

**Villa Bulletin
August 2008**



Neil McArthur Tribute Golf Tournament – October 7, 2008
Cost \$225.00 per golfer (includes, green fee, golf cart, lunch, dinner, registration gift, mulligan & contests). There are sponsorship opportunities available and we still require live auction items and prizes. If you can help us call Laurel in the Foundation office at (905) 627-9011 ext. 2293 for more information.

Welcome Back!

In October Dr. Frank Murphy (dermatologist) will be returning to the Villa once a month to run a clinic.



Bookmobile Schedule

Once a month the Bookmobile brings large and regular print books, paperbacks, magazines, compact discs and DVDs for adults and seniors. The Bookmobile parks in the front circle outside of the Chapel doors.

All residents are welcome to use the service. If you, or your family member, do not have a library card, don't worry. The library staff would be happy to issue one or one can be ordered on-line. Library cards are **free** to anyone living in Hamilton.



Adults require two pieces of identification, showing their name and current address.

With a library card, it is possible to borrow materials from the **1,500,000 items** owned by the Hamilton

Public Library.

The **next scheduled stops** at the Villa are:

Monday, August 11	1:00 – 1:30 p.m.
Monday, September 15	1:00 – 1:30 p.m.
Monday, October 20	1:00 – 1:30 p.m.
Monday, November 17	1:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Please contact the Therapeutic Recreationist on your Resident Home Area if you require further information or assistance.

Gerri Fashions is coming September 11th!

Gerri Fashions will be back with their mobile store bringing a selection of men's and women's regular and adapted (special needs) clothing. Visit their website at www.gerifashions.com. If you have any questions please feel free to call Janet Casey at ext. 2233.

Adult Day Program Happenings!

Exciting things are happening in the Adult Day Program this summer. You may have seen the beautiful "Enchanted Garden" funded by the Government of Canada – New Horizons for Seniors" - outside of our Special Needs



Program. Thanks goes to Canadian Tire Dundas for all of their effort and to our own green thumb, Deborah Fernandes for keeping it so beautiful. Our members are using this as a quiet place to unwind and to have their meals. We are attempting to find funds for the



rear entrance in order for the Long Term Care Home residents to access the Garden after hours.

During our summer closure, we will be doing a "little" renovating thanks to the Government of Canada New Horizons for Seniors and Shoppers Drug Mart. The Special Needs Program will be removing all their carpet in place of vinyl flooring from Alexanian. Once completed, our friends at Croydon Kitchens in Dundas will be installing new countertops, cupboards, an island workspace and installing new built in appliances. We are developing a therapeutic cooking environment for our members. Across the hall, we will be demolishing a wall in preparation for the installation of a sound proof retractable wall between two of our programs and changing two windows over to French doors. This project is to enable our members in wheelchairs and electric scooters easier access throughout the program space. We are always looking for ways to enhance the program for our members. Thanks to all the Adult Day Program staff for their efforts.

Over the next few months you may also see or hear about our program through hospital contacts, local media and presentations. We are trying to recruit new members as we have significant vacancies. At this time we are accepting applications directly from the community. If you know someone who may benefit from increased recreation, socialization and physical fitness give us a call at 905-627-9011 ext. 2282 or drop by for a tour!