

# LANGLEY LODGE

## Langley Care Society 2011 Report



### a message from our president



I am very happy to report that the Langley Care Society has now completed the new construction and renovations to the Langley Lodge which we started in 2008. Langley Lodge is essentially a new facility, well placed to serve the needs of our residents for the future.

Debra Hauptman, Werner Pauls and our Management Team are to be thanked for the considerable work that they put in over the past 3 years on this project, providing input, direction and at times willing hands to make the project a success.

The goal of the Langley Care Society is to provide a 'quality of life' for our residents. We continue to maintain this goal with the assistance of the Langley Lodge Auxiliary and the Langley Care Foundation. Our thanks to these two organizations, as well as individuals in the community, for their support in this endeavor.

As part of the changes that occurred with the construction and renovations, the Fraser Health Authority now funds only 80% of the beds in the Lodge. We have undertaken a marketing campaign, therefore, to utilize the unfunded beds privately, paid or by the individual resident. We have also had to look for other ways to handle the \$28 million mortgage that the Society has assumed as a result of the construction and renovations. Our thanks to the many service clubs, corporations, businesses and individuals in Langley who have supported us in this regard.

Looking to the coming year, Langley Lodge is accredited by the Canadian Council on Health Services Accreditation, most recently in 2009 for 3 years. Our Management Team has begun preparations for the renewal of accreditation in 2012.

The Langley Care Society continues to emphasize our mission: to improve and enhance the quality of life of the elderly and people with disabilities. We strive to create an environment at Langley Lodge where 'people care for people'. With a strong Board of Directors, an efficient Management Team, and competent and dedicated Staff, we are supported by a hard-working Auxiliary and many volunteers, as well as our residents and their families. Together, we are maintaining the quality of life for our residents.

**Terry Metcalfe,**  
*President*



# our history

# our renovation



*February 1973 Sod Turning Ceremony*

The concept of Langley Lodge began in 1971 in response to a lack of long-term care services in the city. A two-and-a-half year community planning initiative, spearheaded by then Rotary President and local businessman, Roy Brown, resulted in what stands today as Langley Lodge.

When the doors opened in 1974, the facility operated as a 172 bed personal care residence. The Langley Special Care Homes Society was formed in 1971 and continues today as the non-profit Langley Care Society, operator of the Langley Lodge. In 1978, Langley Lodge opted into the Ministry of Health – Long Term Care Program which prompted upgrades and improved services.

Presently, The Langley Lodge is a not-for-profit and accredited complex care facility that is considered a community landmark known for its quality senior's care. Historically however, the facility is a symbol of unity, hard work and accomplishment in the growing city of Langley. Home to 139 residents, Langley Lodge's reputation is not only a result of 37 years of experience, but in its completion in 1974 and still today, The Langley Lodge represents the efforts and dedication of a community under one purpose:

**Providing quality long term healthcare and services for the growing senior population.**



In 2008, The Langley Lodge took on a bold 28 million dollar renovation to the facility in response to impending changes in facility requirements in order to offer improved modern accommodation for

### The new spacious facility features:

- 139 private bedrooms
- a new physiotherapy space
- a high efficiency laundry center
- a picturesque garden courtyard
- a walk-out deck on each level

The expansion included the addition of a new 42 000 square foot, six story building, known as the West Tower, and the original building, the East Tower, was completely renovated. With the renovation, Langley Lodge is now able to accommodate the specialized medical and therapeutic needs of their residents.



# our residents: Feature story



Arpad Seres has spent time in four different care facilities, but this 85 year old native of Hungary says that Langley Lodge is by far the best. Arpad was a dental technician before he joined the army as a medic in the Second World War where he attained the rank as Sgt. Major. The Seres family came to Canada in the mid 50's and moved to the west coast in 1972. Here Arpad found employment in his profession as a master dental technician and he

continued to work until retirement at the age of 66.

Arpad is pleased with the pastoral care program at the Langley Lodge and attends church services there regularly. His wife Margaret lives nearby on her own. Like all the residents, Arpad is pleased with the new Langley Lodge, and his delighted with his room. He thinks the staff are wonderful and the care is excellent.

# Langley Care Foundation

Langley Care Foundation is a public foundation and registered charity that raises funds for the Langley Lodge. Each year, funds are raised through a variety of Foundation driven initiatives. These funds are granted to Langley Lodge to enhance programs and services, purchase equipment, and provide furnishings to create a homelike comfortable, environment. We believe a person's dignity should not be compromised because of a disability, advanced age, or because of their financial situation.

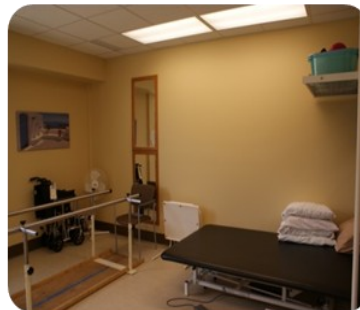
Last year, our Foundation raised over \$250,000 from corporations, generous donors like you and special events. These proceeds enable the purchase of: new equipment for complex care..

- Comfortable furnishings for our new residence
- Programs that are not funded by the government
- Home electronics for residence lounges
- Benches for our outdoor courtyard
- Special mattresses for palliative care
- Blanket warmers
- And many other items that enhance care and comfort for residents.

Langley Lodge also needs community support to pay for the new capital investment for facility renovations. Earlier repayment of the mortgage, will create interest savings; interest savings will go directly towards programs and services, for the benefit of seniors in our care.

## Langley Lodge, a community landmark.

Donate now! Call 604-530-2305 ext. 4116



## our programs

### PHYSIOTHERAPY

The facility has a Physiotherapist and a Rehabilitation Assistant on staff who aim to assist residents in achieving their full potential in mobility and function skills to maintain independence and quality of life.

### THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

The comprehensive therapeutic recreation program is a trademark of Langley Lodge. We have a rich and varied calendar of activities each month that provide stimulating and enriching opportunities for self-expression, physical fitness and maintenance of resident's individual leisure interests

### PASTORAL CARE

Pastoral Care Services are available for the support and benefit of residents in accordance with their personal wishes. Our Pastoral Care Team is available to provide visitation and spiritual support. Churches in the community provide services within Langley Lodge.

### MUSIC THERAPY

The benefits of Music Therapy range from improved cognitive abilities to reducing tension and promoting social interaction. Langley Lodge is proud to support the Valley Voices Choir and Hand Chime Choir.

# our auxiliary

The Auxiliary to the Langley Care Society was formed in 1987 by a small group of people who had the interests of Langley Lodge and its residents at heart. Since then the Auxiliary now boasts a membership of twenty-eight dedicated men and women who hold a litany of events each year for fundraising, as well as for the enjoyment of residents.

Every year events like book sales, meat sales, pastry and pie sales, craft sales and numerous raffles are all undertaken by this ambitious auxiliary.

As a result of their hard work, \$40 000 to \$50 000 dollars is raised annually to support the various therapy programs at the Langley Lodge, which includes music therapy, pastoral care and horticultural therapy

Mona Anglin, the Auxiliary President, comes by her enthusiasm for Langley Lodge honestly. Her parents, Stan and Myrt Anglin were two of the founding members of the Auxiliary. When her dad died in 1995, Mona joined her mother in the group and has been actively involved for fifteen years.

The present Auxiliary executive consists of :

- Mona Anglin, President
- Damien Lawson, Vice-president
- Susan Kendall, Treasurer
- Ann Treffrey, Secretary

## board of directors

2011-2012

**Terry Metcalfe**, President  
Retired Fire Chief,  
Township of Langley

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## upcoming events

August	27	<b>Annual Family Pork Roast</b> LANGLEY LODGE
October	1	<b>2nd Annual Gala Fundraiser: Puttin' on the Ritz</b> COAST HOTEL AND CONVENTION CENTRE
October (TENTATIVE)	21	<b>Grand Opening Ceremony</b> LANGLEY LODGE
October	29	<b>Theatre Night: Fundraiser</b> LANGLEY PLAYERS DRAMA CLUB

### Society Report Committee:

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