages, the opal has been associated with vision. In the 14th century, the gemstone was called the *opthalmius*, or "eye stone," as it was believed to strengthen one's eyesight. Ancient Greeks thought an opal honored its wearer with the gift of foresight and prophecy.







## LEADER'S CORNER

#### A message from Carol:

Greetings from our home to yours!

With the arrival of fall, may we embrace the season of change, reflection, and gratitude. Let's take this time to care for ourselves and each other, fostering a sense of community and support.

October is the month to celebrate the valuable contributions of all the hardworking staff. As we recognize Health Care Aide month, let's honor the dedication and commitment of those who provide compassionate care to the Residents every day in order to achieve quality of life. During the Food Services Week, we appreciate those who provide nourishing meals and exceptional service. Your efforts play a vital role in the well-being of the Residents you served. A special acknowledgement goes to the Occupational Therapist, Physiotherapist and Rehabilitation Assistant for their essential role in rehabilitation and improving Residents' quality of life. This month also highlights Pharmacy week, honoring Pharmacists, for their expertise in medication management and patient care. All your hard work does not go unnoticed and made a profound impact on the lives of our Resident we care. Thank you very much for all that you do. Keep up the good work!

Finally, as we raise awareness for Workplace Bullying Awareness Week, let's take a stand against bullying and promote a culture of respect and support. Everyone deserves a safe and positive work environment where they can thrive. Together, we can create open lines of communication, encourage kindness, show appreciation even with the smallest good deeds and ensure that all voices are heard. Let's commit to standing up against bullying and fostering a workplace

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where everyone feels valued and respected.

Kind Regards, Carol

### **HOW TO GET INVOLVED**

Join us for our Resident & Family Council meeting!
The meeting is held 8 times per year; either in person or via Teams.
This gives both Residents & Families a chance to express concerns, provide ideas and suggestions, and stay up to date on the workings of Cartier House.

Teams Link sent via email

#### **RESIDENTS & FAMILY COUNCIL MEETING**

Resident & Family Council Meeting Date & Invite to follow – check your emails! If you don't receive an invite, please email:

cartier.recreation@ppsl.com or

komal@excelcarenursingservices.ca

#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Cartier House is looking for volunteers to join our team!

Do you or anyone you know enjoy spending time with seniors or want to give back to your community?

If YES, kindly email cartier.recreation@ppsl.com or call 604- 939- 4654 Extension 130 for more information!



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