



"News From Home" St. Lawrence Lodge Newsletter



February 2018



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Scented Products Reminder

The Residents' Council has raised a concern regarding more and more people using scented products within the Home. Many visitors and others entering the building have been wearing cologne or perfume and there are a number of residents with acute sensitivities to these strong scents.

Residents' Council has asked us to request that people refrain from wearing scented products when visiting as it has a negative impact on several of our residents.

Thank you for your attention to this important message!

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.

Flu shots save lives



Get immunized!

The seasonal influenza vaccine is safe, effective and recommended for everyone 6 months of age and older, especially people at high risk of influenza-related complications.

Talk to your doctor, nurse, pharmacist or local public health office about getting immunized.

To find out more, visit immunize.ca



There is a hard flu season affecting our region. So, this is a reminder to our resident's guests, visitors, and staff that we all need to be mindful so that we do not spread flu or other illnesses to our residents.

We ask that any person who has been sick or ill please refrain from visiting our Home for at least 5 days.

People who have had the flu - sore throat, stuffy nose, chills, cough, headache, muscle aches, weakness and fatigue - in particular are asked to make sure you are fully recovered before visiting the Home.

We would also encourage everyone entering the Home to please use the hand sanitizer that is available extensively around the Home. Simple hand-washing is one of the easiest and most effective ways of preventing the spread of germs. Thank you for your cooperation!

Calendar of Events - February 2018

Tues., Feb. 6 th	Beth - Flute	Cedar - 11:00 a.m.
Tues., Feb. 6 th	Music with Valerie Brown	Town Square - 6:45 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 7 th	Birthday Musical - Tom Wilson	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Thurs., Feb. 8 th	Shelley Wing	Town Square - 6:45 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 9 th	Vicki Spurrel	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 10 th	Great Music Guys	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 13 th	Beth - Flute	Birch - 11:00 a.m.
Tues., Feb. 13 th	1 st Floor Church Tea	Pine - 2:00 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 13 th	The Troubadours	Town Square - 6:45 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 14 th	Music with Wayne & Gail	Cedar - 10:30 a.m.
Wed., Feb. 14 th	Bernie & Verna	Elm - 10:30 a.m.
Wed., Feb. 14 th	Valentine's Day Tea	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 17 th	Dave Rowan	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 20 th	Beth - Flute	Elm - 11:00 a.m.
Wed., Feb. 21 st	Music with Vangie	Maple - 10:30 a.m.
Wed., Feb. 21 st	Parabus Shopping - Wal Mart	Front Door - 1:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 21 st	Fiddler's Plus	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Thurs., Feb. 22 nd	Annie Francois	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 24 th	Pub - Tom Wilson Trio	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 27 th	New Hope Choir	Town Square - 6:45 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 28 th	Music with Vangie	Pine - 10:30 a.m.
Wed., Feb. 28 th	Music with Wayne & Gail	Spruce - 10:30 a.m.

SPECIAL CARE (OAK)

Sat., Feb. 3 rd	Hudson Majaury	1:45 p.m.
Mon., Feb. 5 th	Music with Joyce	10:30 a.m.
Wed., Feb. 7 th	Music with Vangie	10:30 a.m.
Mon., Feb. 12 th	Music with Joyce	10:30 a.m.
Thurs., Feb. 15 th	Bernie & Verna	10:30 a.m.
Wed., Feb. 21 st	Music with Joyce	10:30 a.m.
Mon., Feb. 26 th	Music with Joyce	10:30 a.m.
Tues., Feb. 27 th	Beth - Flute	11:00 a.m.



Also, please note that starting in January there will be free hearing clinics onsite the 4th Thursday of each month from 1:30pm to 3:30pm. Stop in to get your hearing aids cleaned and checked by one of the Miracle Ear techs. Check posters for more details.

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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!



Please note that the TV Guide is now located on Channel 75. All other channels remain unchanged.

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