



# Errinrung

Long Term Care Home

June - 2024



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*Hey Everyone! Wow, June already!!! As summer ramps up we are excited to spend as much time outside as possible! We have a summer full of patio parties, boat trips, and campfires! We will be going out for a campfire every other night on Fridays if any families want to join for some smores! 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 😊*

## SAVE THE DATE



On June 22<sup>nd</sup> we will be doing our annual strawberry social for RH and LTC combined. We are inviting families to come and share a tasty dessert with your loved one from 2-4 If you are interested in coming, please reach out to Kristina in programs ([kmarquis@southbridgecare.com](mailto:kmarquis@southbridgecare.com)) prior to June 14<sup>th</sup> 😊

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 July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 3pm**  
**in the interaction room downstairs**

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**

There has been a rise of measles in the community in recent months and we are reminding families to not visit if they have come into contact with measles. If your loved one is under isolation for measles only essential visitors are able to visit and precautions are in place for those who are visiting. If you have any questions, please reach out to our Infection Control and Prevention Lead Robin Wilson [rwilson@southbridgecare.com](mailto:rwilson@southbridgecare.com)

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

## Family Council Spotlight!

Hi, I'm Deborah Ise and my 95-year-old Mom, Sylvia Ise, has been a resident of Errinrung since early 2023. My sister, Mieko, and I, transferred our Mom from a Toronto care facility so she could be closer to me. I was a career finance professional and thought I might be able to add some value to the Family Council committee at Errinrung. It has been a real pleasure to join other dedicated caregivers which also includes my sister, and to work together on enhancing the resident and staff experience. Ontario's healthcare system continues to be underfunded and the Family Council's philosophy is to be part of a solution. In my own words, I've always said, I want to earn my right to complain





R N A O  
BEST PRACTICE  
SPOTLIGHT  
ORGANIZATION  
C A N A D A

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, we are in the process of obtaining our BPSO designation. Last month all the managers became BPSO champions! We obtained this by taking a course through the RNAO. As champions, we are dedicated practitioners who raise awareness of BPGs (best practice guidelines), understand change management processes, motivate our colleagues, and influence the uptake of BPGs among workplace peers.

## 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 chiroprapist will be here on the 20<sup>th</sup> of June. For questions regarding chiroprody, please reach out to Pretty Mathew at ext 1 .

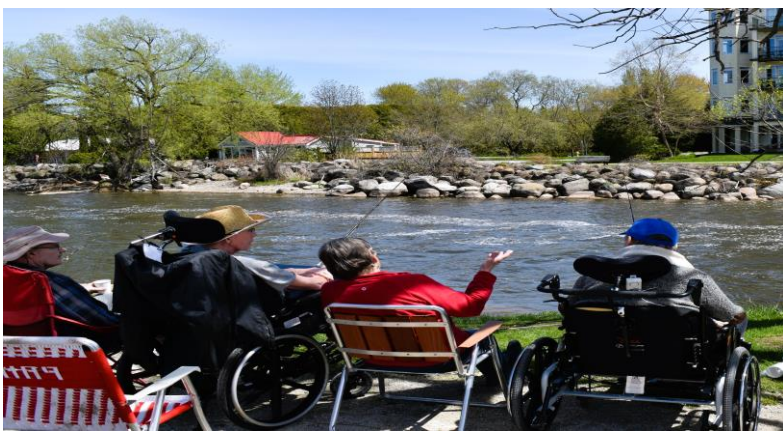
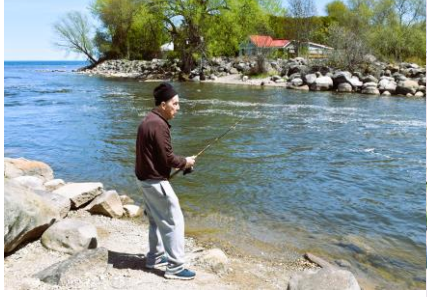


We will be having a special father's day art show/wine and cheese featuring artwork from one of our very talented residents James Rankin.

The event will take place on

**June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 2pm.**

Family, residents and staff are welcome to come! Please try to RSVP to Kristina in programs ([kmarquis@southbridgecare.com](mailto:kmarquis@southbridgecare.com)), if you are planning on coming.



Pet Therapy  
every  
Monday  
from 1-3pm



**STAFF SPOTLIGHT**

Hi my name is Robyn, and I am the Retirement manager and Infection Control Lead for the home. I have been a nurse for 12 years and I come to the home with lots of experience in both community care and the developmental services sector. I am looking forward to meeting each one of you! 😊  
You can reach me at [rwilson@southbridgecare.com](mailto:rwilson@southbridgecare.com) or ext 4!





June 17th-  
June C  
June 22-  
Greta C  
June 28th-  
Joan S  
June 29th-  
Gayle W  
June 30-  
Lilo T

## June Events



June 3<sup>rd</sup>- Pet Therapy  
June 3<sup>rd</sup>- St. Georges Church  
June 4<sup>th</sup>- Music with heather Brown  
June 4<sup>th</sup>- NH BBQ  
June 5<sup>th</sup>- Grace United Church  
June 10<sup>th</sup>- Pet Therapy  
June 11<sup>th</sup>- Resident Council  
June 12<sup>th</sup>- First United Church  
June 14<sup>th</sup>- Father's Day Art Show  
June 17<sup>th</sup>- Pet Therapy  
June 18<sup>th</sup>- NH BBQ  
June 24<sup>th</sup>- Pet Therapy  
June 28<sup>th</sup>- Strawberry Social and  
Music with Jim and Mary Lang

### If you need us....

## Errinrung Bi-weekly BBQ

The nice weather is finally here, and we will be having a BBQ every other week! We bring all the residents outside and enjoy some hotdogs and burgers and good music! This happens every Tuesday but rotates between retirement and long-term care. The first BBQ for nursing home is June 4<sup>th</sup>!



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