



St. Lawrence Lodge
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Resident and Family Newsletter

LONG TERM CARE SINCE 1970

September 2017

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Our Vision

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

Our Values

Respect

Quality Service

Person-Centered Care

Compassion

Our Mission

St. Lawrence Lodge provides quality, person-centered, long term care in partnership with families and 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.



Family, Friends & Staff

You Are Invited

to an
Overview of:



**Gentle
Persuasive
Approaches**

Thursday Sept. 14th, 2017

6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the Town Square

- GPA is an innovative dementia care education – part of LTCH staff education
- Includes an introduction to dementia and person-centred care
- Provides an overview of the relationship between the disease process and a person's behavioural response
- Demonstrates emotional, environmental, and interpersonal communication strategies to prevent and diffuse responsive behaviours

Facilitated by:

Deb Steele, MScN NP-PHC CPMHN(C) GNC(C)

and

**Sean McFadden, Education & Support Coordinator
Alzheimer Society of LLG**

Supported by: **St Lawrence Lodge's Family Council**

MOHLTC Announces LTC Home Comfort Allowance/ODSP Rates

The MOHLTC has announced the 2017 change to the comfort allowance and the Ontario Disability Support Program benefit for LTC residents receiving a rate reduction in their basic accommodation fees.

Effective September 1/17, the benefit amount for residents receiving ODSP will increase from \$981 to \$1,001 per month and the comfort allowance will increase to \$146 from \$143 per month. These changes require a reassessment of rates for resident receiving a rate reduction. Letters will be issued by the MOHLTC shortly to inform those persons affected.

Calendar of Events - September 2017

Tues., Sept. 5 th	Beth - Flute	Spruce - 11:00 a.m.
Tues., Sept. 5 th	Tom Wilson	Town Square - 6:45 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 6 th	Music with Vangie	Elm - 10:30 a.m.
Wed., Sept. 6 th	Birthday Musical - Vicki Spurrel	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 9 th	Great Music Guys	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 12 th	Beth - Flute	Maple - 11:00 a.m.
Tues., Sept. 12 th	The Troubadours	Town Square - 6:45 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 13 th	Music with Vangie	Spruce - 10:30 a.m.
Wed., Sept. 13 th	Music with Wayne & Gail	Pine - 10:30 a.m.
Wed., Sept. 13 th	Parabus Shopping - WalMart	Front Door - 1:00 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 14 th	Men's Club	Classroom - 1:45 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 16 th	Tom Wilson Trio	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 19 th	Beth - Flute	Elm - 11:00 a.m.
Tues., Sept. 19 th	Memories of Yesterday	Town Square - 6:45 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 20 th	Brockville Museum	Chapel - 1:45 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 21 st	Winnona	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 23 rd	Dave Rowan	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 26 th	Beth - Flute	Cedar - 11:00 a.m.
Tues., Sept. 26 th	Harmonica Sing-A-Longs	Town Square - 6:45 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 27 th	Music with Wayne & Gail	Birch - 10:30 a.m.
Sat., Sept. 30 th	Pub - Shelly Wing	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.

SPECIAL CARE (OAK) - SEPTEMBER 2017

Sat., Sept. 2 nd	Great Music Guys	1:45 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 6 th	Music with Joyce	10:30 a.m.
Mon., Sept. 11 th	Music with Joyce	10:30 a.m.
Fri., Sept. 15 th	Harmonica Sing-A-Longs	1:45 p.m.
Mon., Sept. 18 th	Music with Joyce	10:30 a.m.
Wed., Sept. 20 th	Music with Vangie	10:30 a.m.
Mon., Sept. 25 th	Music with Joyce	10:30 a.m.
Fri., Sept. 29 th	Hudson Majaury	1:45 p.m.



ST. LAWRENCE LODGE FOUNDATION

Care-Connect

News from Home



Since 1970, St. Lawrence Lodge has been recognized for its compassionate care and service provided to those persons entrusted to the Home's care, as well as, the accompanying comfort and peace of mind the Lodge provides to resident family members and friends.

The "new" St. Lawrence Lodge opened in 2006. Now, ten years later, the building environment, resident furnishings, and equipment are showing their age and need to be updated and replaced. However, there is no Government capital funding made available to support the needed investment.

Maintaining excellence in long term care is a continuing challenge.

St. Lawrence Lodge needs your help to maintain the excellent living environment and quality of life that our residents experience and enjoy each day.

It takes the generosity of residents, family members, employees, physicians, friends, and community businesses and organizations to help provide the philanthropic support required to provide the essential items needed for resident care and support, along with the maintenance of an aging facility.

Therefore, the St. Lawrence Lodge Foundation is seeking your support to provide the vital items needed for resident care and support.

To donate or to find out more about how you can support St. Lawrence Lodge residents, please contact Tom Harrington at 613-345-0255 ext 4106 or by email at tharrington@stll.org.



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FOR THE KIND OF CARE

St. Lawrence Lodge Foundation would like to thank the family members of the following residents for designating St. Lawrence Lodge Foundation as a charity of choice in memory of their loved one.

Rowland Evans

Judy Stakenvicius

Christa Glock

Don Beattie

Mafalda Secco

Norma Stewart

Hildur Pekkonen

Edward Lever

Melba Found

Bertalan Balogh

Helen Hollister

Winnie Linker



For Residents and Family Members

The St. Lawrence Lodge Family Council respects the mission of St. Lawrence Lodge and offers support to residents, families, and staff 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.

Typical Family Council Activities

- Working with St. Lawrence Lodge employees for positive change
- Sponsoring activities for residents and families
- Suggestions and advice for improvements in our Home
- Representing residents who do not have family members to help them
- Providing political advocacy for improvements to the Long Term Care sector

Family Council Membership

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| • JoAnn Bell | Cedar Lodge | 613-345-2385 Thebells400@hotmail.com |
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| • Helen LeBlanc | Birch Lodge | 613-342-3777 |
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St. Lawrence Lodge to Test It's Emergency Preparedness - October 17th

This advance notice that the Local Fire Authorities will be testing St. Lawrence Lodge's emergency preparedness related to Fire and Evacuation procedures. The testing is scheduled for October 17th and will take place on 1st Floor. More details will follow in the October 2017 Newsletter.

Have a great month!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jan Harrington".