

## Meet the Residents' Council Leadership Team and/or Home Area Representatives



- ❖ Donnie P-President
- ❖ Gloria M- Vice President
- ❖ Mary Margaret Kelly-Director
- ❖ Barbara Palen-Director;
- ❖ Charles Hartwick-Director
- ❖ Mary Kargus-Director
- ❖ Phyllis Lethbridge-Director
- ❖ Rita Shulist-Director



## Valley Manor *Residents'* *Council*



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## Who We Are

### What is a Residents' Council?

- ❖ Residents' Councils are formal advisory bodies, independent of the home and other councils. The Fixing Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2021 requires that all long-term care homes have a Residents' Council, and specifies who may attend meetings.
- ❖ Residents' Council meetings are scheduled regularly to ensure continuity and to enhance resident attendance. Council meetings provide the opportunity for residents to participate actively in matters that affect their daily lives and where they can exercise decision-making autonomy.
- ❖ Councils attempt to cultivate a safe environment that encourages unity, partnership, mutual support and contribute to increased quality of living for all residents in the home.

## Residents' Council Activities/Initiatives:

- ❖ *Residents' Council at Valley Manor had a Christmas Raffle in Dec 2023 that raised \$1664.00 for the residents at Valley Manor.*
- ❖ *Sponsored Bingo's for Residents with Double Prize Winnings*
- ❖ *Sponsored Performer "Jimmy's Radio Show", Summer 2023.*
- ❖ *Purchased and handed out treats for the Community on Halloween.*
- ❖ *Provide refreshments at special events for residents.*
- ❖ *Sponsored staff appreciation events. 2023- BBQ.*
- ❖ *Resident's Councils are advocates for all residents in Valley Manor.*
- ❖ *Any concerns, the Residents' Council bring forward to Leadership Team, and appropriate Action Plans are implemented.*

## Meeting Information

Residents' Councils meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 1:45 pm in the Assembly Room. Check out the Residents' Council Information Board located across from the Accounting Office Door for events, updates or to review our meeting minutes!

## Support the Residents' Council!

To donate to the Residents' Council or sponsor an upcoming event, please contact: Lisa Yantha at [lisa@valleymanor](mailto:lisa@valleymanor) or 613-756-2643 , ext. 225.

