





# **Marketing-Communications Plan**

#### **Overview**

A new marketing initiative is an opportunity to take a fresh perspective on how to effectively and efficiently acquire and convert new leads. What you have done in the past no longer guarantees success in a competitive and rapidly changing world of marketing communications.

Is television or radio effective and the right medium to reach your targeted audience? Is digital advertising a more efficient marketing tool than traditional print advertising? What is the most dynamic format in which to communicate your message online? These are the questions that need to be answered and will be addressed in this proposal.

Upon taking on a new marketing initiative, our first step in the process is to conduct a marketing audit. We want to analyze where your marketing dollars are currently spent to help you determine a more robust program to effectively reach your target audience. Having met with you initially to discuss your budget and current activities, the following pages provide new programs to better reach your future resident.

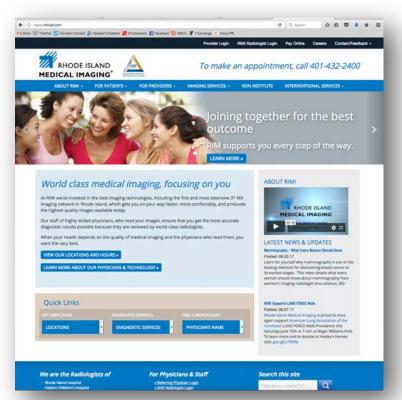


### Website Redesign

- A new custom designed website that properly showcases the concierge lifestyle of Laurelmead Cooperative should be the foundation of your marketing program.
- The website should include a new graphical display that is more representative of the level of Laurelmead's beauty and sophistication.
- This new responsive website, complete with a new content management system, will be easily updatable by internal staff, allowing for the website to be more interactive with residents and prospects.
- The site could feature a password protected resident's page, which will include a message board, resident's recommendations on vendors and contractors, photos, etc.
- The site will be optimized and SEO compliant, and feature a blog that includes content that residents and prospective residents are searching for related to concierge living.











### **Video Production**

- The website will feature an introductory video on the home page which will guide prospective residents through the luxury apartments and expansive offerings of Laurelmead.
- The video will include aerial drone footage of the building and grounds as well as footage taken throughout the building (i.e. dining room, pool area) and through apartment units.
- Additional videos (3) will include testimonials from residents, in which their candid, genuine responses will be taken from discussions from a professional interviewer.
- Videos will be displayed on the new website, on a dedicate YouTube channel, and on Social Media (i.e. Facebook).



# **TV & Web Videos**



To view these videos, visit jhcom.net/laurelmead



### **Digital Marketing**

- Video will be a central component of a digital marketing campaign, with videos boosted to reach a wider audience on Facebook.
- Digital Banner ads, and video display ads, will be used in retargeting visitors to your website and competitor websites.
- A comprehensive Google Adwords budget will be implemented in which key search terms (i.e. retirement living; concierge retirement; cooperative living, etc.) will be optimized when prospective residents are performing online searches.
- A combination of online search descriptions and display ads will be served to prospects performing key word searches.









## **Print Marketing & Collateral Materials**

- A print campaign in select publications should continue with new professionally designed ads with a targeted message.
- Ads will vary between ¼ page and 2/3<sup>rd</sup> pages and alternate in different months through select publications such as *Rhode Island Monthly*, *East Side Monthly*, and the *Jewish Voice*.
- A bank of hours will be dedicated towards incorporating new designs and brand standards into internal collateral and marketing materials that may be used for advertising open houses and select events throughout the years (i.e. flyers, invites, posters, brochures, folders).



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### **Electronic Media Budget**

- The majority of the direct advertising budget will be allocated towards broadcast television (i.e. WPRI Channel 12; WNAC Fox-64) and Cable television.
- The broadcast schedule will focus on the first two weeks of select months followed by a Cable TV schedule on the latter two weeks of select months.
- Phase 1 of TV campaign would launch in January, 2018 and extend through May, 2018; Phase 2 would run from September, 2018 November, 2018.
- A robust TV campaign would be supplemented by a sponsorship and underwriting of Rhode Island public radio with 10-second live radio announcements and a RI Public Radio endorsement.



### Sample Media Schedule



- Three (3) ten-second announcements per week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, on a rotating basis, during morning drive-time news and information programming, 5a-10 am. (\$48)
- Two (2) ten-second announcements per week, Tuesday and Thursday, on a rotating basis, during daytime news and information programming, 3p-8 pm. (\$40)
- Three (3) ten-second announcements per week, Monday Sunday, on a rotating basis, during daytime news and information programming, 5a-8 pm. (Bonus)
- After one month, we will be invited to record a RIPR testimonial that will run all month long at no charge. :30 second Testimonial.
- Weekly Investment: \$240; 52-Week Investment: \$11,648

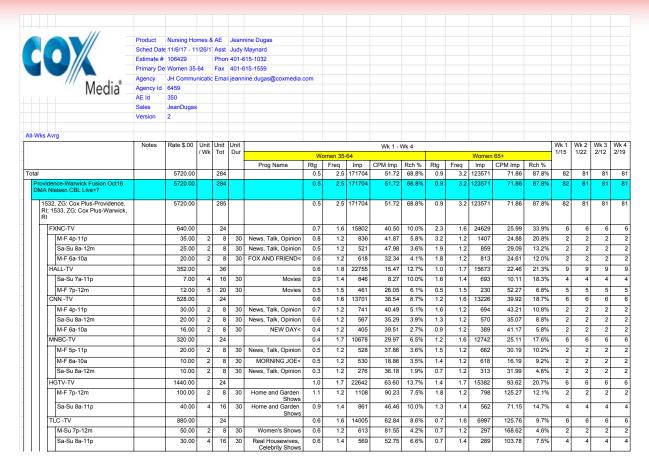


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#### Jan - April

<b>CBS and Fox</b>					Jan	Jan	Jan	Feb	Feb	Mar	Apri	Apr		P35-64
Station	Time	Days	Program Name	Length	1	8	29	5	26	5	2	9	#	RTG
WPRI	5:00a-6:00a	Wed-Fr	Eyewitness News AM	:30	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	16	2.0
WPRI	6:00a-7:00a	Wed-Fr	Eyewitness News AM	:30	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	16	2.0
WPRI	5:00p-6:30p	Wed-Fr	Evening News	:30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	5.0
WPRI	6:00a-9:00a	Sat-Sun	L2 EYEWITNESS NEWS	:30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	1.8
				:30									0	1.0
WNAC	7:00a-9:00a	Wed-Fri	MORNING NEWS	:30	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	24	1.0
WNAC	10:00p-10:45p	Sun-Fri	10P NEWS (Sun-Fri)	:30									0	4.3
WNAC/WPRI	5a-2a bonus	M-S	Bonus	:30	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	40	1.0
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## **Creative Account Management and Media Relations**

- JH Communications will charge a monthly management fee to implement and manage all creative aspects of the campaign.
- Professional services will include professional strategic planning and media placement management, as well as messaging and direction of a new creative theme.
- Additional creative services will include a bank of hours for creative services for content development, graphic design, website updating.
- Public relations services will be provided to schedule interviews on radio, television and in print publications and develop press releases on news worthy events such as building enhancements, new staff, new offerings, and major milestones.
- Understanding your residents are your best referral source, we will develop a special publication (every 6-weeks) that details events, offerings, and softly promotes a referral initiative.
- A total of 30 hours per month will be allocated to provide professional marketing services.















## **Marketing Budget**

Website Redesign		\$7,500
<ul> <li>Video Production (4 web Videos and 3 TV ads)</li> </ul>		\$6,000
Digital Marketing (Facebook, Adwords, Display Ads)		\$18,000
Print Advertising     (RI Monthly, East Side Monthly, Jewish Voice)		\$24,000
• TV and RI NPR (WPRI, WNAC, Cox Media , RI NPR)		\$50,000
<ul> <li>Account Management and Design         (30 monthly hours for PR, Graphic design and content generation)     </li> </ul>		\$36,000
(30 monthly hours for this Graphic design and content generation)	Total	\$141,500