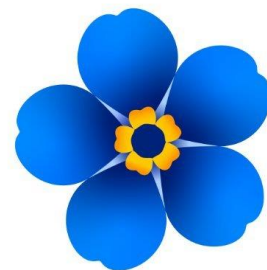




Errinrung

Long Term Care Home

September – 2024



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*Hi Everyone! We can't believe the summer is almost over – it flew by! Our residents enjoyed many summer activities like patio parties, campfires, BBQ's, community events and of course our annual boat trip! We would like to remind families of our **family BBQ that is coming up on September 7th at 12:00pm.** The BBQ will be a combination of retirement and long-term care families and residents. Please RSVP to Kristina in programs if you haven't already.*

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 😊



Alzheimer's Society

We will be doing our annual walk and fundraiser for Alzheimer's on September 20th at 2pm. If any families are interested in helping to walk with their loved one, please feel free to join! We will be also having an ice cream social afterwards 😊 If you are interested in donating to the Alzheimer's Society, please see Kristina in programs.

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 September 13th 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

September 16-22 is resident council appreciation week. In celebration of our resident council, we will be having an appreciation tea on the 17th of Sept for our council. We will also have activities throughout the week to celebrate our amazing resident council!!



**Gentle
Persuasive
Approaches**

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

Gentle Persuasive Approach (GPA) Training for Families

We will be offering GPA training for families on September 13th at 1:30pm in the interaction room.

This training will help families better understand responsive behaviors and dementia and be able to respond to these behaviors effectively and safely.

We are offering this training for families to incorporate these strategies during their visits with their loved one if they are exhibiting a responsive behavior. If you have any questions about this training or to RSVP , please contact Kristina in programs 😊



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 chiropodist will be here next on October 10th and 11th. If you have any questions about chiropody please reach our to our ward clerk Pretty



Last month our residents expanded their tastes with a beautiful Indian dish for our lunch club! We had so many amazing comments from residents. Some said it was the best flavour they have ever tasted! We will be having our monthly lunch club again on September 26th, 2024. We select residents based on a rotating list so that each resident has a chance to participate. This month our residents will be learning to cook a dish from Uganda! Since we have many staff from this country, the residents are very excited to learn more about their culture!



RNAO
BEST PRACTICE
SPOTLIGHT
ORGANIZATION

Last month the BPSO Steering Committee met to review deliverables. Jennifer Rodger presented at a RNAO Knowledge Exchange meeting to talk about prioritization and building the skin and wound committee. Our BPSO external coach Jennifer Behun was also in the home delivering education to the nursing team on documentation and CNO standards. If you have any questions about BPSO please reach out to our home lead Jennifer Rodger.

Join us every other Friday for a campfire in our backyard! We head out around 6pm! Feel free to bring a guitar and your singing voice!



LOST & FOUND

Pet Therapy
every
Monday
from 1-3pm



For the month of September, we will have unlabelled clothing in the café downstairs for families to look through. We will provide bags and markers and if you notice an item belongs to your loved one, please bag it, label the bag and we will take to laundry to have labelled. At the end of September, we will be donating everything to BVO if unclaimed 😊



September Events

September 2nd- Labour Day

September 5th- Music with David Latham

September 6th- Campfire Night

September 7th- Family BBQ!

September 8th- National Grandparents Day!

September 10th- Resident Council

September 11th- First Baptist Church

September 13- Gpa Training for Families/Family council

September 16-21- Resident council Week

September 17th- Resident Council Appreciation Tea

September 20th- Alzheimer's Walk and Ice Cream Social

September 20th- Campfire Night

September 21st- World Alzheimer's Day!

September 27th- Music with Jim and Mary Lang

September 30th- Orange Shirt Day



Sept 6th- Wendy Lewis
Sept 9th- Madeline G
Sept 14- Milly S
Sept 15- Thelma E
Sept 16th- Murray B
Sept 20th- Angela P



If you need us....



Errinrung LTC is preparing to roll out the RSV (Arexvy) vaccine to residents that have not received the RSV vaccine during the 2023-2024 RSV season. Please note that if your loved one received the RSV vaccine in 2023, they do not need to receive another RSV vaccine this year. For those who are eligible, we are currently collecting consents from POA/residents to receive the vaccine. Attached in the thread of this email is the consent form and fact sheet for you to review.

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