



ST. LAWRENCE LODGE

Long term care since 1970

June 2014

Resident and Family Newsletter

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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.

Ontario Association of Non-Profit Homes and Services for Seniors Releases Election Campaign Messaging.

St. Lawrence Lodge is a member of OANHSS. The following is an excerpt from OANHSS's Election Campaign messaging as it relates directly to LTC Homes:

Ontario must be able to meet the current and future care and service needs of the Province's seniors.

In 2017 it is projected that for the first time there will be more Ontarians over the age of 65 than children under 15.¹ Approximately 14% of seniors depend on others to assist them with activities of daily living, such as eating and bathing. This number is expected to triple over the next 50 years.² Right now there are 77,500 people who receive care in a long term care home and there are 22,000 people on the waitlist. If there is no change to the current capacity, the number of people waiting for a long term care bed will more than double to 48,000 over the next seven years. Even if efforts over that period are successful in diverting 50% of those on the waitlist for a long term care bed to the broader community, there will still be nearly 24,000 people on the remaining waitlist.³

Solutions:

- ✓ Launch and complete a comprehensive capacity planning exercise, encompassing the entire seniors' care continuum, in close and effective collaboration with OANHSS and other stakeholders.
- ✓ Based on this capacity planning exercise, develop an informed and realistic, integrated, system-wide strategy to meet the needs of Ontario's seniors.

Ensure long term care homes are able to maximize the safety and well-being of residents and staff.

On average, over 40% of residents in long term care have six or more different medical conditions and that number is growing by nearly 8% per year. Staff education and training must keep pace with the changing needs of the resident population. Nearly 60% of the 77,000 residents in long term care homes today have dementia. 35% of all residents are moderately aggressive and 11% are considered severely aggressive. Over 30,000 long term care residents are in older and outdated homes, many of which do not meet current design or safety standards. The safety and well-being of the residents and staff in our homes is our top priority.

Solutions:

- ✓ More direct care staff to better support an increasingly challenging resident population with a high level of dementia care needs, including:
 - More front-line staff (e.g. personal support workers).
 - Increased in-house behaviour care expertise.
 - Increased staff training and education funding.
 - Increased number of designated behaviour units to provide appropriate care for residents with high risk aggressive behaviours.
- ✓ Enhance the Province's existing Long Term Care Home Renewal Strategy to allow older homes to redevelop as soon as possible thereby bringing all homes in line with the latest design standards and current building and fire code requirements.

Calendar of Events - June 2014

Tues., June 3 rd	Beth - Flute	Cedar - 11:00 a.m.
Tues., June 3 rd	Art Therapy on 2 nd Floor	Birch - 2:00 p.m.
Tues., June 3 rd	Movie Night	Town Square - 6:45 p.m.
Wed., June 4 th	Music with Wayne	Spruce - 10:00 a.m.
Wed., June 4 th	Birthday Musical - Tom Wilson	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Thurs., June 5 th	1 st Floor Birthday Club	Elm - 10:00 a.m.
Fri., June 6 th	3 rd Floor Birthday Club	Cedar - 10:00 a.m.
Fri., June 6 th	Jacquie	Spruce - 10:30 a.m.
Tues., June 10 th	Beth	Birch - 11:00 a.m.
Tues., June 10 th	Spousal Support Group	Chapel - 10:30 a.m.
Tues., June 10 th	Art Therapy on 3 rd Floor	Cedar - 2:00 p.m.
Tues., June 10 th	2 nd Floor Birthday Club	Spruce - 2:00 p.m.
Tues., June 10 th	The Troubadours	Town Square - 6:45 p.m.
Wed., June 11 th	Music with Vangie	Birch - 10:30 a.m.
Wed., June 11 th	Parabus Shopping - Walmart	See Dawn - 1:00 p.m.
Wed., June 11 th	Carrying A Tune	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Fri., June 13 th	Jacquie	Maple - 10:30 a.m.
Fri., June 13 th	Father's Day Pub - DJ Duke	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Sat., June 14 th	Tom Wilson Trio	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Mon., June 16 th	Winnona	Town Square - 2:00 p.m.
Tues., June 17 th	Beth - Flute	Pine - 11:00 a.m.
Tues., June 17 th	Art Therapy on 1 st Floor	Elm - 2:00 p.m.
Tues., June 17 th	The Brown's	Town Square - 6:45 p.m.
Wed., June 18 th	Music with Wayne	Pine - 10:00 a.m.
Wed., June 18 th	Music with Vangie	Cedar - 10:30 a.m.
Wed., June 18 th	Brockville Museum	Chapel - 1:45 p.m.
Fri., June 20 th	Euchre	Birch Dining Room-1:45 pm
Sat., June 21 st	Eileen	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Tues., June 24 th	Beth - Flute	Maple - 11:00 a.m.
Tues., June 24 th	Art Therapy on 2 nd Floor	Birch - 2:00 p.m.
Tues., June 24 th	Harmonic Sing Along	Town Square - 6:45 p.m.
Wed., June 25 th	Music with Vangie	Spruce - 10:30 a.m.
Fri., June 27 th	Jacquie	Elm - 10:30 a.m.
Sat., June 28 th	Pub - Matt Hayes	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.

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It's BBQ Season! The 1st Resident BBQ of the year
is happening June 12th!



Family Council Update

The following volunteers are members of the St. Lawrence Lodge Family Council:

Margo Stone	Jessie Rowntree	Estelle Street
Rita Kittle	Faye Crosswell	Maureen Bradley
Debbie Simpson		

As part of their role as Family Councilors, they are available to assist family members with questions they may have about life at the Lodge. Please feel free to approach any of these individuals should you require assistance and guidance.

Visiting Pets - Policy Summary



With the warmer summer weather approaching, our residents are having more visits from family and friends, as well as, their favourite pet companions.

We thought it would be helpful to remind visitors about the Home's Visiting Pet Policy, so that everyone can enjoy the visit.

Please review the Policy Statement below.

Purpose: To ensure visiting pets are controlled at all times in and outside the building.

Visiting pets are defined as domestic animals that can be controlled and safe while wearing a collar and 2 meter non-retractable leash.

1. All pets must have yearly required vaccinations.
2. All pets must be on a leash of no more than 2 meters and be under control at all times by the owner.
3. Family may bring pets in to resident's room, after checking with nurse to ensure roommate is agreeable.
4. Any pet exhibiting aggressive behavior (barking, snarling, whining, jumping) is not permitted.
5. Pets are not permitted in the dining rooms, social activity rooms or quiet rooms due to infection control.
6. All pet owners ensure your pet has done his business prior to entering the property. Pets are prohibited from doing their business on the building or on the grass in the front and north parking lot.
7. If your pet has an emergency need, please proceed to the green space behind the garage. Please pick up any dropping and dispose of them at your own home.
8. Pet owners and their pets may visit for short visits e.g. 1 hour.
9. When entering the elevator, ask the other residents if it is okay for your pet to ride with them.
10. Please supply your own water containers.
11. Pets are not welcome at activities, programs, special events or pubs.
12. Pets are not allowed in the Palliative Care Family Room.
13. Service animals and therapy pets are permitted.

MOHLTC Delays Co-Payment Rates Announcement due to pending Provincial Election

The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care released a letter confirming that they will not be taking a decision on co-pay increases due to the Provincial election. Normally, the MOHLTC communicates co-pay increases prior to the end of May to ensure residents are advised prior to the traditional July 1 rate increase date. The Ministry has directed homes to maintain current rates but advise that residents on rate reduction expiring June 30 will be required to re-apply.

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DATE: MAY 30 2014

MEMORANDUM TO: Long-Term Care Home Licensees
Long-Term Care Home Administrators

FROM: Nancy Lytle
Director
Performance Improvement and Compliance Branch

RE: Long-Term Care (LTC) Home Accommodation Co-Payment Rates

At this time of year, the ministry has historically communicated adjustments to LTC home resident co-payment rates. The government is currently in a caretaker mode due to the upcoming election.

As such, I am writing to inform you that current co-payment rates for LTC Home residents will remain in effect. Please continue to charge residents according to the current rates set out in regulation. The current maximum allowable accommodation charges are set out in the enclosed table, for your reference.

Residents with reduced rates ending on June 30, 2014 are required to apply for a new rate reduction. LTC home administrators are reminded of their regulatory requirement to assist residents in applying for rate reductions.

Additional communications on co-payment rates will follow in the near future. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to the LTC home sector.


Nancy Lytle

Enclosure

c: Chief Executive Officers, Local Health Integration Networks
Donna Rubin, Chief Executive Officer, Ontario Association of Non-Profit Homes and Services for Seniors
Candace Chartier, Chief Executive Officer, Ontario Long Term Care Association

Current LTC Home Co-Payment Rates*Maximum allowable charges for accommodation as set out in regulation*

Type of Accommodation	Daily Rate	Monthly Rate
Long-Stay Resident:		
Basic	\$56.14	\$1,707.59
Semi-Private		
Residents admitted to newer accommodations on or after July 1, 2013.	\$66.14	\$2,011.76
Residents admitted to newer accommodations on or after July 1, 2012, but prior to July 1, 2013.	\$65.14	\$1,981.34
Residents occupying older accommodations, or residents admitted to newer accommodations prior to July 1, 2012.	\$64.14	\$1,950.93
Private		
Residents admitted to newer accommodations on or after July 1, 2013.	\$77.64	\$2,361.55
Residents admitted to newer accommodations on or after July 1, 2012, but prior to July 1, 2013.	\$75.89	\$2,308.32
Residents occupying older accommodations, or residents admitted to newer accommodations prior to July 1, 2012.	\$74.14	\$2,255.09
Short-Stay Resident (Respite Beds)	\$36.34	N/A

NOTE: "Newer accommodations" – Accommodations classified as "NEW" or "A" according to ministry design standards

"Older accommodations" – Accommodations classified as "B", "C", "Upgraded D" or "D" according to ministry design standards

Have a great month!



Tom Harrington
Administrator