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Ritz Villa Auxiliary

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September 16, 2019

To: Members of the Ritz Board
From: Anne Marie Heckman, President, Villa Auxiliary

The dedicated volunteers who have kept the Ritz Villa Auxiliary active for the past 45 years appreciate the work and support of the Board. We also thank Leah McNain and the Program staff for helping to keep Auxiliary activities running smoothly. The involvement of the auxiliary volunteers who help enhance and enrich the life of residents is also appreciated by staff.

Moving to a new home later in life can be very challenging, and friendly visiting, pie socials, Saturday coffee breaks, fashion shows, fresh flowers for new residents, Christmas programs and music enliven the home-like atmosphere. Annually, we also contribute about $2,500. back into the Ritz for specific projects.

Auxiliary **funds are raised** from membership fees, a spring and fall tea, and the quilt.

We meet twice a year in April and September. Our September meeting takes place on Wednesday September 25 at 7 pm in the Ritz Chapel. New members for the Ritz Villa *[NOT Ladies- equal opportunity!]* Auxiliary are always welcome and membership is just $5.00 every 2 years.

On September 30, the Auxiliary is pleased to take our turn **hosting Region 3 Auxiliaries** and volunteers from LTC homes in the area. Brussels, Clinton, Zurich, Cambridge, Kitchener, New Hamburg and others have been invited to the day long meeting, and we have an interesting program planned.

Please consider this your **personal invitation** to come to the Fall Tea and Country Store on October 26 between 2 and 3:30. In the dark days of winter 2019, our expert quilters put together a beautiful queen-size quilt. It is first prize in the draw which takes place at 3:30 on Saturday October 26, 2019. Tickets are $1.00 and available from any member and at the Villa office.

Once again, thank you for your ongoing support. We look forward to the exciting times ahead for West Perth Village.

Respectfully submitted,   Anne Marie Heckman