

## WHEN WISDOM SPEAKS

My residence is Chartwell Manor Kirkland. It is a 7<sup>th</sup> storey building with a basement and garage. As you approach the building, there is a parking lot for visitors. It is very inviting with flowers and decorative Trees. The garden and lovely fish pond in the back is a welcome surprise to everyone with umbrellas and chairs. There is even places for residents to plant things.

I appreciate most, our General Manager and excellent Staff. The welcome smile of our receptionist Elizabeth puts everyone at ease. There is an atmosphere <sup>of</sup> pleasure everywhere.

I appreciate the warm feeling of coming home.

I felt that way after coming back after two months in hospital. Everyone greeted me with a big smile of welcome.

Also, I don't think that there is a constant reminder of age.

One of my greatest friends here was 104 years of age. Her sharp memory was legendary. She made scones since she was 12 years old and they were delicious.

Some younger people are not half as clever as she was.

What I like about Manor Kirkland, is that everyone is appreciated and mentioned in the Monthly Bulletin - we are appreciated. The Manager takes note.

Everyone keeps their individuality.