



"News From Home"

St. Lawrence Lodge Newsletter



April 2018



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Provincial Budget Sees Good News Investment for Seniors

The 2018-19 Ontario Budget included good news for seniors. The investment for long term care totals \$143 million. Some of the information as to how that investment will be spent was revealed in the Budget, while a lot of the details will be announced in the coming months. For example, the Government is making a move toward providing 4.0 hours of care by 2021-22 with an initial investment of \$50 million this year to start the “move to 4 hours of direct care”. The Government announced it would invest \$300 million in new funding over the next three years to start phasing in the promised increase in direct care for residents living in Long Term Care Homes.

In addition, the Budget provides for 2% increase to Nursing and Personal Care and the Programs budget components. Raw Food funding will increase 6% to reflect higher food costs and the Other Accommodation envelope will increase 1.6% this year.

On July 1st, the resident co-pay rate is planned to increase to \$60.78 from its current \$59.82.

Linda Levin, CEO of AdvantAge Ontario, stated that “moving to a provincial average of 4 hours of care has been a long-standing advocacy priority for the Association ever since the target was identified in the government-commissioned Sharkey Report on long term care in 2008. Seniors are staying in their own homes for as long as they can. If they reach the stage of needing long term care, they are coming into our homes with increasingly complex care needs and behaviours so this additional support is welcomed and urgently needed.”

Lodge Shop Price Change Notice



The AVP Directors have advised that pricing for Lodge Shop merchandise is going to be adjusted to compensate for the rising costs that AVP has experienced the past few years. Prices at the Lodge Shop have not changed for many years, however, costs of buying confectionary items have gone up substantially. Pricing changes will take effect May 1st. A list of the new prices is available at the Lodge Shop for information.

Our Vision

St. Lawrence Lodge will be a leader in providing progressive long term care.

Our Values

Respect

Quality Service

Person-Centered Care

Compassion

Our Mission

St. Lawrence Lodge provides quality, person-centered, long term care in partnership with families and care givers and in collaboration with community resources.

Our Philosophy

We believe the atmosphere of our Home lies with those who reside and work with us. The Home celebrates resident life as it is being lived today in an environment that enables an optimal level of independence, choice, and individuality.



Calendar of Events - April 2018

Tues., April 3 rd	Art Therapy on 1 st Floor	Elm - 1:45 p.m.
Wed., April 4 th	Music with Vangie	Maple - 10:30 a.m.
Wed., April 4 th	Birthday Musical - Vicki Spurrell	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Tues., April 10 th	Art Therapy on 2 nd Floor	Spruce - 1:45 p.m.
Tues., April 10 th	Valerie Brown	Town Square - 6:45 p.m.
Wed., April 11 th	Music with Vangie	Birch - 10:30 a.m.
Wed., April 11 th	Parabus Shopping - Wal Mart	Front Door - 1:00 p.m.
Sat., April 14 th	Dave Rowan	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Tues., April 17 th	Memories of Yesterday	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Wed., April 18 th	Music with Vangie	Pine - 10:30 a.m.
Wed., April 18 th	Bernie & Verna	Cedar - 10:30 a.m.
Wed., April 18 th	Brockville Museum	Chapel - 1:45 p.m.
Wed., April 18 th	Annie Francois	Town Square - 6:45 p.m.
Thurs., April 19 th	Winnona	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Sat., April 21 st	Hips & Harmonies	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Tues., April 24 th	Art Therapy on 3 rd Floor	Maple - 1:45 p.m.
Tues., April 24 th	Great Music Guys	Town Square - 6:45 p.m.
Wed., April 25 th	Music with Vangie	Maple - 10:30 a.m.
Wed., April 25 th	Music with Wayne & Gail	Elm - 10:30 a.m.
Thurs., April 26 th	D.J. Dan	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Sat., April 28 th	Pub - Tom Wilson Trio	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.

SPECIAL CARE (OAK)

Tues., April 3 rd	Music with Vangie	10:30 a.m.
Sat., April 7 th	Great Music Guys	1:45 p.m.
Mon., April 9 th	Music with Vangie	10:30 a.m.
Fri., April 13 th	Harmonica Sing-A-Longs	2:00 p.m.
Mon., April 16 th	Music with Vangie	10:30 a.m.
Thurs., April 19 th	Bernie & Verna	10:30 a.m.
Mon., April 23 rd	Music with Vangie	10:30 a.m.
Thurs., April 28 th	Hudson Majaury	1:45 p.m.
Mon., April 30 th	Music with Vangie	10:30 a.m.

Hairdressing Service Update

Unfortunately, Marcia Meunier has announced that she will have to step back from her role as our Hairdressing and Barbering provider due to personal reasons. Marcia will be working with us until early June 2018 when she will be officially stepping down. We thank her for her service to our residents in the time that Marcia has been with us.

In the meantime, the Home is offering the opportunity to people who are interested in this important position. If you are interested, or know of someone who would be a good candidate, a copy of the Request for Proposal can be picked in the Business Office. The RFP's are accepted until 3:00pm on Friday April 20th



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We would like to take this opportunity to thank the families of residents who have designated In Memoriam Gifts to the St. Lawrence Lodge Foundation recently. Your support is much-appreciated, and supports the care and services of our Residents.

Every gift to the St. Lawrence Lodge Foundation is important. Resident care needs are continually changing and our Home can meet those needs through not only our many volunteers and friends, but also, through financial donations generously provided by friends of St. Lawrence Lodge.

Please consider supporting the residents of St. Lawrence Lodge in your charitable giving this year.

Your gift will make a difference for our residents.

All donations will be acknowledged and are eligible for a charitable tax receipt. From our Home to yours, thank you for your consideration!





For Residents and Family Members

The St. Lawrence Lodge Family Council respects the mission of St. Lawrence Lodge and offers support to residents, families, and staff at the Home. The Family Council advocates for all residents, families and caregivers, in particular, for those residents unable to advocate for themselves.

The Council promotes open communication. The Family Council will make suggestions and recommendations for change and improvements by being a forum for ideas and dialogue. The Council will endeavour to become more knowledgeable about the long term care sector and the operations of the Home and it will work to educate its members and other family members of residents.

Typical Family Council Activities

- Working with St. Lawrence Lodge employees for positive change
- Sponsoring activities for residents and families
- Suggestions and advice for improvements in our Home
- Representing residents who do not have family members to help them
- Providing political advocacy for improvements to the Long Term Care sector

Family Council Membership

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Volunteers are needed for Family Council. If you are family, or friend of a resident who lives on Oak, Spruce, Maple, or Pine Lodge, then Family Council invites you to consider joining. The time commitment involves one meeting per month on the 3rd Tuesday at 1:30 pm for approximately 2 hours. If interested, then please contact Pam Moorhouse, Family Council Chair, at 613-345-5589.

Have a great month!



Tom Harrington
Administrator