

Irene Baron Eden Centre Hall Meeting
May 28, 2015 at 6:30pm the Gathering Room
Meeting led by: Ron Parent

1) Report from the Director:

a) Introduction of the Irene Baron Eden Centre Leadership Team:

Darcie Lemieux – Elder Coordinator

Vanessa Chausse – Home Environment Coordinator

Dawn Chester – Office Coordinator

Heather Koop – Acting Life Enrichment Coordinator

b) Incontinent Products – We will be offering a new program for all Elders at Irene Baron that require incontinent products. On June 10/15 the representative for Tena will be in to display samples and answer questions.

Tena offers a high quality and affordable product. The products will be ordered monthly/as needed by the office; charges will be added to the monthly billing. If you have more questions or if you are interested in meeting with the Tena rep please call Darcie.

c) Upcoming renovations/changes – new furniture has been ordered for Ramblin' Rose. Gathering Room doors will be changed to meet the Fire Code. Lastly, we will also be replacing the countertops on one of the neighborhoods in 2016.

d) Website – There is access to calendars, menus, newsletters and upcoming events. Families and team members are encouraged to access the site for information. Please inform us if there is any other information you would like to see added to the Website. We will put contact information on the website for the Leadership Team. **Website is: www.ib-ec.ca**

e) Life Enrichment Program – We have increased the amount of programs offered on the Weekends. Please let us know if there are any programs/activities that you would like to see on the Calendar. More Monthly Life Enrichment Calendars will be placed on the Neighbourhoods. We are always looking for volunteers for Life Enrichment Programs, if you are interested in volunteering please let us know.

2) Questions/Comments

- a) Praise of Team Members - Family member commented on the wonderful team members and the help that everyone has provide her mother on Ramblin' Rose.
- b) Outdoor space – Recommendation to have the grass areas leveled a bit better to make easy of walking on the grass a bit safer. Administrator to notify the Landscapers of same.
- c) Website Suggestion - suggestions made to add a wish list to the website so that if elders/families wish to make a donation they will have an idea of what is needed/desired.
- d) Pets – suggestion to consider the addition of more pets to the home. Leadership Team to discuss and look at the addition of new pets into the home. Finding the right fit is not easy: the animals must have the right temperament, personality and like the other pets in the home.
- e) Lighting on Blueberry Bay – The lighting appears to be quite dim in the dinning room as well as the suites. Administrator stated that we are looking at changing to LED light bulbs as the lighting in many areas is not conducive to Elder care and does create many shadows.

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