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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.

**The First Morning Of The New Year Is Shining,
We Wish You The Love Of Friends And Family In
Abundance,
May The New Year Bring Joy, Warmth,
Good Tidings,
And Blessings On You And Your Family,**

**From the Committee of Management, Administration, and
Employees of St. Lawrence Lodge**

Para Transit Rate Changes Deferred Until After January 2015

I want to advise the residents of St. Lawrence Lodge who use the City of Brockville Para Transit that the previously announced rate changes to become effective January 1, 2015 will be deferred a few months to a later date in 2015.

The Home is currently reviewing the matter given recent resident feedback and discussions with the City of Brockville.

Once the final rate is determined, residents will be provided at least a 30 day notice before the new rates will be implemented.

Please contact the Business Office should you have any questions regarding this announcement.

Calendar of Events - January 2015

Fri., Jan. 2 nd	Music with Jacquie	Spruce - 10:30 a.m.
Tues., Jan. 6 th	Beth - Flute	Elm - 11:00 a.m.
Tues., Jan. 6 th	Movie Night	Town Square - 6:45 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 7 th	Birthday Musical - D.J. Danny	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Thurs., Jan. 8 th	1 st Floor Birthday Club	Elm - 10:00 a.m.
Fri., Jan. 9 th	Music with Jacquie	Cedar - 10:30 a.m.
Fri., Jan. 9 th	Euchre	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 10 th	3 rd Floor Birthday Club	Cedar - 10:00 a.m.
Sat., Jan. 10 th	The Brown's	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 13 th	Spousal Support Group	Chapel - 10:30 a.m.
Tues., Jan. 13 th	Beth - Flute	Cedar - 11:00 a.m.
Tues., Jan. 13 th	2 nd Floor Birthday Club	Birch - 2:00 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 13 th	The Troubadours	Town Square - 6:45 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 14 th	Bernie & Verna	Maple - 10:30 a.m.
Wed., Jan. 14 th	Parabus Shopping - Wal Mart	Front Door - 1:00 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 16 th	Music with Jacquie	Pine - 10:30 a.m.
Fri., Jan. 16 th	Happy Hour	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 17 th	Vicki Spurrell	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 20 th	Beth - Flute	Birch - 11:00 a.m.
Tues., Jan. 20 th	Bob & Bonnie	Town Square - 6:45 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 21 st	Music with Wayne	Elm - 10:30 a.m.
Wed., Jan. 21 st	Brockville Museum	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 23 rd	Music with Jacquie	Birch - 10:30 a.m.
Fri., Jan. 23 rd	Euchre	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 24 th	Kathy & Friends	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 27 th	Beth - Flute	Pine - 11:00 a.m.
Tues., Jan. 27 th	Sweet Memories	Town Square - 6:45 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 28 th	Euchre	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 30 th	Music with Jacquie	Maple - 10:30 a.m.
Sat., Jan. 31 st	Pub - Matt Hayes	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.

SPECIAL CARE (OAK) - JANUARY 2015

Sat., Jan. 3 rd	Hudson Majaury	1:45 p.m.
Mon., Jan. 5 th	Music with Joyce	10:30 a.m.
Wed., Jan. 7 th	Music with Wayne	10:30 a.m.
Fri., Jan. 9 th	Oak Birthday Club	2:00 p.m.
Mon., Jan. 12 th	Music with Joyce	10:30 a.m.
Thurs., Jan. 15 th	Bernie & Verna	10:30 a.m.
Mon., Jan. 19 th	Music with Joyce	10:30 a.m.
Fri., Jan. 23 rd	Eileen	1:45 p.m.
Mon., Jan. 26 th	Music with Joyce	10:30 a.m.
Fri., Jan. 30 th	Harmonica Sing-A-Long	1:45 p.m.

2014 Income Tax Return Preparations and Notice of Assessment

For those of you who may require assistance in preparing your annual income tax forms, the Volunteer Bureau of Leeds and Grenville will provide assistance in completing simple income tax returns. These returns can be dropped off for resident completion by their families.

The Volunteer Bureau Office can be reached at Phone Number 613-345-7000.

For those residents who qualify for a Rate Reduction under the MOH & LTC guidelines a reminder to submit your Notice of Assessment from 2014 to the Business Office. If a resident moved to our Home in 2014, and you have not received all of your income source tax forms, please contact Service Canada, or the applicable source, as soon as possible.

St. Lawrence Lodge Family Council Overview

All Long Term Care Homes are mandated to have a Family Council and Residents' Council under the Long Term Care Homes Act. St. Lawrence Lodge is fortunate to have a number of family members willing to volunteer their time to be a member of the Home's Family Council. The Family Council's Statement of Purpose is as follows:

Statement of Purpose:

The St. Lawrence Lodge Family Council respects the vision, mission and values of St. Lawrence Lodge and offers support to residents, families, and employees at the Home. The Family Council advocates for all residents, families, and caregivers, in particular, for those residents unable to advocate for themselves. The Council promotes open communication. The Family Council will make suggestions and recommendations for change and improvements by being a forum for ideas and dialogue. The Council will endeavour to become more knowledgeable about the long term care sector and the operations of the Home and it will work to educate its members and other family members of residents.

The current members of Family Council are: Debra Simpson, Faye Crowell, Rita Kittle, Margo Stone, Jessie Rowntree, Estelle Street, and Codie Paquin.

Please feel free to connect with any member of Family Council should you have any questions.



MOHLTC Completes Annual Compliance Inspection at SLL

The Ministry of Health and Long Term Care conducted an annual compliance inspection of our Home in December 2014. The process is known as a Resident Quality Inspection or RQI and it measures the Home's performance against the requirements under the Long Term Care Homes Act and regulations.

The 2014 RQI involved 4 MOHLTC Compliance Inspectors on-site at the Home for 5 days beginning December 15th, 2014. The first stage of the inspection involves interviewing at least 40 residents who are capable and who consent to be interviewed, along with a series of other activities where the Inspectors observe various aspects of the delivery of care and services to residents. A second inspection stage is then initiated whereby there is a more in-depth inspection of areas that are "triggered" for further review during the initial inspection stage.

The final public report has not been received yet; however, the MOHLTC Compliance Inspectors indicated that they were pleased with the overall performance of the Home and its delivery of care and services to residents.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those residents, family members, and employees that met with the MOHLTC Inspectors during the review. We appreciate your support of this important quality and risk management activity.



Resident Christmas Gift Giving Program - Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize and thank the many supporters of our Resident Christmas Gift Giving Program this year. This program has been underway for a number of years now and it is a special gesture made to ensure that all residents receive a gift to open on Christmas morning.

This year our resident gifts were voluntarily donated by employees of the Lodge. In addition, we also received monetary donations to assist with gift purchases, as well as, a generous donation of skin care product for residents from a resident's family member.

In all, these generous acts ensured that our residents enjoyed a special Christmas celebration. We send a heartfelt thank you to all those people who supported our residents this year! Thank you for making a difference!

Have a great month!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tom Harrington". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Tom Harrington
Administrator