



St. Joseph's Villa
Celebrating 130 Years



Bulletin

An “Egg-ceptional” Lady

For a lady who has only been at the Villa since October 13, 2009, Joyce (Slusarchuk) certainly has made a “name” for herself. She is a member of Residents’ Council, does the welcoming of new residents for the McArthur Wing (south tower), delivers the resident mail and is a new member of the Free to Live Committee. She is extremely busy and enjoys the activity.

You will never find Joyce in her room as she is always “out and about” completing her errands and performing her responsibilities. She takes her jobs seriously especially that as member of Residents’ Council. She often talks to other residents to learn of their issues and also what they really like about the Villa. She definitely brings a strong resident voice to the Council. She’s a walking satisfaction survey.

Joyce has always been independent even when she lived with her husband in the community (he passed away in 2008). She worked at the CIBC bank for 25 years. Her job often took her on journeys to various areas from London to Kingston to the Niagara Region. She loved these road trips as driving was a passion for her. When moving to the Villa she sold her car, and has a scooter that she is anxiously awaiting permission to use to journey through the Villa.

With an Ukranian background, her heritage is well displayed with the needlework positioned around her room. She learned to speak the language through her parents, but she is not able to read it. She has a brother, who is ten years younger, and his wife, who visit often.



“Crafty” would be another word to describe Joyce. She enjoys cross stitch, embroidery, sewing, and knitting. She knits outfits for the “preemies” at McMaster. She is a member of the knitting club at the Villa and she would love to see a sewing club. She has her sewing machine hidden in a corner of the room ready to put to use. Her room is enhanced by the fruits of her labour. She has an amazing talent for decorating eggs. The detailed process involves varnishing the eggs, drawing the designs, and using a stylus.

A registered volunteer, Joyce is always willing to assist – an exceptional lady indeed!

Shopping for a New Wardrobe!



is coming Thursday April 22 from 10 until 3 in the Auditorium. It is **one of the largest mobile clothing companies in Southwestern Ontario**, serving seniors and the young at heart. Established in 1979, this mobile unit visits nursing homes

offering up-to-date regular and adapted (special needs) clothing for men and women. Caring and knowledgeable staff are pleased to assist you with all of your clothing needs.

Volunteer Appreciation – Volunteers are Appreciated

Did you know that the Villa has 167 Active Volunteers? Did you know that Volunteers are vital members of our Villa Team?



April 18th – 24th St Joseph's Villa will be celebrating National



Volunteer Appreciation Week. This year in recognition all registered Villa Volunteers will be invited to a Saturday Morning Brunch. Week-long activities will also be scheduled for recognizing the contributions of all our wonderful Volunteers. Come and see the Volunteer display that will be in our Lobby.

Please help me celebrate and support all our Villa Volunteers in the tasks and endeavours they perform every day.

Jennifer Croy, Volunteer Coordinator

Gala Event - St. Joseph's Villa Foundation "Some Kind of Wonderful" gala event will be held on Friday, April 23, 2010 at Liuna Station Hamilton.

Our guests will experience an extraordinary evening of fine dining, unique auction items, and quality entertainment by singer/songwriter John Ellison and his accompaniment band. Tickets \$175.00 each by calling (905) 627-9011 ext. 2293.



Sisters' Tribute Dinner – St. Joseph's Healthcare Foundation & St. Joseph's Villa Foundation invite you to join them on Tuesday, June 1, 2010 at Carmen's in Hamilton as we honour the Legacy of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Hamilton. Tickets are \$95.00 each. For more information contact (905) 522-1155 ext. 35981.