



WHAT'S NEW AT GRACE?

THE LATEST UPDATES FROM GRACE VILLAGE



WHAT'S NEW:

New Director of Hospitality Services

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Upcoming Activities and Events

Fundraising Book Sale

Annual Care Foundation Gala in June

Grace Village is Seeking Volunteers!

A Word From Our Executive Director

Hello,

It seems like a long time since I last spoke to you.

Time flies and spring is at our doorstep. After a REAL winter, the likes of which we haven't seen for several years, it's nice to gradually welcome the warmer days.

I'd like to take this opportunity to highlight the work of your Residents' Committee, made up of dedicated volunteers whose mission is to work with Village Grace management to maintain and improve the quality of services offered to the residents of our facility. This collaboration is essential, and on behalf of the Management Committee, I would like to thank them for their dedication.

If you would like to contact the Residents' Committee, please contact Ms. Debra Stafford, Committee Chair: dmstafford77@hotmail.com.

For your information, the calendar of activities for March is available and I invite you to consult it. The recreation team works hard to offer a variety of activities to meet the needs of all residents. If you have any questions and/or comments, please don't hesitate to speak to Courtney or myself. It's always a pleasure to meet and talk with you.

We look forward to seeing you!

Brigitte Lambert





Hello and Welcome to *What's New at Grace?*

In this issue of our newsletter, we'll discuss changes in management, announce upcoming events at Grace Village, share planned activities and other general announcements.

Some Recent Activities

Our Recreation and Leisure team is always planning exciting activities for our residents and their families! These past months, we many fun events such as Casino Night, Residents' Party, Disco Party, a visit from Toutous Poilus and more!



More to Come!

Activities are always changing as our team comes up with new ideas! Our activity calendar is always available to view at gracevillage.ca/calendar. Check out what's coming up this month!

Introducing our New Director of Hospitality Services

Join us in welcoming Brian Murphy to Grace Village as our new Director of Hospitality Services, having joined us in January. With decades of expertise in hospitality management, including over 17 years as Executive Director at Camp Livingstone, he is highly skilled in overseeing operations and ensuring exceptional service. We are confident that his knowledge and passion will be a great asset to our community, and we look forward to the positive impact he will make at Grace Village.

From our New Director of Hospitality Services

I have been so blessed since joining the Grace Village team this January. In a short period of time, I have come to love and respect the professional members of the hospitality team. I am extra honored to have met many of you, the residents. Thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving you in your home.

As a hospitality team, we are constantly searching for ways that we can maintain excellence in the things we are good at and to improve our service in areas that need it so that we can, even better, meet your needs.

If we haven't met, I would love to get to know you and your family members! I can be reached at extension 5009, and I always know where we can find fresh coffee!



Grace Village Values Good Food!

Hospitality Services is dedicated to offering residents nutritious and enjoyable meals. We strive to create a welcoming dining atmosphere. By incorporating feedback from residents, alongside guidance from a nutritionist, our cooks, and the food services team, we continuously refine our menus to provide delicious options that cater to various tastes and dietary needs. To see our current menu offerings, please visit gracevillage.ca/menu



**OUR CARE MANAGERS ARE HERE TO
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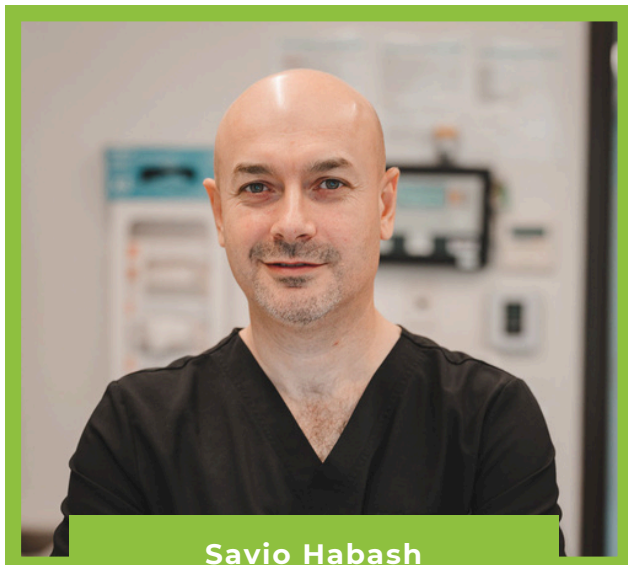
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THE LOST AND FOUND CUPBOARDS



Lost and Found

These items miss their home! Please take a minute to visit the cupboards in the “Passerelle Hallway”. It’s possible that some unlabeled Christmas gifts and clothing ended up here.

It is important that all clothing and other material items be labelled immediately upon arrival at Grace Village. Any NEW clothing must be brought to reception or nursing station for labelling before being placed in the resident’s room to avoid lost or misplaced items

Our policy is to hold items for 3 months and then donate them to Boutique Encore. If you are a family member, please take a minute to stop in to peruse our “not yet thrift items”. We would like to find the rightful homes for these items as much as possible.



Thursday at the Bistro

Every Thursday from 12 to 1 pm, The Bistro offers a uniquely tasty menu to enjoy at an affordable price. It’s a great place to have a delicious lunch with some of the best people in the Grace Village community. The Bistro is open to residents and staff as well as their invited friends. See you next week!



Please Label Clothing!

Do you or a family member have a gift or a new article of clothing to leave with your loved one? Please advise the nurse on duty or a member of the care staff. They will ensure we label the clothing to make sure it comes back home after a trip to the laundry!

Need an appointment with our dental hygienist Louise Biron or foot care with Angela?
Please contact Marie-Josée!



UPCOMING EVENTS AT GRACE!

March 20 - 22: Used Book Sale

Grace Village and Boutique Encore will be hosting their annual used book sale right here at Grace Village! It will be taking place from March 20 to March 22. Please join us:

March 20: 4pm-7pm

March 21: 10am-7pm

March 22: 10am-12pm*

*12pm - 1pm: Fill a bag for \$5.00

March 25: Birthday Bash

Join us for our monthly Birthday Bash in the Grand Hall at 2pm! We will be celebrating the residents' birthdays for the entire month. Join us for music, cake, tea, coffee and great company!

Happy Birthday Marcel E., Gerald B., Edward S., Carole C, George M., Ada H., Gilles P., Robert M., Francisco P., and Sonya R!

March 27: Musical Performance

Join us at 2:15pm in the Grand Hall for a special musical performance! Harold Wilson from Wing A's grandson will be at Grace Village to give our residents a special music performance! All are welcome! Hope to see you there!



March 29: Choir Concert

Save the date! We have a special concert offered by the "Choeur du CEGEP de Sherbrooke".

Under the direction of Louise Deslongchamps and Anne Hébert, two talented vocal coaches, the CEGEP's **70-person** choir will be performing at 2pm in the grand hall. All are welcome. Hope to see you there!



Grace Village Care Foundation Gala

Save the date! The Annual fundraising gala for the GVCVF will be held on June 28th, 2025 here at Grace Village. This year, we are planning something extra special! Stay tuned for more details about the event in the upcoming months. For any questions, please email Emma Muise, Foundation Director, at emuise@masscom.ca



For more updates, photos, and event announcements, please follow us on Facebook!

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Grace Village is Hiring

Open Positions

Director of Corporate Services

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Volunteers

If you know someone who may be interested, please encourage them to apply!

Boutique Encore is looking for volunteers! If you are interested,
please email encore.grace3355@gmail.com