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Resident and Family Newsletter

LONG TERM CARE SINCE 1970

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**The First Morning Of The New Year Is Shining,
We Wish You The Love Of Friends And Family In
Abundance,
May The New Year Bring Joy, Warmth,
Good Tidings,
And Blessings On You And Your Family,**

From the Committee of Management, Administration,
Employees, and Volunteers of St. Lawrence Lodge

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 - January 2017

Tues., Jan. 3 rd	Beth - Flute	Spruce - 11:00 a.m.
Wed., Jan. 4 th	Music with Vangie	Town Square - 10:30 a.m.
Wed., Jan. 4 th	Music with Wayne & Gail	Maple - 10:30 a.m.
Wed., Jan. 4 th	Birthday Musical - Tom Wilson	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 10 th	Beth - Flute	Elm - 11:00 a.m.
Tues., Jan. 10 th	The Troubadours	Town Square - 6:45 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 11 th	Music with Vangie	Elm - 10:30 a.m.
Wed., Jan. 11 th	Parabus Shopping	Front Door - 1:00 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 11 th	Vicki Spurrel	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 14 th	Great Music Guys	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 17 th	Memories of Yesterday	Town Square - 6:45 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 18 th	Music with Vangie	Birch - 10:30 a.m.
Wed., Jan. 18 th	Music with Wayne & Gail	Pine - 10:30 a.m.
Wed., Jan. 18 th	Bernie & Verna	Cedar - 10:30 a.m.
Wed., Jan. 18 th	Brockville Museum	Chapel - 1:45 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 21 st	Tom Wilson Trio	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 24 th	Beth - Flute	Cedar - 11:00 a.m.
Tues., Jan. 24 th	Dave Rowan	Town Square - 6:45 p.m.
Thurs., Jan. 26 th	Music with Earle & Link	Birch - 6:45 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 28 th	Pub - Matt Hayes & Old Friends	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 31 st	Beth - Flute	Birch - 11:00 a.m.
Tues., Jan. 31 st	Movie Night	Town Square - 6:45 p.m.

SPECIAL CARE (OAK) - JANUARY 2017

Wed., Jan. 4 th	Music with Joyce	10:30 a.m.
Sat., Jan. 7 th	Dave Rowan	1:45 p.m.
Mon., Jan. 9 th	Music with Joyce	10:30 a.m.
Mon., Jan. 16 th	Music with Joyce	10:30 a.m.
Tues., Jan. 17 th	Beth - Flute	11:00 a.m.
Thurs., Jan. 19 th	Bernie & Verna	10:30 a.m.
Mon., Jan. 23 rd	Music with Joyce	10:30 a.m.
Wed., Jan. 23 rd	Music with Vangie	10:30 a.m.
Fri., Jan. 27 th	Hudson Majaury	1:45 p.m.
Mon., Jan. 30 th	Music with Joyce	10:30 a.m.

2016 Income Tax Return Preparations and Notice of Assessment

For those of you who may require assistance in preparing your annual income tax forms, the Volunteer Bureau of Leeds and Grenville will provide assistance in completing simple income tax returns. These returns can be dropped off for resident completion by their families.

The Volunteer Bureau Office can be reached at phone number 613-498-2111.

For those residents who qualify for a Rate Reduction under the MOH & LTC guidelines, this is a reminder to submit your Notice of Assessment from 2016 to the Business Office. If a resident moved to our Home in 2016 and you have not received all of your income source tax forms, please contact Service Canada, or the applicable source, as soon as possible.

St. Lawrence Lodge Family Council Overview

All Long Term Care Homes are mandated to have a Family Council and Residents' Council under the Long Term Care Homes Act. St. Lawrence Lodge is fortunate to have a number of family members willing to volunteer their time to be a member of the Home's Family Council. The Family Council's Statement of Purpose is as follows:

Statement of Purpose:

The St. Lawrence Lodge Family Council respects the vision, mission and values of St. Lawrence Lodge and offers support to residents, families, and employees 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.

The current members of Family Council are:

Jessie Rowntree	Candace Kaine	Janice Twaddle	Linda Evans
Helen LeBlanc	Bonnie Monteith	Pam Moorhouse	Debora Steele

Please feel free to connect with any member of Family Council should you have any questions.

Visiting Pet Rules Reminder

As we start out on a New Year, we wanted to remind our visitors of a few things to keep in mind if you are bringing in a family pet for a visit. The following items are noted in our Visiting Pet Policy:

- All pets must have their vaccinations up-to-date and also be free from fleas, ticks for 10 days post treatment.
- Please limit visits to 1 hour.
- Pets exhibiting aggressive behavior (barking, jumping, etc) are not permitted.
- Pets must be on a maximum 2 meter length leash and under the owner's control at all times.
- Be mindful of your room-mate. Pets can be brought to a resident's room after checking with Nursing to ensure the room-mate is agreeable to having your pet present in the room.
- Pets are not permitted in dining rooms, activation rooms, or quiet rooms due to infection control.
- Pets are not to be present at activities, programs, special events, or pubs.
- Please supply your own water containers.
- Please attend to your pet's need to void prior to coming to the Home. Pets are prohibited from "doing their business" on the building, anywhere in the front of the building, or in the upper parking lots. If your pet has an emergency need, then please proceed to the green space behind the garage in the lower parking lot.

Thank you for your cooperation with these instructions. This will help ensure that everyone has an enjoyable visit.

Lost and Found Clothing

Each Christmas gift-giving season, we always encourage people that are giving personal clothing to residents to have the items marked in advance with the resident's name. Unfortunately, this does not always happen. So, there is a good possibility that unmarked clothing items have gone missing during the laundering process.

To report lost clothing during regular Monday to Friday business hours, please contact the Laundry Dept at 345-0255 ext 4120 and leave the following information - your name, your phone number, the resident's name, a description of the lost clothing (e.g. colour, size, etc), and approximately when the item was last seen or noticed as missing. For after regular business hours service, you can check with the RN in charge of the resident's Resident Home Area.

As items are located, it is important to have a St. Lawrence Lodge label affixed to prevent loss in the future. Sometimes it can take a while before people realize an item is missing. As a result, the Home maintains a Lost and Found Room where items are kept for 6 months.



The New Year's Pub was a festive and well-attended occasion to mark the beginning of 2017!

St. Lawrence Lodge would like to thank everyone for your cooperation in following the Christmas decorating guidelines this year. We appreciate your help in making sure we have a safe and festive environment for our residents to enjoy!



Have a great month!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tom Harrington".

Tom Harrington
Administrator