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My husband recently passed away. I am the beneficiary of the estate, but the estate is small and a number of assets passed to others outside of the estate. The funeral and other expenses will use up a significant amount of the estate and I won't have much left. This doesn't seem fair.

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As a spouse, you are recognized as a dependant. If your husband's Will fails to make adequate provisions for your support, you may make a claim for dependant support. The determination of the support amount is not simply a mathematical calculation of what you need to survive. The courts also consider the moral obligations of a person to provide for their dependants. The relevant legislation provides a lengthy list of factors that the courts consider in determining dependant support. Another very important aspect is that if the deceased did not adequately provide for his/her dependants within their estate, assets that passed outside the estate can be brought back into the estate for the purposes of dependant support. For example, if your husband had an insurance policy with a designated beneficiary other than you, the court has the jurisdiction to order the proceeds of the insurance policy paid to the estate for the purposes of your support. The same may apply to other assets that passed outside the estate. It is always important to get comprehensive estate planning advice in advance, however, if you are dealing with an estate issue, give us a call to set up a free ½ hour consultation. Enjoy the weekend.

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OPINION

WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK

HELP US MAKE HILLSVIEW CENTRES EVEN BETTER, WRITES FLORENCE RIEHL



FLORENCE RIEHL
Column

Have your say! At both Hillsview active living centres, there are forms available for all members to share their input suggestions and comments.

This could be about programs, ideas for change or fundraisers. Let us know how we can continue to improve your centre.

In your new Hillsview newsletter, check out the daily programs. I can't believe with all we have to offer, you can't find something of interest to try or to participate in. There's no reason to sit at home alone.

While you are looking the newsletter over, you will notice the addition of two evening programs. These are cribbage on Monday evening and bid euchre on

Tuesday evening. Both begin at 6:30 p.m.

Are you aware you can book a personalized session with a librarian from Halton Hills Public Library? You will receive tech help with your smartphone, iPads, internet or research assistance to find your next great read. Sign up at reception.

Friday, Oct. 7 is our first half day PA day program, a time where grandparents or caregivers are encouraged to enjoy time with one or two children.

Each day will be a little different with crafts, activities and games, and will finish off with lunch and a movie. There will be a fee involved with this. Call the centre at 905-877-6444 to register. We have set aside dates for this program to match school board PA days.

Back by popular demand, but with a little twist, will be the painting class. Instead of canvas, you will be painting a wine or beer glass, just in time for the holidays. Class will be held on Monday, Oct. 17 from 1:30

to 3:30 p.m. Fees for this class includes all materials and light refreshments. Space is limited, so register early at reception.

Wednesday, Oct. 12 will be our next men's breakfast. The cut-off date for registering is Oct. 5. This has become a popular event. If it continues to be so successful, you can plan on the second Wednesday of the month.

Friday is farmers market day at the centre. This service is free. Bring your own shopping bag and supplement your regular groceries with produce and, when available, bread and buns or meat. This is brought to you through our partnership with Food For Life and Hillsview volunteers.

The kitchen is open. We are offering hot lunches on Mondays and Thursdays, sandwiches on Tuesday, soup on Wednesday and pizza on Friday. Come in and enjoy company over lunch.

We looking forward to seeing you at the centre.

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