

Monthly Newsletter

October Issue

UPDATES FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

On Saturday, September 27th, Sherwood Park Manor held our annual Celebration of Life, honoring residents and families who we lost over the past year. It was a meaningful event filled with remembrance and community support.

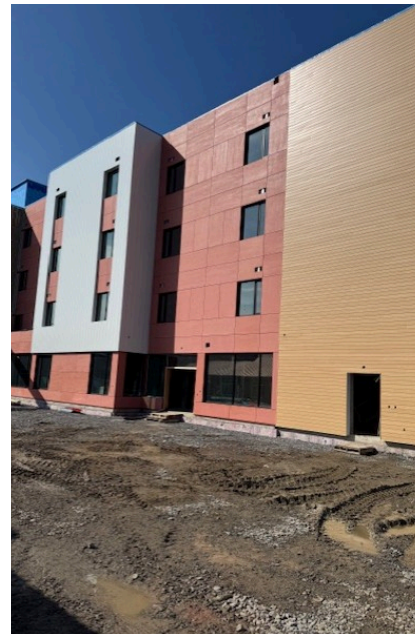
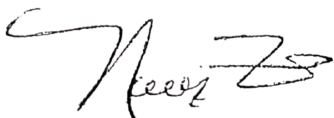
We're pleased to share that the redevelopment project is progressing well. Exciting changes are underway, and we invite you to see them for yourself! Tours of the new building are available every Friday. To arrange a viewing, please contact Barry Barton at 613-342-5531 ext. 115.

I am also happy to report that our recruitment efforts are going well. A special welcome to all our new hires—we're glad to have you on board and wish you every success in your new roles.

Finally, I would like to highlight an organizational change. Chris LeClair will be adding the Life Enrichment team to his portfolio. This will allow our Rehabilitation Services Manager, Mike Dier, more time to focus on our exceptional physiotherapy program and team.

Warm regards,

Nancy Nesbitt-Boucher, Executive Director



FUNDRAISING SPOTLIGHT

Sherwood Park Manor's Accounts Payable Specialist, Joanne Morehouse, has been graciously donating her time and talents again this year to create fall decorations to sell, with all proceeds going to the residents of Sherwood Park Manor. Keep an eye out for more of Joanne's creations. Thank you, Joanne, for your hard work and generosity!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Tickets are on sale for **The Eddie Spaghetti** fundraising event! This includes a special evening of local art, wine and cheese reception, Italian dinner, and silent auction, all in support of Sherwood Park Manor; hosted at the Brockville Country Club. To purchase tickets and learn more, scan the QR code with your phone camera or visit <https://eddie-spaghetti.raiselysite.com/>



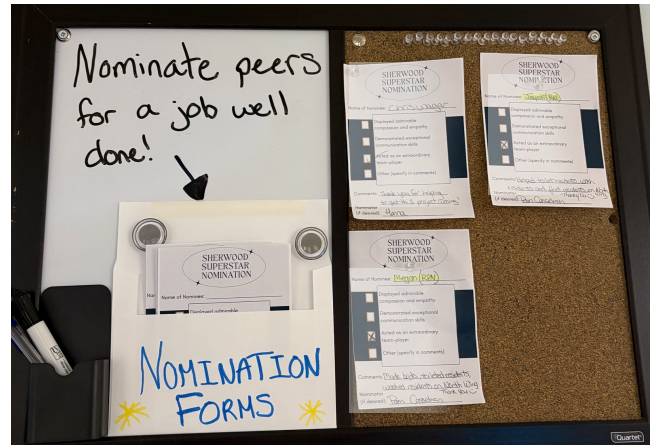
Tickets are now also on sale for **Sherwood Park Manor's 50th anniversary celebration**. Join us for a magical evening as we transform the Brockville Memorial Centre into an elegant winter wonderland to celebrate our golden anniversary. Visit <https://50-years-of-sherwood-park-manor.raiselysite.com/> for tickets before they sell out.



GOOD NEWS!



We now have a Brag Board for families, residents, and colleagues to recognize staff for going above and beyond. Please feel free to nominate “Sherwood Superstars” as you see fit! The board is located by the punch clock in the front lobby area.



MEAL SUITE

Our new dietary program, Meal Suite, is launching this month! This platform focuses on residents’ needs and preferences. All staff can view allergies and diet textures via tablets and menus will be visible on the new screen outside the dining room. These consist of a “Week at a Glance” so residents are informed of the options available to them for the week. Training will begin to roll out for staff throughout the month.

Connie Hoyland, Nutrition Manager

IMPORTANT DATES

October 13

Thanksgiving Monday

October 15

Global Handwashing Day! Stay tuned for a fun IPAC activity.

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Family Council will be held at 3:00pm in the Board Room.

October 20-25

National Infection Control Week! Joanne B and Hanna will be leading blitz activities.

October 22

Outing to Pumpkin Inferno.

October 31

Halloween! Be sure to show your spirit!

OUT AND ABOUT

The residents had a wonderful time at the Aquatarium. They enjoyed their lunch overlooking the waterfront and had a guided tour by Peter, who made the experience interactive for all. Activities included watching otters play, touching starfish and crabs, and a visit with "Justin Beaver". We had the pleasure of watching one of the turtles make use of his wheelchair, as he cannot use his back legs. We are so thankful for the families and volunteers that were able to come and make this day possible.

Justine Stevens, Life Enrichment Programmer



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Thanksgiving
Resident
Treat

Handwashing
Pumpkin
Turkey

Halloween
Apple
Manor

Leaf
Fall
Park