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A torch relay kicked off the 2010 Winter Olympics for excited residents and staff of The Tapestry at the O'Keefe-Arbutus Walk in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Photo: Julie Milner, International Council on Active Aging

Vancouver community shows its Olympic spirit

As of press time, the 2010 Winter Olympic Games are underway in Vancouver, Canada. One of the highlights for Canadians has been the 45,000-kilometer (approximately 28,000 miles) cross-country Olympic Torch Relay, which has included more than 12,000 participants since October 22, 2009. At the Tapestry at The O'Keefe-Arbutus Walk, the first flagship retirement community managed by Leisure Care, Canada, and owned by Concert Properties, residents and staff showed their Olympic spirit by cheering on the community's "unofficial" torch relay. Fifteen residents relayed the makeshift torch throughout the eight-storey building to the Tapestry's rooftop patio. General Manager Sam Zeitoun

then lit the Cauldron. The event was "meaningful" for Tapestry residents, according to Recreation Manager Maria Peretta, who adds that it was "a great way to kick off the Olympic Games for residents."

Deadline approaches for journal article submissions

Article submissions for the 2010 edition of the peer-reviewed journal *Seniors Housing & Care* will be accepted until May 3, according to Mather LifeWays Institute on Aging and the National Investment Center for the Seniors Housing & Care Industry. The annual publication focuses on applied research and best practices in the fields of seniors housing and long-term care. It is distributed to more than 2,000 long-term care managers, executives and investors.

Scientific papers must be based on completed research and demonstrate relevance for the senior living industry. Topics of interest include: macro trends and market analysis; seniors housing issues; risk management; operations; government, policy, or regulatory issues; and service/care outcomes data. Journal editors select one outstanding research paper annually for special recognition as the GE Healthcare Financial Services Best Research Paper. For 2010 manuscript guidelines, contact Scott King at sking@matherlifeways.com.

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