



Errinrung

Long Term Care Home

October - 2024



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Hi Everyone! We can't believe the summer is over, but we are excited for pumpkin spice and everything nice! The month of October is jam packed with activities for our residents such as a scarecrow invasion bus trip, pumpkin carving, Halloween parties and lots of fall crafts! We will be having our thanksgiving dinner for residents on Sunday October 13th, 2024. If anyone is interested in joining your loved one for dinner, please let Kristina in programs know by October 7th; the cost is 10.00. We have also set a date for our Christmas tea so mark Nov.23rd in your calendar ☺

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 ☺



We will be doing a bus tour to visit the Meaford scarecrow invasion on October 21st after supper. If you are interested in your loved one going, please RSVP to Kristina in programs by October 11th, 2024. We will drive around the invasion/take in the fall leaves and then finish off our trip at Timmies for a nice hot drink and goodies!

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 November 15th, 2024
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

We would like to remind families that our north deck and courtyard area has been closed for the season. We will assess area and see what needs to be repaired or replaced for next BBQ season. Thank you for your patience!



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

FREE ONLINE WEBINARS FOR FAMILIES AND CAREGIVERS

It's your life. It's your choice.



Our family council, in partnership with Dying with Dignity Canada, would like to invite families to a webinar about advanced care planning on **October 3rd, 2024, at 1:00pm.**

This session empowers families and caregivers by helping them plan for serious injury, illness, and end of life including what, why, when, and how of Advance Care Planning, how to select a Substitute Decision-Maker, and how to create an Advance Care Plan.

The meeting will be available virtually for families, or if you prefer to participate in person, we will make this available in the interaction room downstairs. If you have any questions about this presentation, please reach out to Kristina in programs 😊

FAMILY BBQ

We would like to thank all families, staff and residents who attended our family BBQ. Even though the weather did not cooperate, everyone had a great time!



The chiropodist will be here next on October 22nd. If you have any questions about chiropody please reach our to our ward clerk Pretty



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

Appreciation Tea for our Resident Council!

In celebration of resident councils' week, we held a high tea for our resident council! We enjoyed goodies, tea and coffee. This was followed by an awards ceremony where our RC members were acknowledged for their hard work and presented with a certificate 😊

Thank you to our resident council for all your contributions this year !





RNAO
BEST PRACTICE
SPOTLIGHT
ORGANIZATION

Jennifer Rodger DOC attended the RNAO Knowledge Exchange where long term care leaders across the province come together to talk about all the incredible work happening related to best practice. The team at Errinrung are currently developing a communication tool to support residents and families at end of life. The goal of this brochure is to provide additional information to families and friends on what to expect at their loved one transitions from end of life to death. This work is being led by Jennifer Rodger DOC and Alyssa Wright NP. If you have any questions about BPSO please feel free to reach out to any of the managers directly.

Join us every other Friday for a campfire in our backyard! We head out around 6pm! We will keep going out until the weather does not cooperate!



thank you

Pet Therapy
every
Monday
from 1-3pm



A huge thank you to all families, staff, and residents who participated in the Alzheimer's walk last Friday. We raised 512.00 for Alzheimer's Grey Bruce!





October Events

October 1st- World Vegetarian Day
October 2nd- Advanced Care Planning Webinar

October 2nd- Grace United Church
October 3rd- Music with David Latham
October 4th- World Taco Day and Lunch Club!

October 8th- Music with Brian and Gloria

October 9th – First Baptist Church

October 14th- Thanksgiving Day

October 17th- Music with David Latham

October 21st- Bus Trip to scarecrow Invasion

October 23rd- Music with Sam

October 28th – St. Georges Anglican Church

October 31st- Halloween Party with James Skarnikat

October 4th- Marilyn
October 5th- Robert K
October 27th- Cathy
October 28th- Margie O
Joanna M
O



If you need us....



We will be having a costume contest for all our residents, staff and families! Come join us on October 31st at 2pm and show off your costume! There will be prizes for best costume, so dress to impress!

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