

Ice cream, fruits and music kept staff, families and residents entertained during the annual garden party at Saint Margaret's.



New recreation technician

We would like to welcome Amanda Mirarchi as the Recreation Technician at Saint Margaret Residential Centre. In her role, Amanda will be responsible for coordinating events and activities for the residents. Amanda is replacing Tania Hayduk during her maternity leave. Amanda, who graduated from Concordia's Therapeutic Recreation program, is no stranger to Saint Margaret's. She has been involved with the Centre in some way since 2012, either as volunteer, doing her stage or laughter yoga for the residents. "It's like a family here. Everybody knows one another. The residents make me smile and I try to make them smile," she says.

Amanda Mirarchi can be reached at 514-932-3630 ext 3018.



GARAGE, BAKE SALE AND RAFFLE

ON NOVEMBER 10TH AT 10:00 AM- 3:00PM

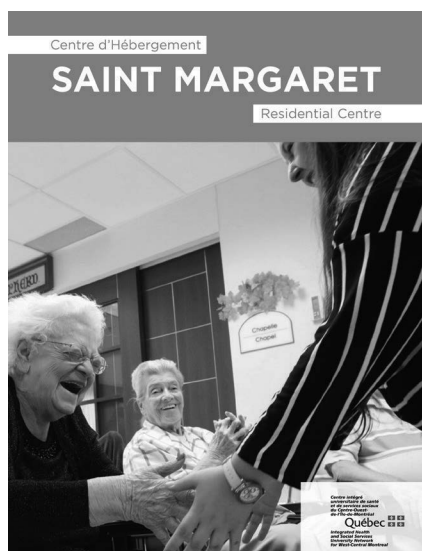
We would like to send out an open invitation for donations for our bi-annual Garage, Bake sale and Raffle happening on November 10th from 10:00 am -3:00 pm. Donations can be baked goods (for the day of), garage sale items or Raffle prizes (in the past, gift vouchers and certificates were very popular; however any suitable product you could donate to us would be very appreciated). Proceeds from this event will go towards the residents Christmas Gift Fund.

Please contact Amanda Mirarchi at 514-932-3630 site #3 ext. 3018 in the Recreation department if you are willing to help. Hope to see you there!

New welcome guides

New residents at Saint Margaret are being given a revamped welcome guide and admissions package in a pocket folder featuring images taken at the residence.

The guide includes important information for new residents, along with other documents such as the Code of Ethics and documentation from the ombudsman's office. If you've been a resident for a while and would like a welcome guide, please see social worker Iryna Dulka.



Ombudsman Claude Malette



As the ombudsman at Saint Margaret, Claude Malette sees his role as an ongoing opportunity to improve the quality of services offered in the residence.

With a background in immigration law and in-depth experience defending human rights, Mr. Malette brings a wealth of knowledge to the position. Prior to his role as ombudsman,

Mr. Malette was the Director of the PRAIDA program - the Regional Program for the Settlement and Integration of Asylum Seekers, based out of CLSC Côte-des-Neiges.

From 1993-2005, Mr. Malette investigated allegations of human rights abuses in a number of countries including Haiti, East Timor, and the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Calling his current job "different, but just as interesting", Mr. Malette recognizes the common theme in his work experience of enabling users to express their reality and gain a sense of satisfaction from the results.

Claude Malette can be reached at 514-484-7878 extension 1383.

Ceiling Work

We'd like to thank every one for their patience and cooperation as we recently renovated near the elevators on all floors. This construction project included the installation of new lighting fixtures and the closing of openings in the ceilings. The ceilings were previously opened to fix ventilation in the building.

LIST OF SPECIAL EVENTS FROM SEPTEMBER 2017 TO FEBRUARY 2018:

September

September 15
Cite du Havre
Sams concert
McCord museum visit

October

October 20
trip to Carrefour Angrignon
October 31
Halloween Party
Chinese Luncheon

November

November 17
Trip to Carrefour Angrignon
November 10
Bi-annual Bazaar yard
and bake sale Fundraiser

December

Christmas party
Residents christmas
family luncheon

January

Sams Concert
McCord Museum Visit

February

Pizza Luncheon
St Valentines Day Party.