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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.



Province Announces Basic Co-Pay and Preferred Accommodation Rates

The Ministry of Health and Long Term Care (MOHLTC) has issued a communication outlining increases to co-pay and preferred accommodation rates, effective July 1, 2015. A copy of the rate change letter is included at the back of this newsletter. The co-pay rate change letter and bulletin have also been posted in the Business Office.

The basic co-pay per diem will increase by \$1.42 to \$58.35 (2.5%), the semi-private premium, in “New” or “A” homes only, will increase by \$1.00 to \$12.00 bringing the total semi-private per diem to \$70.35. The private premium for residents admitted to those beds on or after July 1, 2015 in “New” or “A” homes, will increase by \$1.75 to \$25.00 bringing the total private per diem to \$83.35.

It should be noted that lower rates apply for grandfathered residents who were admitted to semi or private accommodation in “New” or “A” homes: a) prior to July 1, 2012, b) on or after July 1, 2012, c) on or after July 1, 2013, d) on or after September 1, 2014.

CUPE Local 2107 to Host Information Session on LTC Funding - June 6th at 1:30 pm in the Classroom

CUPE Local 2107 is hosting an information session on Saturday June 6th at 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm in the Class Room at St. Lawrence Lodge. The Local will be providing the public with information about the need for added investment in the Long Term Care sector. Members of the Local will be available to present information as well as answer questions about the growing need for new investment in LTC. All interested residents and family members are invited to attend.

Elevator Use Reminder

The Home has been experiencing some issues recently related to elevator repairs that are due to user actions. In particular, we remind everyone that the elevator doors cannot be held open for an extended period of time. Please enter and exit the elevator in a timely fashion. Also, please be careful not to activate the Emergency Call system by pushing the Emergency Call button. If this happens, it may result in an attendant coming to the Home unnecessarily and the Home will incur the cost.

Calendar of Events - June 2015

Tues., June 2 nd	Beth – Flute	Spruce – 11:00 a.m.
Tues., June 2 nd	D.J. Dan	Town Square – 6:45 p.m.
Wed., June 3 rd	Music with Wayne	Elm – 10:30 a.m.
Wed., June 3 rd	Birthday Musical – Vickie Spurrel	Town Square – 1:45 p.m.
Fri., June 5 th	Music with Jacquie	Pine – 3:30 p.m.
Tues., June 9 th	Spousal Support Group	Chapel – 10:30 a.m.
Tues., June 9 th	Beth – Flute	Elm – 11:00 a.m.
Tues., June 9 th	The Troubadours	Town Square – 6:45 p.m.
Wed., June 10 th	Music with Vangie	Pine – 10:30 a.m.
Wed., June 10 th	Parabus Shopping – Wal Mart	Front Door – 1:00 p.m.
Fri., June 12 th	Music with Jacquie	Maple – 3:30 p.m.
Sat., June 13 th	Kathy & Friends	Town Square – 1:45 p.m.
Tues., June 16 th	Sweet Memories	Town Square – 6:45 p.m.
Wed., June 17 th	Music with Vangie	Spruce – 10:30 a.m.
Wed., June 17 th	Music with Wayne	Cedar – 10:30 a.m.
Wed., June 17 th	Bernie & Verna	Elm – 10:30 a.m.
Wed., June 17 th	Brockville Museum	Chapel – 1:45 p.m.
Thurs., June 18 th	Winnona	Town Square – 1:45 p.m.
Fri., June 19 th	Father's Day Pub – Tom Wilson	Town Square – 1:45 p.m.
Tues., June 23 rd	Beth – Flute	Cedar – 11:00 a.m.
Tues., June 23 rd	The Brown's	Town Square – 6:45 p.m.
Wed., June 24 th	Music with Vangie	Birch – 10:30 a.m.
Wed., June 24 th	Fiddler's Plus	Town Square – 1:45 p.m.
Fri., June 26 th	Music with Jacquie	Elm – 3:30 p.m.
Sat., June 27 th	Pub – Matt Hayes	Town Square – 1:45 p.m.
Tues., June 30 th	Beth – Flute	Birch – 11:00 a.m.
Tues., June 30 th	The Harmonica Sing-A-Long	Town Square – 1:45 p.m.

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Mon., June 1 st	Music with Joyce	10:30 a.m.
Wed., June 3 rd	Music with Vangie	10:30 a.m.
Sat., June 6 th	Eileen	1:45 p.m.
Mon., June 8 th	Music with Joyce	10:30 a.m.
Fri., June 12 th	Harmonica Sing-A-Long	1:45 p.m.
Mon., June 15 th	Music with Joyce	10:30 a.m.
Tues., June 16 th	Beth – Flute	11:00 a.m.
Thurs., June 18 th	Bernie & Verna	10:30 a.m.
Mon., June 22 nd	Music with Joyce	10:30 a.m.
Fri., June 26 th	Hudson Majaury	1:45 p.m.
Mon., June 29 th	Music with Joyce	10:30 a.m.

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

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Basic Accommodation Rates

On July 1, 2015, the co-payment that residents pay for basic accommodation in long-term care (LTC) homes will increase by **\$1.42 per day from \$56.93 per day to \$58.35 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, 2015**. The premium charged for semi-private accommodation will increase by \$1.00 from \$11.00 to \$12.00 per day, and the premium for private accommodation will increase by \$1.75 from \$23.25 to \$25.00 per day.

The table below provides the new rates that will apply as of July 1, 2015 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	\$58.35	\$1,774.81
Semi-Private		
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2015.	\$70.35	\$2,139.81
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after September 1, 2014, but prior to July 1, 2015.	\$69.35	\$2,109.40
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2013, but prior to September 1, 2014.	\$68.35	\$2,078.98
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2012, but prior to July 1, 2013.	\$67.35	\$2,048.56
Residents occupying older beds, or residents admitted to newer beds prior to July 1, 2012.	\$66.35	\$2,018.15

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Private		
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2015.	\$83.35	\$2,535.23
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after September 1, 2014, but prior to July 1, 2015.	\$81.60	\$2,482.00
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2013, but prior to September 1, 2014.	\$79.85	\$2,428.77
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2012, but prior to July 1, 2013.	\$78.10	\$2,375.54
Residents occupying older beds, or residents admitted to newer beds prior to July 1, 2012.	\$76.35	\$2,322.32
Short-Stay Resident (Respite Bed)	\$37.77	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

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, 2015.

If you are currently paying less than \$56.93 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, 2015. 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 Harrington
 Administrator