

Marlene Legare, CFP

From: Lynda Staub [lstaub@skyweb.ca]
Sent: Saturday, January 14, 2006 4:57 PM
To: Marlene Legare, CFP
Subject: Re: Dad's fall - piecing some information related to the fall that I never got to ask you

Hi - Accident happened on Friday, 16th around 2 pm after funeral in St. Eustache. Vic Beaudin was beside Dad when he fell.

Andre got a statement from Vic Beaudin. A nurse assisted when Dad fell. Everyone covered him with jackets - he lay on ground about 1/2 before Ambulance arrived. It took alot of personnel to get Dad in ambulance because grounds were so slippery with ice.

Three other people fell that day on the Church grounds - Dad was only seriously injured.

Dad woke up in ambulance and gave his cell to attendant who called Andre who met Dad at hospital - around 400 pm. Andre stayed with Dad that whole night Friday until Saturday morning.

I was there when Dad was discharged on ~~Sunday~~ ^{SATURDAY} with Andre who took Dad home.

On Monday Dad drove himself to Winipeg to get treads put under 4 pairs of shoes. He got one done right away at the Courts of St. James. He called me at work and said meet me for coffee at Walmart.

While waiting for us at Walmart Dad got a call from Grace Hospital - they wanted the name of Dad's family doctor. They waited 10 minutes for Dad to get info from his van - they told Dad he should go back to family doctor who would scheduled an MRI for him as they were concerned that he should be getting a follow up scan.

Aunty Peggy was at Walmart at 4:00 pm along with Mr. Lachance when I arrived at Walmart. Dad was at Walmart to pick up a prescription. Dad seemed not bad - talking alot but otherwise looked ok.

I told Dad to come to our house on Sunday for Xmas Dinner around 2:00 pm. His roommate said that he noticed that Dad was different immediately. People at the Manor also noticed Dad was different. Dad drove himself to our house very slowly on xmas day -Sunday. he complained that the roads were very icy and he had to go very slow. Everyone noticed he was now stuttering, talking about the past and we knew something was wrong - he gave Mom a huge kiss and shook hands with Robert which was very unusual. He talked alot about the past - After supper he sat be himself in dining room because he said it was too noisy in living room where we were opening presents.

Dad slept over. He said that Xmas depresses him and talked about Uncle Roger and Beatrice.

We took him to Claire's on boxing day. He was mad at Bob for driving to fast because roads

were icy. I drove home as he would not get in car with Bob driving. He slept over at our house again. On December 27th Dad seemed confused, depressed and very angry that we had cats in the house. At 2:00 pm I drove him home to Elie in Uncle Pete's car - Roland had borrowed Dad's van for Xmas. Andre met me in Elie - We did Dad's dishes and noticed Dad was confused. He stood at freezer for several minutes just staring. We called Grace Hospital who said we should readmit him. He was readmitted that night, December 27th.

Doctors thought that his initial steroid medication was too strong. Also his second high blood pressure medication he was just given shortly before the fall was causing problems. His feet were also swollen from the blood pressure medication.

that's what I remember ... bye for now

----- Original Message -----

From: Marlene Legare, CFP

To: 'Lynda Staub'

Sent: Saturday, January 14, 2006 11:17 AM

Subject: Dad's fall - piecing some information related to the fall that I never got to ask you

Hello Lynda,

Question, when were you first contacted about Dad's accident?

Who called you and when?

Did you get a chance to see Dad at the hospital before he was initially discharged.

When were you aware that Dad was discharged?

Was anyone with Dad when he was sent home?

When did you first talk to Dad after he fell? What was your impression of him?

Were you able to follow up after that, (realize it was before Christmas and everyone is busy)?

For Christmas, what arrangements were made to have him come over if any? In other words, Did Dad take it upon himself to drive himself there or were there arrangements for him to be picked up?

Believe you kept Dad overnight Christmas night and drove him to Elie on Boxing Day where you met up with Andy.

Want to know so that we can piece every event in chronological order to help Dad's case
To make sure no information missing.

Thanks.

Marlene Legare, CFP

From: Lynda Staub [lstaub@skyweb.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2006 9:20 PM
To: Jerry/Sheila Bouchard; Claire Demery; Helene Johnson; Marlene Legare, CFP
Subject: Re: Dad's Birthday

Hi Marlene:

Just a few errors in your email:

Andre was called when Dad fell and he beat the ambulance from Portage to Grace Hospital and was there when they took Dad into emergency.

Andre called me and I met him and Dad at the hospital on Friday night. Dad was observed for 24 hours and released on Sat. Andre brought Dad a change of clothing and new jacket and took him home to Elie.

Dad looked very good on Saturday upon discharge and was joking that he had to keep a hat on over Xmas. We knew he had a follow up appointment on Monday

morning with his family doctor in Elie - Roland Bouchard, Gary and Marlene Porteous, (right next door) all were aware that Dad was home and visited..

Dad drove himself to Winnipeg to pick up a prescription at Unicity on Monday around 1:00 pm after his doctor's appointment in Elie.

He called me to meet him at Unicity. When I met him he was having coffee with Aunt Peggy and Mr. Lachance. He was in a good mood and was waiting for his prescription to be filled. The only thing we noticed was that he talked alot. Dad had alot of visitors all week and ate his meals at the Elie Manor. Aunt Yvette said she noticed he talked alot also but otherwise she did not call me. Uncle Laurent now lives in the St. Eustache Manor and drives to Elie everyday and stopped in several times.

Dad went back to Doctor in Elie on Wed to get stitches out. Roland visited him to ask to borrow van on Xmas Day for Uncle Pete. Roland gave Dad his Mom's car on Xmas day to drive to my house so Roland felt Dad was ok to drive to my house. Dad slept over at my house Xmas Day. We all went to Claire on boxing day and Dad brought in all his pictures for us to look at. He again stayed overnight at our house boxing day.

I drove him to Elie on Dec 27th and Andre met me at the farm. We spent the afternoon with Dad and decided together that we should have him checked just to be sure the hospital did not miss anything. Andre called the Grace and we brought him back. Andre stayed the whole night at the hospital with Dad. I came back to hospital at 6:30 am before work and met Dad and Andre there in observation area. He had another CT scan and we were told that the hospital would admit Dad to monitor his medications. His new high blood pressure pills were causing swollen legs and they are still trying to get that under control. Also they changed his other meds.

Uncle Laurent dropped in again on New Year's Eve when we were cleaning Dad's house which by the way took us 2 full days, New Year's Eve and New year's Day. We washed everything getting it ready for Dad to come home to. Angela cleaned the kitchen spotless and made sure all old foods, etc. were thrown out and scrubbed the fridge and stove. We also took him a double bed from my house when we went back on New Year's Day because we felt he needed a new bed to sleep in. Angela and Andre took away 7 green garbage bags of clothing home of dad's to wash. I have had alot of calls since Dad's fall - but only one call from Elie - Aunt Yvette heard rumours that we had cleaned out Dad's house and I told her we cleaned out the garbage and scrubbed the house for two days and everything is there and clean for when/if dad comes home.

All of this in the middle of Xmas - Andre and I both did the best we could and Dad has had non-stop company since the fall. It is no surprise as the church was full of people for Mr. Fleury's funeral so everyone knew that

he had fallen. So Dad was not left alone for Nine days - that would be absolutely incorrect. Andre and I have visited Dad almost every day since he has been readmitted on Dec 27th.... and with all the stress I have now developed Hot Flashes!!! (not a fun thing!)

In November, at my kitchen table I distinctly recall Dad telling me he wanted to move to the Elie Manor. I tried to discourage him and he said - why not - it would be cheaper and my name is on the list so I know for certain that he would really like to live there. At the hospital a few days ago I asked Dad if he would like to live at the St. Eustache Manor until there is room in Elie and he said "Why Not?" - Uncle Laurent is there as well as 6 other people.

Dad's roommate Garth will be moving out by middle of February or so after he is finished dismantling the equipmebnt at the Straw Plant in Elie cause they are closing. When Garth moves out that means that Dad would be living alone at the farm which is probably not a good idea - and he does want to go to the Elie Manor. or St. Eustache. so we will take it one day at a time and see how he progresses. He seems to be getting better during the day and recalls what he said a few days ago and specifically recalls that he did a few things wrong at the hospital so all in all I do think he is making progress. Right now he does get angry if he does not get things his way - like he wants the Phone Book - but the nurses are restricting him as he phones out too much. We will do our best to be there for Dad - his 82nd birthday is on Sunday and we are planning cake and coffee at the Hospital Cafeteria in early afternoon. So that's it for now - we are doing our best and would appreciate everyone's moral support.
God Bless..Love Lyn

P.S. Dad also dropped off 3 pairs of shoes to the shoemaker after the accident to put on treads on the bottom so guaranteed he won't fall again - gotta make time to go and get them now, they are ready for pick up as well as his drycleaning .. now going on midnight and I have to be up at 5:30 for 7:00 am start. Goodnight..

----- Original Message -----

From: Marlene Legare, CFP

To: 'Lynda Staub'

Cc: Helene Johnson ; Claire Demery ; Jerry & Sheilah Bouchard

Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2006 10:01 PM

Subject: RE: Dad's Birthday

The email starts at the bottom of the page.....

Lynda,

Were you aware that Dad was left alone on Saturday, after a serious concussion, to fend for himself, after he left the hospital very white and shaky, after almost dieing in Emergency, according to the nurses who told him that later, and after being unconscious for over 1/2 hour and loosing the amount of blood that he did? We know the hospitals now-a-days discharge patients way too soon assuming they are getting care at home?

Now tell me, wouldn't any responsible son/daughter ensure that their Dad was monitored for the first day or so if he was left on his own as you hear case after case of people dieing from concussions.

Remember Baseball Chabot? That is exactly what happened to him, he was not taken to the hospital quick enough and later died unnecessarily.....

Who knew Dad was home alone or asked to look after him or keep a close eye where they?

Someone told me that they went to visit Dad on Monday and were disturbed enough with the change they saw that they tried to get hold of you but did not have your telephone # and were trying to get your # but did not have it.

They told me they were that concerned and knew the gravity of the situation and that he needed further medical attention. Dad supposedly did not answer his cell for the next few days.....

So he was not receiving the help that he needed at that crucial time after his injury.

Also Dad's roommate Garth called Andy Bouchard on Tuesday night to express his concern, i.e. Dad was leaving his van lights on, and other unusual behaviour (but par for the course for a head injury meaning complications).

Andy told someone, officially, that "*for whatever reason*" he chose not follow up. The next contact with family was Christmas Day, **NINE** days later, after Dad drove himself to your place! My impression is that *Andy did not care whether Dad lived or die!*

My word to anyone is go to your Bible and see what happens to ANYONE with that attitude. Wouldn't want to be in their shoes.....it will come back to haunt them unless they repent immediately and that is anyone. That is what I "felt" here in B.C., that something was not right and my suspicions were correct.

When Andy called me here in B.C., he basically stated that Dad was headed for an insane asylum, to be sedated and looking out a window for the rest of his life. He also told me that if I wanted to I could take of him, he didn't want anything to do with Dad that way, did not want home support for him, more or less like Judas, I know that sounds severe, but wiping his hands of Dad, saying he had lost his "cornflakes".

My question is if any of you took a bad fall, would you want to have your home ripped out from under you and put in a "funny farm" so psychiatrists can pump you with psychotropic drugs and use you as a guinea pig so you will never come back. Happens every day in mental institutions if you didn't know, I have talked to people who have had first hand experience and it is worse than you can imagine. Look up on the website if you don't believe me. If Dad is not prevented from being committed, or helped along with "flippant remarks" like I overheard when I was there to the attending nurses who have the power to have him institutionalized, as opposed to showing real care and love, wouldn't want to be in their shoes.... I was cautioned by a lab technician to make sure to "underplay" or not "voice too many concerns" to the nurses or he or the family will not be allowed to make any decisions on his behalf in future. Does anyone want to be responsible to put in such a situation because that is how serious this is whether you know it or not! Any wrong comments are logged and used later against Dad, so watch what you say around the nurses, that comes from the lab technician who has years of experience and who visited Dad and told me to pass on the word to others and the family's opinion is what they go by.

Regardless of what your past is, the commandments are very, very clear - "Honour your Mother and

Father!" That is not the *10 suggestions*, it is the *Ten Commandments!* So beware when you go against God's word so that is a hint of what is to come, mark my words. I am just quoting scripture, nothing else for those that have not read it recently.

Tell me, does that sound like someone really looking after his Dad's best interests? Several people were trying to notify the family that something was wrong, and who knows, he might not have had an infection and possibly less complications had he been returned to the hospital sooner.

This isn't Alzheimer, and not funny, or anything he has done since, this is as a direct result of the fall. Get it – **he had brain injury.** He is not NUTS! Anyone who believes otherwise is nuts themselves. Give the guy a break! It will take time to heal, that is all. If he gets committed because his very own family makes fun of him or ward of the trustee (ie. Committeeship) it is because his family put him there. The hiding food in drawer is par for the course as he has never liked wasting food, he lived thru the depression, his dad died at age 46, he went to grade 2 because he had to support his brothers and sisters and then lived thru the depression and raised 9 kids. So do you think he will waste anything or pick up freebies when he can as he lived on a fairly meager salary. So instead of looking for odd behaviour because of the fall, let's look at the positives! His past memory is better most. He recalls everyone and all past events. He IS GOING TO have some lingering effects for months to come but nothing serious enough that you and I wouldn't be committed for. He is not a danger to anyone, in fact he passed the test with Mom and Robert. Otherwise he speaks out for events of the past where he was taken advantage of. No big deal – maybe he should have spoken out sooner! And the people he mentioned darn well deserved the comments he threw their way and they darn well know it.

So what else can we say? Not much, not that I saw. He wants to be generous and give everyone money. He had a near-death experience – remember? Believe he has his priorities in order now and that is his family.

Also when I left Andy, said that under no circumstances was he returning home. Simply he did not want him to go back home. Lynda you told me legally Andy owned the place and that his arrangement with Dad to live out his last years there was **only verbal!**

Let me tell you about common law Lynda. My past courses and recent enquiries tells me that verbal agreement is good in a court of law – especially with your very own father! If that where the case, then Andy can give back the farm to Dad, Dad can make payments to him like Andy did and Dad can finish of the rest of his days there as agreed upon years ago. In the meantime, Dad can go and subdivide more lots and make money as well. So that is what I think of reneging on an agreement to your father. If Dad has outlived Andy's expectations, then so be it! That was the agreement at the time and still stands today.

So if Dad has to have home support at home, until such time as there is an opening at the Elie Manor, IF that is Dad's choice, then so be it! Andy is out of line saying that Dad can never return. That is not even his call, name on title or not. Morally, as well as legally, this is wrong!

Does Andy want the whole community coming against him? Think not! This won't even be Doreen's doing if he does that

as I believe both you and Andy got an idea of what can happen if Dad is not treated properly. Remember St. Eustache and Elie are keeping a close eye on him and what is happening with him every step of the way....you can attest to the three hours of answering phone calls you told me Lynda, and Andre had a knock on the door from Roland Bouchard. That is just the start if Dad is not treated fairly...that was not a pleasant experience was it?

Don't think anyone would be too sympathetic with Andy's lack of care when he got the call to help Dad back to the hospital which Andy chose to totally ignore and which was 100% totally wrong....

So, reality is reality. Andy's true colours showed themselves. That is why I do not wish for Andy to be the contact person. He did nothing when contacted. If you like, you may ask Claire to be contact. That is my vote if she will accept or myself, that is fine. Or would you prefer Doreen? Don't think so... You can poll others in the family to ask for their opinion, so long as their heart is in the right place, it would be fine with me.

I realize I was not there for a lot of Dad's bad behaviour in the past, but the Bible is clear on forgiveness. If you want to be forgiven, the commandments state you must forgive. No if's, and's, or but's, and that is my position and where I am coming from and why. Does anyone feel like challenging God's Word? They would be a fool and would certainly loose, God's Word says so....

Marlene

Again, I have not e-mailed Andy as he has told me he does not wish to be emailed, but is welcome to this email so we are all on the same page.

-----Original Message-----

From: Lynda Staub [mailto:lstaub@skyweb.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2006 6:25 PM
To: Marlene Legare, CFP
Subject: Re: Dad's Birthday

I prefer not to be the first contact - Andre and I discussed it - I am the first contact for Mom and have been for the past two years - and I would appreciate having someone else be on call - I am back in my new position as Document Examiner at my office and I don't want to jeopardize my new job. I have had to miss work for Mom and don't want to miss more if I can help it.
 - Andre agreed and that's the way we would like it
 so please reverse your instructions -
 Thanks!!

P.S. It is best if you email me before proceeding on things - or else it will cause confusion amongst everyone. Thanks!!

Requested that you be the first contact at the hospital for Dad as opposed to Andy, and will elaborate

further later on in my next email. (above)

Marlene

- Also – cleared something up - Dad was observed on Friday 16th at Grace and discharged on Saturday afternoon the 17th

Marlene Legare, CFP

From: Staub, Lynda (TPR) [LStaub@gov.mb.ca]
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2006 7:32 AM
To: mlegare@telus.net
Subject: dad

Hi... Refer to my previous email to you...

Dad told me in November that he wanted to live in the Elie Manor - I tried to discourage him and he said "why not"
So he was of sound mind before the accident and this is what he wanted.

The benefits of going to a Manor – either Elie or St. Eustache – he IS NOT ALONE ... He doesn't want to be alone any more
Also – for his own safety – if he falls or injures himself – he will have immediate help instead of lying on the floor, unconscious
Is that what YOU WANT FOR HIM???? To lie alone Unconscious????????

At 82 years of age - do you really want him living alone – if yes – then for how long????

Garth noticed before the accident that Dad was depressed and going to bed earlier – and not going out as much.
So he needs PEOPLE AROUND HIM!!!!

It is better for him to live with someone or amongst people - so maybe he can go and live with you and you can watch him
Around the clock. BECAUSE THAT IS WHAT HE NEEDS NOW AT THIS POINT IN HIS LIFE!!

We took two days to clean his house and it was very obvious that he should not be on his own anymore.. we are getting homecare in place for him. He will be amongst his friends and in his community in St. Eustache and then move to Elie when it opens.

Elie Manor is what he has talked about for months – so WHY ARE YOU CONFUSING HIM????????

Marlene – you may be trying to help – but you are only CAUSING PROBLEMS – and you are not here to help him EVERYDAY.. SO
PLEASE STOP YOUR CALLS AND EMAILS... We are trying to do what is best for Dad and you are making things worse!

It is better for him to live with someone or amongst people - so maybe he can go and live with you and you can watch him
Around the clock. BECAUSE THAT IS WHAT HE NEEDS NOW AT THIS POINT IN HIS LIFE!!

Marlene Legare, CFP

From: Staub, Lynda (TPR) [LStaub@gov.mb.ca]
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2006 10:54 AM
To: HJoh327946@aol.com; sabu@sasktel.net
Cc: cgdemery@mts.net; mlegare@telus.net
Subject: dad

Hi everyone – I hope you don't send marlene's email to Andre – it will not accomplish anything except to get more people upset.

Andre and I have been with Dad every day since he was readmitted to hospital and we can see firsthand how Dad is.

The past month has been very difficult for both Andre and I and other family and friends and we are really trying to help Dad decide what is best for him at this point. He is in fact still a little confused at times, has problems with his knees and absolutely walking a lot slower so he is starting to show his age.

He told Marlene that he went to the Motor Vehicle Branch yesterday – In Fact Andre spent 3 hours with him at the Eye Doctor not Motor Vehicle Branch. The Doctor told him his eyes were good. (so that proves my point right there). Dad called Doreen to drive him to eye appointment but she said no. So Andre drove in from Portage to take him.. so that proves another point that Andre does in fact care for Dad as I do. When others say no or simply can't help Dad.. Andre and I always jump in to help. Sometimes when people put pressure on us in a very stressful situation – we are not exactly clear on what we mean to say and sometimes we say things to get others off our back...when they expect us to hold Dad's hand 24/7 .LIKE TWO DAYS WAS NOT ENOUGH..... regardless of our own personal commitments (sometimes to other family members).

We are not medical staff .. the hospital observed Dad.. took CT scans, etc. and advised that Dad was ok to be released as long as he had a follow up appointment with his own doctor in 2 days. He drove himself to see me in Winnipeg after Doctor's appointment on Monday and had coffee with Aunt Peggy and I – he seemed good on Monday but his medication made him more confused as the week went on.

It is easy for someone from another Province who is not close to the situation to criticize... but Dad always calls Andre or I whenever he needs help.. not those out of province. And we get the calls whenever there is an emergency – not someone in B.C. I always worry about Dad living alone and will worry continuously until I know he is with others. Now is that fair to me and Andre... to worry continuously about Dad And jeopardize his safety just to please someone else? If you cannot be on call to receive Dad's emergency calls and check on him regularly then I think maybe decisions should be left to those who will be called. I have been in this position before – always driving by Mom's house if she did not answer the phone. It is a gut-wrenching feeling not knowing what you will find when you arrive...

We will do what Dad wants and what is safest for him after we sit down with him again. He did tell me in November that he did NOT want to live on the farm anymore..
 I repeat - HE TOLD ME in November that he DID NOT WANT TO LIVE ON THE FARM ANYMORE and that he wanted to move into the Elie Manor and be with other people and not live alone. So I feel totally comfortable in the fact that we have looked into helping Dad move to St. Eustache – and he can move to Elie Manor when it opens. Dad has been in total agreement with this last time I talked to him. Whether that will happen now I don't know. Marlene is really confusing Dad with her calls (another one last night) so Dad did not have a good night's sleep! Dad is in the hospital to get better – not to get upsetting calls and then he is awake all night!

His roommate Garth noticed that Dad had slowed done a lot in the past 6 months – that he was not going out as much, that he was going to sleep very early and seemed a little depressed. Being amongst people and busy is the best thing for Dad right now.

At 82 – he could fall again and no one would find him. I don't think it will be someone from B.C. getting this call. Also – Dad has guns and who will be monitoring that?

We have looked into putting homecare in place for him which would be paid by the Province.
His rent at St. Eustache Manor would be 25% of his pension

Also – I don't think it is right to include Andre Chabot in our emails – We don't need to air our problems outside immediate family.
This is embarrassing and also he has his own family and problems to deal with so.. lets grab a brain here.....

Love Lyn

Marlene Legare, CFP

From: Marlene Legare, CFP [mlegare@telus.net]
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2006 11:34 AM
To: 'Staub, Lynda (TPR)'; Helene Johnson; 'Jerry & Sheilah Bouchard'
Cc: Claire Demery (cgdemery@mts.net); Leona Bouchard; 'Doreen Bouchard'
Subject: RE: dad

Lynda,

Wrong! Garth told me he had no complaints with Dad's housekeeping. Didn't you tell me that Dad's medication was off also - so that would have been the reason for his being off. If it is people that he needs around him, why was he left on his own the weekend of his accident - so he could die? Who was caring then? Who didn't give a shit whether he lived or died? Why didn't he go to someone's home that night? Is it because he is older that he can be pushed aside. Is that what you want your kids to do with you when you are older? It appears that neither you or Andy did care after you left him at home "alone" because you didn't make sure he was taken care of at that point when he ALMOST DIED! If it were your child, husband or anyone else, that would have been standard to ensure they were monitored the first couple days - where was your concern then? That is when he needed 24/7 care not now, now he needs recuperating time - alone! In peace.

Garth told me he is 45 and Dad is running circles around him daily, with the energy he has especially for his age. He thought Dad was in his mid 60's. You saw how he keeps going in the hospital, he has to use up his energy. How is he going to do that in a small room? When HE IS READY he can decide. Not because you and Andy want him out of the way do you ship him off at the first convenient occasion. He has a RIGHT to be at HOME. Let that be his decision, not the two of you railroading him off the family farm he lived all his life. You want him gone because of his age? I know a lot of healthy 90 year olds running their own lives, living on their own and enjoying life to the fullest. Dad told me in Elie at the Manor everyone knows everyone's business. Do you think he wants everyone minding his business when he is quite capable of making his own decisions?

Dad put in a new floor just a while ago according to Garth, fixed the furnace and hot water tank, in other words additional costs. Isn't that Andy's responsibility if he owns the building? Refer to the landlord/tenant act as he stands to benefit from it.

If you are concerned about his falling, they do have a life support that you put around your neck and that he can push the button and it calls for help if he needs it. A lot of my elderly clients use them nowadays. Being in a manor won't make a difference if he is in a closed up room.

You told me that Dad gets depressed closer to Christmas. Could he be thinking of family members who have died in his family at that time, like Uncle Roger, Beatrice, etc.? Do you think changing locations would much matter? Isn't November just before Christmas? What difference would that make? Just means he really cared about the people he loved and that he remembers them at that time of year. Normal isn't it?

Dad does not need 24/7 care. He needs rest to recuperate as it has been very hectic with non-stop visitors in the hospital. Saw it myself and couldn't keep up. Imagine with him, with a head injury how he really needed his rest. He even asked the nurses for two days to request no visitors as he needed rest he told them.

Dad is a bachelor. Garth told me he had no complaints about Dad's housekeeping at all. In fact, the opposite. EVERYONE

needs a major housecleaning once in a while. So what does that have to do with anything? Get him some spring/fall housekeeping help for someone age 82, not a big deal. Not like the health authorities were needed to come in, just the usual pile of things, look into our own houses, are we any different? This is a man, not a woman. They can't be expected to have the same standards as women....didn't he keep up the yard work too?

If he falls in the manor or at home, do you think anyone will find him any quicker? You said he had buddies coming over all the time. Yes, the doctor had suggested homecare, like anyone else, who has a fall, he is offered that service and should take it AT HOME! where he best recuperate in quiet environment.

He passed his driving test/eye yesterday, so he will be driving around again shortly. In the meantime, many friends have offered to return the favour and drive him around. He is thinking of travelling soon. Yet he will have to pay rent when he is not there...

Andy did not seem to care if Dad lived or died or was by himself after the accident, so NOW HE CARES???? That is why he said adamantly that DAD IS NOT COMING HOME. PERIOD. What agenda does he really have, Dad's? or his OWN at Dad's expense? Think about it. Didn't bother him before and now he wants to get rid of DAD????

When Garth called Andy to tell him that Dad's short term memory was off, was Andy concerned then about Dad driving himself around or worse? when it was becoming clear Dad had an infection happening. The answer again - NO! He never followed up for five critical time days. So don't tell me it is any different now, that all of a sudden he cares, or he wants to get rid of Dad - which is what he told me with no uncertain terms. Do you want your kids to treat you like that when you get older, ignore you then put you away? Where is the love here? Wasn't there at that time, was it?

Let Dad go home and then decide when he is 100% better what he really wants to do. He is not an invalid, and can still do everything for himself and he will have more friends around to support him and "keep an eye" out on him.

Is Andy prepared to "sweeten the pot" so that in two years when he runs out of money for rent from the sale of the property, then he doesn't have to live off his meagre pension? Now Dad does not have to pay for rent. After all what about a very generous early "get rid of you" bonus, as Dad has the right to live there "rent free" for the rest of his days and the price of the property (not the fair market value" at that time, was factored in that option. Now Andy is telling him he has NO CHOICE - that is what pisses me off! He is unilaterally changing the terms of the agreement - to suit himself at the first opportunity that presents itself!

Andy one day, you will be given NO CHOICE for your uncaring, selfish motive-driven actions. If you are taking time out from your schedule as his son, you are forgetting all the times Dad and I took you in to Winnipeg because you couldn't breathe, 18 or so that I recall. So what if it is pay back time? Big deal? You are not going to be blessed with that attitude as you are very cold hearted when it comes to people's feelings, you displayed that with me - who you don't see but once a year if that. So what is your problem? Why the need to control people all the time? It is always what is best for Andy, and that attitude is wrong as you have taken advantage of people in the past and I am here to say "not now".

I will have no part of Dad being "railroaded" out of his rightful home!...and that is MY position and I am free to state my opinion. X

Like you, I want what I feel is best for Dad and no one can take that from me and I do have a voice in the matter -

Andre and I have been with Dad every day since he was readmitted to hospital and we can see firsthand how Dad is.

The past month has been very difficult for both Andre and I and other family and friends and we are really trying to help Dad decide what is best for him at this point. He is in fact still a little confused at times, has problems with his knees and absolutely walking a lot slower so he is starting to show his age.

He told Marlene that he went to the Motor Vehicle Branch yesterday – In Fact Andre spent 3 hours with him at the Eye Doctor not Motor Vehicle Branch. The Doctor told him his eyes were good. (so that proves my point right there). Dad called Doreen to drive him to eye appointment but she said no. So Andre drove in from Portage to take him.. so that proves another point that Andre does in fact care for Dad as I do. When others say no or simply can't help Dad.. Andre and I always jump in to help. Sometimes when people put pressure on us in a very stressful situation – we are not exactly clear on what we mean to say and sometimes we say things to get others off our back...when they expect us to hold Dad's hand 24/7 .LIKE TWO DAYS WAS NOT ENOUGH..... regardless of our own personal commitments (sometimes to other family members).

We are not medical staff .. the hospital observed Dad.. took CT scans, etc. and advised that Dad was ok to be released as long as he had a follow up appointment with his own doctor in 2 days. He drove himself to see me in Winnipeg after Doctor's appointment on Monday and had coffee with Aunt Peggy and I – he seemed good on Monday but his medication made him more confused as the week went on.

It is easy for someone from another Province who is not close to the situation to criticize... but Dad always calls Andre or I whenever he needs help.. not those out of province. And we get the calls whenever there is an emergency – not someone in B.C. I always worry about Dad living alone and will worry continuously until I know he is with others. Now is that fair to me and Andre... to worry continuously about Dad And jeopardize his safety just to please someone else? If you cannot be on call to receive Dad's emergency calls and check on him regularly then I think maybe decisions should be left to those who will be called. I have been in this position before – always driving by Mom's house if she did not answer the phone. It is a gut-wrenching feeling not knowing what you will find when you arrive...

We will do what Dad wants and what is safest for him after we sit down with him again. He did tell me in November that he did NOT want to live on the farm anymore.. I repeat - HE TOLD ME in November that he DID NOT WANT TO LIVE ON THE FARM ANYMORE and that he wanted to move into the Elie Manor and be with other people and not live alone. So I feel totally comfortable in the fact that we have looked into helping Dad move to St. Eustache – and he can move to Elie Manor when it opens. Dad has been in total agreement with this last time I talked to him. Whether that will happen now I don't know. Marlene is really confusing Dad with her calls (another one last night) so Dad did not have a good night's sleep! Dad is in the hospital to get better – not to get upsetting calls and then he is awake all night!

His roommate Garth noticed that Dad had slowed done a lot in the past 6 months – that he was not going out as much, that he was going to sleep very early and seemed a little depressed. Being amongst people and busy is the best thing for Dad right now.

At 82 – he could fall again and no one would find him. I don't think it will be someone from B.C. getting this call. Also – Dad has guns and who will be monitoring that?

We have looked into putting homecare in place for him which would be paid by the Province. His rent at St. Eustache Manor would be 25% of his pension

Also – I don't think it is right to include Andre Chabot in our emails – We don't need to air our problems outside immediate family.

This is embarrassing and also he has his own family and problems to deal with so.. lets grab a brain here.....

Love Lyn

Marlene Legare, CFP

From: Marlene Legare, CFP [mlegare@telus.net]
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2006 12:59 PM
To: 'Staub, Lynda (TPR)'; Claire Demery; Helene Johnson
Cc: 'Jerry & Sheilah Bouchard'; Leona Bouchard; Doreen Bouchard
Subject: RE: dad

In B.C., anyone 80 years of age has to undergo annual testing in order to retain their driver's licence. Dad's eye testing at the Boyd Building with Dr. Warner was part of that testing. He had new lenses put in and a required eye testing which Dad passed with flying colours, so the two are intertwined somehow, that was my point.

With respect to being "on call". That is exactly my point. Someone was called and ignored the call....so that is my concern from B.C. that in Manitoba we are ignoring those calls for help when most needed at such a critical time.

So how do you think I felt when I heard that, and, it wouldn't bother me the least to get calls about my father - at any time. We are supposed to look after the elderly. Think you might some day get old yourself? Is that the attitude you want your children to take when you get older - ignore your calls? OR that there is a "little" inconvenience in your own life and you will be there someday yourself....so remember that when you grumble next time.

You don't have to worry, it won't do any good. Just a call here and there to ensure things are fine or set up a phone buddy system where one or another calls in on a regular basis works just as well. Do you monitor your children 24/7? Or do you do what is prudent, set up boundaries/procedures and the rest is up to them, isn't it? That is life my dear!

As for guns, tell me what is he going to do with guns when he goes to the Manor? Thought the gun was under his bed and the bullets had been removed. So what is the issue? How about removing them from either location to solve that issue regardless of where he lives, that is a no brainer to me.

25% of Dad's income on \$13,000 = \$3,250 or \$270 a month not \$250 like Dad stated. That is a whole 1/4 of his income & he already complains he doesn't have enough to live on. If Andy pays him a little \$7,000, that will only take him out only 2 years. As it is, now he gets Andy's monthly income, + Garth's rent of \$250 a month till now, plus he does not have to pay rent. That means moving going forward he will be behind the eightball by that much and still have to pay \$250 plus his food, etc., and loss of privacy. How is that better financially for Dad? The math doesn't work! If Andy wants Dad out better super sweeten the pot otherwise it does not make sense financially as it is suicide and then HE WILL BE DEPRESSED!!!! but you don't care cause you would have washed your hands of him and his "friends" can take care of the Dad right?

Also Andy C. did not receive any emails as I don't have his email in my new address book, just his name. However, I could locate it. Would you like for me to forward to him so we can have an independant outside opinion?

You may not be medical staff but it is only logic you don't leave an elderly person alone after a concussion, no matter what, or at the very least pay attention when someone calls later to express concern.....

As far as falling again, didn't Dad put non-slip soles on all his boots/shoes after the accident? Other slips and falls can happen to anyone, young or old. So that is not valid. Thank you.

I am not confusing Dad but pointing out some simple facts:

A/ That Dad was not given the option to stay in his own home but told he could not return to his own home!

B/ That moving in the Manor will cost him more eventually and it will have to come out of his already meager pension.

C/ The fact that he was not looked at when a call was placed concerning him to Andy on that Tuesday.

D/ That the playing field rules have changed. If Andy wants him off the property for his own personal reasons,

then he is breaking their agreement and therefore should generously compensate Dad for his upcoming years of rent that he would not normally have to pay on the farm. Remember this was factored into the price that he paid for the farm, and it is not like it will "break" him and that is fair to Dad as Dad did not receive interest on the principal according to Dad, so that is not fair if he wants him off, Dad is the loser in this arrangement.

E/ Dad will lose his privacy and independence and there is always a price for that long term.

Location has nothing to do with it, being in B.C. or Manitoba, I still am concerned and look after Dad's best interests. Did I not get the ball rolling when I was in Winnipeg for him, so don't use distance against me, it won't wash. But thank you for trying as when I do come out there is a hefty cost for me to jump up and go down, leave my clients and work commitment and put Dad first, so that argument holds no weight.

-----Original Message-----

From: Staub, Lynda (TPR) [mailto:LStaub@gov.mb.ca]

Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2006 10:54 AM

To: HJoh327946@aol.com; sabu@sasktel.net

Cc: cgdemery@mts.net; mlegare@telus.net

Subject: dad

Hi everyone – I hope you don't send marlene's email to Andre – it will not accomplish anything except to get more people upset.

Marlene Legare, CFP

From: Marlene Legare, CFP [mlegare@telus.net]
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2006 3:07 PM
To: HJoh327946@aol.com
Cc: deebou@hptmail.com; leonabouchard@hotmail.com
Subject: Re: ...more bullshit from Andy.....

Dad has been "brainwashed by Andy" and has not had a moments peace for over two weeks, andy has been glued to dad side the whole time, so that Dad can't even think straight and andy is lieing lie after lie that I have caught him in. *

He told Mom that the only reason he moved Dad was because I "was moving in" - to 46 degrees below, give me strength!!!

He told the RCMP in Headingley that it was not his idea, but the families to move Dad (I am family and was never consulted) and that the reason was for home support. home support comes from Starbuck and closer to Elie than St. Eustache.

He told people around town that I initiated the claim against the St. Eustache Church when in fact, he had the power of attorney and started a claim against it's insurance company, and not me, though I introduced him to a lawyer because Dad told me twice and then later recanted that Adelard Senecal from St. Eustache had approached him with a settlement offer and I told Dad no, he needed his own representation. At the time, we did not know if he would need 24/7 private care and thought we should start looking at our options, so that is the way that went down.

Then Andy put in this new agreemeent, that it would take three months to fix the things that needed repair, really two water taps, two outside lights, putting a fire extinguisher, that is the reason to move dad out, let me just throw up!!!!

What bullshit is that.

He told the Huron Colony that Dad was out of it, totally nuts and would not come back ever, what kinda bullshit is that and what make him the authority, is he a doctor. No, just someone who takes advantage of a situation and his father, and has a sick, sick, mind to say and do that in the first place, so let it go on record - HE NEEDS HELP!!!!

He signed an agreement January 30 stating he would not move Dad after I got him home from the hospital and insisted on trying to gang up on Dad and I with family - Leona called to warn me on Sunday (before Andy threw his little temper tantrum and stole both our phones - the asshole, can't fight fair, has to play dirty, well hope he enjoyed the ride in the cop car, and being embarrassed for showing his "true colours" - evil little shit that he is.

don't hate him, just hate his shitty attitude, and bullyness, well he has hit a brick wall and better repent.....

Did you almost loose your life at that church helene? What a reminder for Dad to look at daily, the reason he was evicted is because of that church and yes catholicism is a church by satan and not in the bible their ceremonies, honoring Mary - do your homework girl in the dark - it is the furthest thing from Christianity, it is a cult, read all about it, all the defections and evil at the top and the priests told they have to be celibate and then molesting their little alter boys and the church covering it up. Read up on Helene, or do you always want to live in the dark little world you live in, blind leading the blind, I gave you credit for using some grey matter and doing your own research. Try it and you might find the truth.

Exodus 20:12, read it, says "'Honour thy Father and Mother.'" Tell me where Andy is

Following this commandment - not suggestion.....that evil piece of shit is all that is and need is the motivating factor. And are you going to fly down after Dad's home has changed hands Helene? How blond, dumb can you be.

There is nothing in place to stop Andy from having already accepted an offer on the property. Think! Why did he all of sudden take interest in Dad's home and have it cleaned....don't tell me it was too be nice...if you believe that I have yet another prime of swampland in Florida to sell you and anyone to wants to buy into that lie. Can't you reason? Or are you also too brain dead to see the truth for what it is?

Did he not sign a paper January 30. Did he not renege on it as soon as I left town, the same thing the magistrate told him as he read Andy play to the :T: too bad you choose to turn a blind eye.....

....so sad, you want to be bulshitted to, enjoy!

Doesn't he have a concience. And now he has someone fired for impersonating a lawyer - and I'm sure he thinks that is funny and okay, well it backfired.... on him....so he better put this guy on his payroll now for causing him to loose his job, yet if he associates with Andy, he is probably of the same immoral character and deserved it anyway according to his boss, Mr. Tall, nice, handsome, smily, is what he called himself when I asked him his name. Well good luck finding a position , the ploy he used to try to lure me over there on the pretense of having a position for me, get real, I have my own business, why would I want to kiss anyone's ass?

You are in the dark Helene and have so much to learn about your brother, wake up and smell the coffee. Why are you defending him? Can't he clean up his own shit by himself. Why is he dragging everyone into it, the mess HE CREATED?

I have not seen or talked to Dad for over three weeks, so how can I BE CAUSING DAD PROBLEMS< rather I am causing Andy problems because he does not want to own up to his obligations as a man, and a son, but wants to hide behind skirts... what a cheap shot!

Quoting HJoh327946@aol.com:

> Marlene: I would be very happy walk out of my place and see a Church
> outside from where I lived - especially a Roman Catholic Church. Last
> winter I
> fell on ice on my driveway just outside of my home and I had a mild
> concussion
> and a headache for a good week after. Needless to say I did not sell my home
>
> and move away. .It was an accident - I got over it. If the rest of the
> family
> thinks that Dad's apartment in the Manor is adequate - then I trust them.
> Why do you keep calling it a cell?? If Dad says he is happy there then that
> is
> good enough for me. He has the option to move back to his home in the spring
>
> if he wishes to.
> How would you like it if we aired out all your dirty laundry for
> everyone to
>
> see in Elie??? I', sure we could dig up lots of juicy things about you
> do

→ the issue is Dad's
relocating him -
everything else is irrelevant!

> You want us to start digging?? STOP IT - YOU HAVE DONE ENOUGH DAMAGE. GO
> BACK TO YOUR FAMILY AND WORRY ABOUT YOUR OWN CHILDREN. STOP LYING TO
> EVERYONE. I HOPE THAT YOU ARE HAPPY WITH ALL THE DAMAGE THAT YOU'VE
> DONE - BUT YOU WILL NOT BREAK US - WE WILL STICK TOGETHER. DON'T
> INSULT ME BY SAYING THAT '

> GOD ' IS MAKING YOU DO THIS. FROM WHERE I AM IT LOOKS LIKE THE WORK
> OF THE
> DEVIL. GO BACK TO B.C. AND WORRY ABOUT MAKING AMENDS WITH YOUR OWN
> CHILDREN.

HELENE