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Helpful Internet Links

The Alzheimer Society of Ontario
www.alzheimerontario.org

Alzheimer Society of Toronto
www.alzheimerontario.org

Alzheimer Society of York Region
<http://www.alzheimer-york.com/>

Ontario Seniors' Secretariat
<http://www.culture.gov.on.ca/seniors/english/programs/>

www.cedarhursthome.ca

Message from the Chair

Cedarhurst is ready for summer. The gardens have had their spring clean up, planting has taken place and everything looks wonderful. Both the secure garden and the upstairs veranda are well used by all residents and meals and afternoon tea are often served there.

Marian Chiamonte, our Activationist, continues to plan and expand upon a variety of stimulating and creative activities adapting them to the needs of residents. We believe that our activation program is unique in many ways and helps each resident to remain engaged in the daily life at Cedarhurst by supporting memory and cognitive functioning. Thank you Marian for all you are doing to make this possible.

At this time I particularly want to thank Diane Charter who, for the past year, has been editing and publishing our Newsletters. Her experience and expertise in this field support us in many ways—thank you, Diane. We

look forward to her continuing in this capacity in the coming year.

Some of our Board members will be stepping down from the Board in September as their terms are over. I am most grateful for the contribution they have made and the support they have given to Ewart Angus Homes. We will be welcoming new members in September and you will have a chance to meet them at our Anniversary Party.

I hope all of you have a great summer.

*Monica Williams,
Chair, Board of Directors*

Mission Statement

Ewart Angus Homes provides compassionate, innovative, supportive care for people with Alzheimer Disease in a secure, dignified residential environment. Our approach to our residents' daily life activities promotes independence and quality of life for residents and peace of mind for their families.

Vision Statement

Ewart Angus Homes is the nationally-recognized model for delivery of stimulating residential care for individuals living with Alzheimer Disease.

Executive Director's Report

Summer is in full swing and Cedarhurst makes sure residents are able to take full advantage of the warm, sunny days. Some enjoy leisurely walks, while others find pleasure and satisfaction in gardening. A number of outings highlight the summer agenda, along with regular entertainment and other stimulating events.

We are redesigning the lower floor, so residents can walk in comfort during the winter months and on very hot days in the summer. Recently, we received a number of original paintings to place on the walls and we thank the organization for donating such lovely pictures.

In the past month, we have updated the Pet Policy. Please contact me if you would like to know more about the policy.

After experiencing some erratic fluctuations in temperature at Cedarhurst over the past several weeks, we made a decision to upgrade our software. This will improve the system and provide consistent temperatures.

It is a pleasure to see so many family members participate in various activities with their family members/ friends at Cedarhurst. Recently we had one family member making scones with the Residents as one of our interactive program. We encourage you to show your talents and join us to continue to make Cedarhurst a vibrant place. Please contact Marian if you would like to volunteer to sign up for a special activity.

Happy Summer season!

Deborah Mahendrarajah



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Queries on Donations

Tax receipts will be issued for all donations. If you are interested in making a donation to Cedarhurst and have any questions regarding the "how" and "what" of donations and gifts, please contact Deborah Mahendrarajah, Executive Director:
Tel: 416-447-1474 ext 222;
email: Deborah@cedarhursthome.ca

Special Events

July

- Canada Day Entertainment
- Trip to Wards Island – Sunshine Centre
- Music and Memories

August

- Boat Cruise
- Concert starring singer Georgina Ray

This is just a sampling of special upcoming events. For dates and a more detailed listing, check out the monthly calendar on our website: www.cedarhursthome.ca

Making Scones

Susan New (right), daughter of a Cedarhurst resident, recently spent an afternoon demonstrating the fine art of making scones.



Marian Chiaramonte (right), Cedarhurst's Activationist, was on hand to assist with preparations. Everyone had fun and especially enjoyed eating the results of their labours.

About Cedarhurst

Cedarhurst, one of the Ewart Angus Homes, is a secure, non-medical home exclusively for people with early-to-mid-stage Alzheimer's disease or related dementias who require supervision, support and some assistance with activities of daily living. Residents enjoy private rooms with ensuite bathrooms and inviting common areas, perfect for enjoying time with families and friends.

At Cedarhurst, residents are encouraged to be as involved in the activities of daily living as they are able. Our activation program is geared to the unique needs of adults with Alzheimer's disease and includes programs and activities tailored to meet the needs, interests and abilities of each resident.

Please visit our website at www.cedarhursthome.ca or call us at **416-447-1474** for more information.



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