



Errinrung

Long Term Care Home

January - 2025



We would like to wish all families a Happy New Year! This past year has been a blast and we already have so many fun activities planned for the new year!

If you are 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 would like to share with everyone that the home is well prepared for the cold weather and all that comes with it! Our winter maintenance is well under way, our systems have been checked and updated to support potential winter outages and our emergency plans are up to date, all to keep everyone comfortable and safe, no matter the circumstance!

Another reminder to practice safe winter practices during the cold weather, including wearing appropriate winter attire, as well as a friendly reminder not to wear wet footwear in the home (let's all contribute to prevention of slips and falls). Please also remember the homes Infection Prevention and Control measure to keep everyone healthy and able to enjoy this wonderful season!

Please also remember to sign in and out upon visiting and taking your loved one out, the home needs to be aware of who is in the building at all times for safety. Stay warm and safe out there!



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 January 17th at 2pm
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 have had a lot of families use the interaction room lately! This is so nice to see the space being used! This is just a friendly reminder to please ensure to confirm the number of people when booking. Also please ensure you are wearing masks when not eating. Thank you 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☺**



We would like families to know about an exciting trip we have been planning for [January 21, 2024, at 5:00pm.](#)

We will be having an early supper and bringing residents to the casino in Wasaga beach!! We would like the families to come as well so if its possible to meet us there, that would be awesome.

If you have a loved one interested in going, please reach out to Kristina in programs – space is limited!

If you are concerned about your loved one having a previous gambling problem, please make programs aware of this ☺ If its possible, we would like all residents to have a spending limit of 50.00 or less so it is fun and fair for everyone.

Families will be responsible for providing residents with money. If you have any questions about this trip, please reach out to Kristina in programs



Just a gentle reminder for families to pop by the nursing stations and see if you have any mail for your loved one. We keep north residents mail at north nursing station and south mail at south nursing station!

We would like to remind families that if you would like to have a meal with your loved one the cost is only 7.00 and it can be paid to the nursing staff. They will provide you with a meal ticket. If you have any questions about this, please reach out to Kush in dietary department.



Pet Therapy
every
Monday
from 1-3pm



Resident Memorial



We would like to let the families know that we will be starting our resident memorial back up again. We will be doing this memorial every six months and inviting the family of the loved ones who have passed. This provides closure not only for families but for staff and residents as well. Our next memorial is January 28th at 2:00pm.

January Events



January 6th-
Harvey
Robertson!



January 1st- Grace United Church
January 3rd- Pub Day!
January 8th- First Baptist Church
January 9th- Music with David Latham
January 10th- Pub Day
January 16th- Music with David Latham
January 14th- Resident Council
January 17th- Family Council
January 24th- Pub Day
January 21- Casino Trip
January 27th- Alzheimer's Quote Day
January 28th- Resident Memorial
January 29- Chinese New Year
January 31st- Music with Jim and Mary Lang

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**January is
Alzheimer's
Awareness Month**

January is Alzheimer's awareness month!

We will be doing a variety of awareness programs for our residents in January. We would like families to participate by sharing their caregiver stories with us. We can share these stories anonymously or if you would like we could include details about yourself and your loved one. We are hoping to post these stories throughout the home to spread awareness and promote connectedness in our small home. 😊

If you would like to share your story, please contact Kristina in programs for more details.