



Errinrung

Long Term Care Home



February – 2024



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Hello February! With Valentines day around the corner, we have lots of fun activities for the residents on the calendar, feel free to come and join in. On the 22nd of February we will be visiting Meaford Hall for a special concert “Becoming the Beatles”. We also have lots of entertainment for the month of February so tune in for that!

As always, if you wanting to spend time with a loved one, we have several rooms that are at your disposal for your own private celebrations! If you would like to rent a room to spend some one-on-one time with your loved one, please feel free to contact Kristina the Programs Manager @ 519-599-2737 ext. 6. There is no cost to these spaces 😊

art THE show

We did our first ever wine and cheese art show at Errinrung! The programs department reached out to the Marsh Street Art Center and their group painted some beautiful pictures for our residents! The residents enjoyed the show and even got to take home a painting for their room!



RESOLUTIONS *activities* exchange *networking*
quality of life QUALITY OF CARE
FAMILY COUNCIL
 engagement *sharing* **SUPPORT**
improvements

The main purpose of a Family Council is to improve the quality of life of Long-Term Care residents and to give family and friends a forum for sharing their experiences, learning and exchanging information. While each Family Council is unique, Family councils in general focus on improving the quality of life and assuring quality of care for all residents and supporting each other. Family Councils facilitate communication and promote partnerships with home staff, council members, families, friends, and residents.

. If you are interested in joining in person or via zoom, please let me know

Our next meeting is March 1st, 2024

I will send out the zoom link as well to all families!

If you have any questions, or to add anything to the agenda, please contact Kristina Marquis @ 519 599 2737 ext. 6



This is just a gentle reminder for the families to please remove any items that are stored on top of the resident's wardrobes! This is a safety concern. Thank you so much for keeping our residents safe!

**Reminder
for Families
to sign
residents
out when
leaving the
building.
The sign out
book is
located at
the south
nursing
station😊**



My name is Jennifer Rodger (Jenn). I am the new Director of Care at Errinrunc. I have worked in a hospital setting for 17 years and then a nursing home on Manitoulin Island for the past few years. I have four teenage children and one granddaughter. I also have a boyfriend with a bonus son who is 5 years old. I live in Owen Sound now and am just happy being home each night with my family. I enjoy sports and have played a lot of ringette, hockey and some ball. I am very happy for the opportunity to work as the DOC and look forward to meeting all the residents and families!

My office is just off the north lounge so come and introduce yourself if you don't see me on the floor 😊

IT'S YOUR LIFE. IT'S YOUR CHOICE.



Dying With Dignity Canada (DWDC) is the national human-rights charity committed to improving quality of dying, protecting end-of-life rights, and helping people across Canada avoid unwanted suffering.

- They defend human rights by advocating for assisted dying rules that respect the Canadian Constitution and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms
- They provide support to adults suffering from a grievous and irremediable medical condition who wish to die on their own terms
- They educate people across Canada about all their legal end-of-life options, including the constitutional right to medical assistance in dying (MAID), and the importance of Advance Care Planning
- They also provide support to health care practitioners who assess for and provide MAID. One of our family members works closely with this organization and a few months back offered us some free education regarding certain topics:
 - Advanced Care Planning
 - End of Life
 - MAID

I was just checking to see if families would be interested in having these presentations again.

If you are interested, please contact myself (Kristina) in programs 5195992737 ext 6. This would be a zoom presentation © We will only offer this if enough families are interested!

OUR VISION

Bridging Lives together with meaning and purpose

OUR MISSION

"To provide quality care and services through excellence and innovation.

L- Live life to the fullest

I- Implement change through innovation

V-Value freedom of choice

E- Exceed Expectations



The hairdresser will be here every Wednesday going forward for the day. If you are not sure if your loved one is on the list please contact Pretty Mathew at ext 1 .



Meaford Hall Shows!



We will be going to some upcoming shows at Meaford Hall!

I have booked a Becoming the Beatles concert (Feb 22nd) and a celebration of dance – a ballot (April 10th)! If you are interested in your loved one going, please reach out to

Kristina in programs no later than Feb 8th (for Beatles event). We will be doing a draw to choose which residents are able to come as space is limited but please let me know so we can place them on a list! 😊



February 4th-

Helen M.

February

27th- Jill C

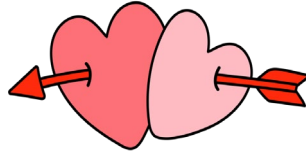
February 18-

James R

February

23rd- Evelyn

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February Events!

February 1st- Music with David Latham

February 5th- St. Georges Church

February 7th- Grace United Church

February 11th- Superbowl Sunday

February 13th- Resident Council

February 14th- Happy Valentines Day!

First Baptist Church

February 15- Music with David Latham

February 15- Visit with Primary Kids

February 16- Music with James Skarnikat

February 19th- Family Day

February 20th- Pizza Supper Club

February 22- Concert at Meaford Hall

February 27th- Music with Brian and Gloria

February 28th- Music with Rick Groves

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We have some new volunteers in the programs department! Muriel Harvey, a retired housekeeper is volunteering to do visits with the residents twice a week on Mondays and Wednesdays. Findley, is a student volunteer from Beaver Valley Primary School, who is coming in every Monday to visit with the residents. She is a special little girl and our youngest volunteer, so please say hi if you see her around!