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Resident and Family Newsletter

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Our Vision

St. Lawrence Lodge will be a leader in providing progressive long term care.

Our Values

Respect

Quality Service

Resident-Centered Care

Compassion

Our Mission

St. Lawrence Lodge provides quality, resident-centered, long term care in partnership with families and personal care givers and in collaboration with community resources.

Our Philosophy

We believe the atmosphere of our Home lies with those who reside and work with us. The Home celebrates resident life as it is being lived today in an environment that enables an optimal level of independence, choice, and individuality.

OANHSS Calling on Government for Substantial Investment in Long Term Care Homes - Now!

The Ontario Association of Non-Profit Homes and Services for Seniors (OANHSS) is calling on the Government to invest heavily in Long Term Care Homes in the upcoming 2015 Provincial Budget. OANHSS has released a report advising the Liberal Government that we are well past the time for this necessary investment. Resident care needs continue to grow each year that this situation is not addressed. Several expert reports in the past have identified the need to add to the hours of care in Long Term Care Homes across the Province. However, this message remains unheeded by the Liberal Government. OANHSS is saying that now is the time for action. Residents need the care now - not later.

In particular, OANHSS is advocating for the Government to bring the total hours of care per resident per day to 4.0. This target was first identified in the Sharkey Report in 2008. This target has also been supported by OCHU, which has launched a public information campaign to try to bring the Government's attention to the need to invest in Long Term Care Homes.

Because of the current Ontario deficit budget situation, OANHSS is recommending that the required investment be phased in over a three year timeframe.

Media events are being planned across the Province to bring this message to the public in order to build support. We will be hearing more about this information campaign in the media in the coming weeks. Hopefully, it will be successful in getting the Government to take the necessary steps to give us the resources we need to provide care and services to the people entrusted to our care each day.

Information about this campaign is available in the Business Office should you wish to add your voice to this call to action.

Calendar of Events - February 2015

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| Tues., Feb. 3 rd | Beth – Flute | Maple – 11:00 a.m. |
| Tues., Feb. 3 rd | Movie Night | Town Square – 6:45 p.m. |
| Wed., Feb. 4 th | Birthday Musical – Harmonica Sing-A-Long | Town Square – 1:45 p.m. |
| Thurs., Feb. 5 th | Birch Birthday Club | Birch – 10:00 a.m. |
| Thurs., Feb. 5 th | Euchre | Town Square – 1:45 p.m. |
| Fri., Feb. 6 th | 1 st Floor Birthday Club | Pine – 10:00 a.m. |
| Fri., Feb. 6 th | 3 rd Floor Birthday Club | Maple – 10:00 a.m. |
| Tues., Feb. 10 th | Beth – Flute | Spruce – 11:00 a.m. |
| Tues., Feb. 10 th | The Troubadours | Town Square – 6:45 p.m. |
| Wed., Feb. 11 th | Daughters & Sons Support Group | Chapel – 10:00 a.m. |
| Wed., Feb. 11 th | Spruce Birthday Club | Spruce – 10:00 a.m. |
| Wed., Feb. 11 th | Music with Wayne | Maple – 10:30 a.m. |
| Wed., Feb. 11 th | Parabus Shopping – WalMart | See Dawn – 1:00 p.m. |
| Thurs., Feb. 12 th | Valentine's Tea | Town Square – 1:45 p.m. |
| Fri., Feb. 13 th | Music with Jacquie | Oak – 3:30 p.m. |
| Sat., Feb. 14 th | Tom Wilson Trio | Town Square – 1:45 p.m. |
| Tues., Feb. 17 th | Spousal Support Group | Chapel – 10:30 a.m. |
| Tues., Feb. 17 th | Beth – Flute | Birch – 11:00 a.m. |
| Tues., Feb. 17 th | Sweet Memories | Town Square – 6:45 p.m. |
| Wed., Feb. 18 th | Bernie & Verna | Spruce – 10:30 a.m. |
| Wed., Feb. 18 th | Brockville Museum | Chapel – 1:45 p.m. |
| Thurs., Feb. 19 th | Euchre | Town Square – 1:45 p.m. |
| Fri., Feb. 20 th | Music with Jacquie | Maple – 3:30 p.m. |
| Sat., Feb. 21 st | Kathy & Friends | Town Square – 1:45 p.m. |
| Tues., Feb. 24 th | New Hope Choir | Town Square – 6:45 p.m. |
| Thurs., Feb. 26 th | Euchre | Town Square – 1:45 p.m. |
| Fri., Feb. 27 th | Music with Jacquie | Birch – 3:30 p.m. |
| Sat., Feb. 28 th | Pub – Matt Hayes & Friends | Town Square – 1:45 p.m. |

SPECIAL CARE (OAK) – FEBRUARY 2015

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| Mon., Feb. 2 nd | Music with Joyce | 10:30 a.m. |
| Wed., Feb. 4 th | Music with Wayne | 10:30 a.m. |
| Sat., Feb. 7 th | Oak Birthday Club | 10:00 a.m. |
| Sat., Feb. 7 th | Eileen | 1:45 p.m. |
| Mon., Feb. 9 th | Music with Joyce | 10:30 a.m. |
| Fri., Feb. 13 th | Music with Jacquie | 3:30 p.m. |
| Wed., Feb. 18 th | Music with Joyce | 10:30 a.m. |
| Thurs., Feb. 19 th | Bernie & Verna | 10:30 a.m. |
| Mon., Feb. 23 rd | Music with Joyce | 10:30 a.m. |
| Tues., Feb. 24 th | Beth – Flute | 11:00 a.m. |
| Fri., Feb. 27 th | Harmonica Sing-A-Long | 1:45 p.m. |

Have a great month!



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