



ST. LAWRENCE LODGE

Long term care since 1970

July 2014

Resident and Family Newsletter

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Ministry of Health and Long Term Care Integrated Assessment Record (IAR) Project

The Ministry of Health and Long Term Care launched the Long Term Care Homes phase of the Integrated Assessment Record (IAR) project effective April 1, 2014. The implementation of IAR in Long Term Care Homes will enable the sharing of assessment information across community care health service providers to assist in the provision of health care.

Using IAR, clinicians within the “Circle of Care” will be able to use specific patient information in an electronic, secure, and timely manner. By having the most up-to-date information, they can better serve the patient’s care needs and requirements.

Basically, what this means for Long Term Care Home residents is that assessment information can only be provided to authorized persons involved in your circle of care to provide you with support and services. Providers caring for you must keep your information confidential—at all times. Withholding consent in the Independent Assessment Record means that all of your assessments will not be viewable, even by those who are providing you with service,

When it comes to assessment information, you can choose to:

- Request to see your own assessment at any time;
- Ask for corrections or updates
- Tell us if you do not want the Home to share your assessment or basic identifying information.

To learn how your assessment information is being used and shared, you have the right to contact the Home’s Privacy Officer, Tom Harrington, at 613-345-0255 ext 4106.

Our Vision

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

Our Values

Respect

Quality Service

Resident-Centered Care

Compassion

Our Mission

St. Lawrence Lodge provides quality, resident-centered, long term care in partnership with families and personal 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.



The SLL Committee of Management and the SLL Family Council cordially invite you to attend a Resident and Family BBQ

Wednesday August 6th, 2014
11:00 am to 1:00 pm



Please note: Family Members are asked to assist with transferring residents that will require assistance to attend at the outdoor tent that day.

Calendar of Events - July 2014

Wed., July 2 nd	Music with Wayne	Cedar - 10:00 a.m.
Wed., July 2 nd	Birthday Musical - Hudson Majaury	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Thurs., July 3 rd	1 st Floor Birthday Club	Pine - 10:00 a.m.
Fri., July 4 th	Jacquie	Birch - 10:30 a.m.
Tues., July 8 th	B.J. Hughes at the Piano	Town Square - 10:30 a.m.
Tues., July 8 th	Art Therapy on 3 rd Floor	Cedar - 2:00 p.m.
Tues., July 8 th	2 nd Floor Birthday Club	Birch - 2:00 p.m.
Tues., July 8 th	The Troubadours	Town Square - 6:45 p.m.
Wed., July 9 th	Music with Vangie	Birch - 10:30 a.m.
Wed., July 9 th	Music with Wayne	Maple - 10:00 a.m.
Wed., July 9 th	Parabus Shopping - WalMart	Front Door - 1:00 p.m.
Fri., July 11 th	Music with Jacquie	Pine - 10:30 a.m.
Sat., July 12 th	Sweet Memories	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Tues., July 15 th	Beth - Flute	Elm - 11:00 a.m.
Tues., July 15 th	Art Therapy on 1 st Floor	Elm - 2:00 p.m.
Tues., July 15 th	The Brown's	Town Square - 6:45 p.m.
Wed., July 16 th	Music with Vangie	Pine - 10:30 a.m.
Wed., July 16 th	Bernie & Verna	Cedar - 10:30 a.m.
Wed., July 16 th	Brockville Museum	Chapel - 1:45 p.m.
Sat., July 19 th	Kathy & Friends	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Mon., July 21 st	Winnona	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Tues., July 22 nd	Beth - Flute	Spruce - 11:00 a.m.
Tues., July 22 nd	Movie Night	Town Square - 6:45 p.m.
Wed., July 23 rd	Hawaiian Luau	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Fri., July 25 th	Music with Jacquie	Cedar - 10:30 a.m.
Sat., July 26 th	Pub - Tom Wilson Trio	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Tues., July 29 th	Beth - Flute	Cedar - 11:00 a.m.
Tues., July 29 th	Art Therapy on 3 rd Floor	Maple - 2:00 p.m.
Tues., July 29 th	Harmonica Sing-A-Long	Town Square - 6:45 p.m.
Wed., July 30 th	Music with Vangie	Spruce - 10:30 a.m.
Wed., July 30 th	Music with Wayne	Elm - 10:30 a.m.

St. Lawrence Lodge invites you to join us in recognizing two of our recent staff retirees:

Helen Bonenfant - 30 years of service to our residents

Mark Kelly - 32 years of service to our residents

In addition, we would like to acknowledge the upcoming retirement for **Yvonne Couperus**, our long-serving Beauty Salon provider. Yvonne has lovingly served the residents of St. Lawrence Lodge for 22 years. She will be retiring July 31st.

Please join us in wishing Helen, Mark, and Yvonne many years of Happy Retirement!



Hot Weather Reminder to All Residents and Family Members to Be Aware of Staying Out for Extended Time in the Courtyards and Balconies!

With the warmer summer weather now upon us, all residents and family members are reminded to be especially diligent when using the balconies and courtyards on hot, muggy days. This is to ensure that residents are not putting themselves at risk by being exposed to the warm weather and hot sun.



Please make a point of taking proper sun precautions such as wearing a hat and drinking lots of fluids. Thank you for your cooperation everyone!

Reminder to Keep Windows Closed to Maintain Air Cooling in the Building



It is also worth reminding everyone that the building air conditioning system will work much better if all windows are kept closed during the hot, humid summer conditions.

The hot temperatures can penetrate deep into the building if windows are left open. So, please cooperate by keeping resident room windows properly sealed so the cooling system can keep up! Thank You!

Resident Trust and Resident Maintenance Account Payment Reminder

Residents and family members are reminded that the Home requires separate payments for Resident Trust Account and Resident Maintenance Account payments. To facilitate payment, the Home can accept cash, cheques, EFTs, and debit. Please stop by the Business Office if you have any questions on this matter. Thank you!



Have a great month!

Tom Harrington
Administrator