

**Villa Bulletin  
September 2008**

**Paddy's Boutique**

We are in need of gently *used* Fall and Winter clothing. The Clothing Shop is doing extremely well, and we constantly require new donations. Please contact Pat Anderson in the Tuck Shop or drop off clothing at Reception.



**SILVERT'S CLOTHING**

**Save the Taxes on your Adaptive Assistive Clothing!**

Did you know that you can be **exempt from paying GST** on Silvert's Adaptive Clothing? According to Canadian tax laws, if your doctor writes you a prescription for adaptive clothing, you do not have to pay GST on that item. If you do have a prescription for adaptive clothing, send us a copy with each order. For more information, call us at 1-800-387-7088 or visit the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency - [Medical and Assistive Devices](#).

**Geri Fashions is coming September 11<sup>th</sup>!**

Geri 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](http://www.gerifashions.com). If you have any questions please feel free to call Janet Casey at ext. 2233.



**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 our newest resident to Willow Grove**

On Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, a resident cat moved in to Willow Grove. There was much preparation and discussion about having a pet (pro and con) and the many benefits pets can have for residents, staff and visitors. As part of our Free to Live philosophy of care, it is our belief that a pet, such as a cat, positively adds to the quality of life of many of our residents. There is a plethora of literature to support this belief. Recent visits of a kitten to Willow Grove demonstrated the joy that could be seen on the faces of several of the residents as well as the staff.



The name of our cat, CHLOE was chosen by the residents on Willow Grove. There were about 45 names suggested and the residents voted on CHLOE.

Staff volunteers have taken responsibility for caring for the cat. Although we have successfully integrated a cat to a resident home area in the past, it has not occurred since we have moved into the new building. The support and understanding of all through the 'adjustment' period would be very much appreciated. Those residents whose lives will be enriched by a pet that they can love, thank you.

**Maureen Tettman**  
**Quality of Life Director**

## **Recruiting For The Fall!**

**Attention** to all new and interested volunteers. We need your help! Here at St. Joseph's Villa we cater to **YOU** the volunteer. Time, frequency, and flexibility are completely up to you. Bring your ideas and schedules in so we can sign you up for a rewarding volunteer initiative.

The process is quick and easy. If you are a student all you have to do is pick up an application from reception and then set up a meeting with Jennifer the Volunteer Coordinator to discuss the endless possibilities.

If you are an adult all you have to do is pick up an application from reception, set up a meeting with Jennifer the Volunteer Coordinator, obtain a police check and then start anytime with your choice of volunteer initiatives. Jennifer can be contacted in volunteer services at 905-627-9011 ext 2240 or email at [j\\_croy@sjv.on.ca](mailto:j_croy@sjv.on.ca). We look forward to hearing from you and getting you started in our outstanding volunteer programs.