



St. Lawrence Lodge
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Resident and Family Newsletter

LONG TERM CARE SINCE 1970

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St. Lawrence Lodge Takes Delivery of 32 New Beds

We are pleased to announce that on Tuesday June 6th, St. Lawrence Lodge will take delivery of 32 new long term care beds. The first 32 beds will be installed starting on Maple Lodge.

After an extensive procurement and evaluation process, the Home selected to purchase bed and mattress systems manufactured by Joerns and supplied by Specialty Furniture. Joerns has been at the forefront of innovative healthcare technologies for over 125 years. Joerns' industry-leading beds are designed for ease of use to deliver, safe, and effective resident care. Integrated with their therapeutic mattresses, their bed systems promote quality of care and comfort for residents. The beds are also designed to be expandable from a width and length perspective to meet varying resident needs as well.

The Joerns Easy Care Electric Low Height Beds provides quality construction and has a variety of features that support resident care needs, safety, and comfort. The mattresses are Prevamatt Premium Foam Support mattresses designed to work in harmony with the bed to create an overall resident support system that will function well for many years to come.

We would like to thank the St. Lawrence Lodge Foundation for providing the necessary investment to make this important and much-needed purchase happen. The Foundation is contributing the full \$81,000 investment for this phase of the Bed Renewal Project. We would also like to thank those individual donors who have contributed so far to the capital campaign which also supports this project.

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 - June 2017

Tues., June 6 th	Beth - Flute	Maple - 11:00 a.m.
Wed., June 7 th	Music with Vangie	Birch - 10:30 a.m.
Wed., June 7 th	Music with Wayne & Gail	Pine - 10:30 a.m.
Wed., June 7 th	Birthday Musical - Harmonica	
	Sing-A-Longs	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Thurs., June 8 th	Smart Care Fashion Show & Sale	Town Square - 2:00 p.m.
Fri., June 9 th	B.J. Hughes at the Piano	Town Square - 10:15 p.m.
Sat., June 10 th	Dave Rowan	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Tues., June 13 th	The Troubadours	Town Square - 6:45 p.m.
Wed., June 14 th	Music with Vangie	Elm - 10:30 a.m.
Wed., June 14 th	Bernie & Vera	Cedar - 10:30 a.m.
Wed., June 14 th	Parabus Shopping	Front Door - 1:00 p.m.
Wed., June 14 th	St. Lawrence Entertainers	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Thurs., June 15 th	Father's Day Pub - Winnona	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Sat., June 17 th	Tom Wilson Trio	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Tues., June 20 th	Beth - Flute	Cedar - 11:00 a.m.
Tues., June 20 th	Memories of Yesterday	Town Square - 6:45 p.m.
Wed., June 21 st	Music with Wayne & Gail	Maple - 10:30 a.m.
Wed., June 21 st	Brockville Museum	Chapel - 1:45 p.m.
Thurs., June 22 nd	D.J. Dan	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Sat., June 24 th	Pub - Matt Hayes & Old Friends	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Tues., June 27 th	Beth - Flute	Birch - 11:00 a.m.
Wed., June 28 th	Music with Vangie	Spruce - 10:30 a.m.
Thurs., June 29 th	Canada Day Celebration	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.

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Sat., June 3 rd	Music with Vangie	10:30 a.m.
Mon., June 5 th	Music with Joyce	10:30 a.m.
Fri., June 9 th	Hudson Majaury	1:45 p.m.
Mon., June 12 th	Music with Joyce	10:30 a.m.
Tues., June 13 th	Beth - Flute	11:00 a.m.
Tues., June 13 th	Art Therapy on Oak	2:00 p.m.
Thurs., June 14 th	Bernie & Vera	10:30 a.m.
Mon., June 19 th	Music with Joyce	10:30 a.m.
Wed., June 21 st	Music with Vangie	10:30 a.m.
Fri., June 23 rd	Harmonica Sing-A-Longs	1:45 p.m.
Mon., June 26 th	Music with Joyce	10:30 a.m.

Business Office Electronic Funds Transfer Update

We are pleased to announce that the Business Office has changed electronic funds transfer procedures by utilizing new banking resources. We wish to advise that there will be more consistent withdrawal timelines and dates for accommodation and trust account replenishment. These transactions will be targeted to happen for the 7th to 10th day each month. We appreciate your continued support in working with us during this transition period.



ST. LAWRENCE LODGE FOUNDATION

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News from Home



Since 1970, St. Lawrence Lodge has been recognized for its compassionate care and service provided to those persons entrusted to the Home's care, as well as, the accompanying comfort and peace of mind the Lodge provides to resident family members and friends.

The "new" St. Lawrence Lodge opened in 2006. Now, ten years later, the building environment, resident furnishings, and equipment are showing their age and need to be updated and replaced. However, there is no Government capital funding made available to support the needed investment.

Maintaining excellence in long term care is a continuing challenge.

St. Lawrence Lodge needs your help to maintain the excellent living environment and quality of life that our residents experience and enjoy each day.

It takes the generosity of residents, family members, employees, physicians, friends, and community businesses and organizations to help provide the philanthropic support required to provide the essential items needed for resident care and support, along with the maintenance of an aging facility.

Therefore, the St. Lawrence Lodge Foundation is seeking your support to provide the vital items needed for resident care and support.

To donate or to find out more about how you can support St. Lawrence Lodge residents, please contact Tom Harrington at 613-345-0255 ext 4106 or by email at tharrington@stll.org.

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Ontario Gov't Announces Accommodation Rate Changes

Please see an important announcement recently received from the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care.

Bulletin to Residents of Long-Term Care Homes: Important News Regarding Long-Term Care Home Accommodations Charges

Ministry of Health
and Long-Term Care

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Basic Accommodation Rates

On July 1, 2017, the co-payment that residents pay for basic accommodation in long-term care (LTC) homes **will increase by \$0.83 per day from \$58.99 per day to \$59.82 per day**, consistent with recent inflationary increases. This will help cover the rising costs of meals and accommodation.

Preferred Accommodation Rates

The maximum charges will also be increasing for residents admitted to newer preferred accommodation beds **on or after July 1, 2017**. The premium charged for semi-private accommodation will increase by \$0.17 from \$12.13 to \$12.30 per day, and the premium for private accommodation will increase by \$0.35 from \$25.28 to \$25.63 per day.

The table below provides the new rates that will apply as of July 1, 2017 to all types of accommodation based on a residents' date of admission to the bed.

Type of Accommodation	Daily Rate	Monthly
Long-Stay Resident:		
Basic	\$59.82	\$1,819.53
Semi-Private		
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2015.	\$72.12	\$2,193.65
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after September 1, 2014, but prior to July 1, 2015.	\$71.09	\$2,162.32
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2013, but prior to September 1, 2014.	\$70.07	\$2,131.30
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2012, but prior to July 1, 2013.	\$69.04	\$2,099.97
Residents occupying older beds, or residents admitted to newer beds prior to July 1, 2012.	\$68.02	\$2,068.94

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Private

Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2015.	\$85.45	\$2,599.11
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after September 1, 2014, but prior to July 1, 2015.	\$83.66	\$2,544.66
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2013, but prior to September 1, 2014.	\$81.86	\$2,489.91
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2012, but prior to July 1, 2013.	\$80.07	\$2,435.47
Residents occupying older beds, or residents admitted to newer beds prior to July 1, 2012.	\$78.27	\$2,380.72

Short-Stay Resident (Respite Bed)

\$38.72 N/A

NOTE: "Newer beds" – beds classified as "NEW" or "A" according to ministry design standards
 "Older beds" – beds classified as "B", "C", "Upgraded D" or "D" according to ministry design standards

Effective from July 1, 2017, the basic accommodation rate is determined using the following formula:

- 2016 basic accommodation rate x (1 + CPI Rate) = 2017 co-payment rate.
[i.e., \$58.99 x (1+1.4%) = \$59.82]
- The monthly rate is determined by multiplying the daily rate by 30.4167.
[i.e., \$59.82 x 30.4167 = \$1,819.53]

If you have requested a transfer from your current accommodation into a preferred accommodation bed, please call the LTC home administrator to confirm the rate that you will be required to pay. Preferred rates for semi-private and private accommodation in your current LTC home or in another LTC home may be different if you are offered a bed on or after July 1, 2017.

If you are currently paying less than \$58.99 per day because you are receiving a reduction in the basic co-payment, known as a "Rate Reduction", then you should reapply for a rate reduction as the current rate reduction expires on June 30, 2017. Staff at your LTC home will provide you with the application form and will help you to submit your application to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.

For more information on co-payment rates or the changes to the rate reduction application process, please speak with your home's Administrator. Should you have any additional questions, please contact: LTC Homes Action Line at **1-866-434-0144**



Have a great month!

Tom Hainington