



December 13, 2023

UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Employee Engagement Team

The Employee Engagement Team is organizing a donation to a food bank this year. Later this week you will see boxes in the lobby to provide donations of non-perishable food. The goal is to collect items until Thursday December 21st. If you would prefer to make a donation of money, you can provide this to Reception.

We are also “gearing” up for the Holiday Season at St. Pat’s! On Friday everyone is invited to wear their Christmas pajamas and all next week their Christmas gear - sweaters, socks, earrings... whatever you have that shows your Christmas spirit!

10th Anniversary Celebrations Continue

We are fast approaching the ten year anniversary of moving into the current St. Pat’s Home on Dec. 30 and 31, 2013! Leading up to the official anniversary dates, we will be celebrating our theme of “BUILDING ON OUR PAST, CELEBRATING OUR PRESENT AND BELIEVING IN OUR FUTURE”.

We are having an anniversary party on December 29th from 2 to 4pm. Everyone is invited to join us in the Gathering Place for a celebration of the first 10 years in our home.

At this event we would like to create a time capsule of the first ten years in the current building. Put your thinking caps on and start coming up with ideas of what you could add to a time capsule to represent life at St. Pat’s during the first 10 years in the building. We will be accepting submissions for the time capsule until December 21st. Please leave your items at reception, labeled with your name.

Finance Office

We have a change to the staff in our Finance Office. Cynthia Irving is no longer working at St. Pat’s. Please feel free to reach out to the other Finance staff members with your questions. Matthew Lamothe continues to provide support for resident financial matters. Dragana Ghezzi continues to provide IT support for the residents.

Family and Friends Council

Family and Friends Council wishes to share the attached message and this link with families:
<https://mailchi.mp/c22d5b277938/special-bulletin-new-ombudsman-report-5419183?e=d68e470c15>

Stay healthy and safe,

Janet Morris

President and CEO

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