

SPIRITUAL & RELIGIOUS CARE AWARENESS WEEK

Hope for a New Beginning

“October 18 – 24, 2009”

CELEBRATION OF IDEAS

IN YOUR FACILITY:

- Prominently use the Spiritual and Religious Care Awareness Week poster
- Display pictures, literature, brochures, videos
- Sponsor a Multifaith Spirituality Workshop
- Celebrate the Multifaith Meditation with staff, residents and the community
- Offer a special blessing or service
- Host a tea or brunch for community faith groups
- Ask administrators to send a press release to local media announcing Spiritual and Religious Care Awareness Week
- Dedicate or re-dedicate worship space
- Create an information display
- Send letters to faith groups inviting them to participate in Spiritual and Religious Care Awareness Week activities

FOR STAFF & VOLUNTEERS:

- Invite administrators and staff to a brief ceremony announcing the beginning of Spiritual and Religious Care Awareness Week
- Host an Open House – reception in the Spiritual Care Department
- Distribute Quiz to staff, volunteers and residents, award prizes for the most correct answers
- Present letters of appreciation to staff and volunteers
- Present Ontario Multifaith Council appreciation certificates to volunteers

FOR YOURSELF:

- Discover worship in a new faith community
- Identify and research a faith group in your community
- Visit the OMC Library web site and research one faith tradition other than your own.

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