

John Yaremko October 27,2008, for the Bellwoods Centre
Annual Commemorative Evening.

My name is Roman Kulyk, and I am pleased to represent Mr. John Yaremko who is unable to attend this annual commemorative meeting as he has done so for many years.

Dear Staff, Residents and Volunteers:

Throughout my life and the many things that I have been associated with, the Bellwood Centre stands high on the list.

I consider it a good fortune to be associated with such a wonderful group of people, residents and volunteers.

To the President; I express and hold a very high regard for you and your associates. Truly, a community that has a well organized volunteer group such as yours is fortunate indeed.

To Claire Bryden; I have been a personal witness to your care indeed and to the affection that you so tenderly do look after each and every resident.

To All the Associates of Bellwoods Centre; I can be proud of this place as it is the first and probably the only such place in North America and beyond.

Last year we all were witness to the 50th anniversary, and it has been my privilege to have been associated with the Bellwood's Centre during the past 50 + years. We have witnessed a new building. We have reached a new plateau. Madame chairman you follow in the exceptional traditions as reflected in the splendid new number of occupants and the new faces of those who's lives you have touched. I know those that selected you can have full confidence in your cherished capabilities.

My philosophy shall always remain as this;

“It is important to be alive but more important to have a life.”

With best wishes,

Yours truly, and with the utmost respect and sincerely, John Yaremko.