



**St. Lawrence Lodge**  
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# Resident and Family Newsletter

LONG TERM CARE SINCE 1970

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## St. Lawrence Lodge Television Service

The implementation of the new St. Lawrence Lodge television service is underway. We appreciate everyone's patience as we work through the required changes.

We hope that residents have enjoyed the television programming that has been provided free of charge for the month of February 2017. **Monthly rates will start March 1, 2017.**

**Cogeco Cable Subscribers should make sure to call Cogeco and cancel your Cogeco Subscription**



### **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.*

**Residents subscribing to the SLL service will need to update their "Purchase of Services" Agreement with St. Lawrence Lodge by March 17th to reflect activation of television services and continuation of TV programming.**

The Agreements are ready and it will only take a few minutes to finalize. Residents are asked to contact the Business Office to complete the required documentation.

## Outbreak Management Information

This has been a bad season for outbreaks and the Lodge has been no exception. For information, the following is how therapy and activities are delivered during outbreaks, as guided by the Health Unit:

- All large group activities, Lodge Shop and Church Services are cancelled.
- Home Unit programs (e.g. music, exercise) continue on the non-affected Units as per usual.
- Programs on the affected Units where the outbreak has occurred will be cancelled. Activation staff, however, will provide more 1:1 time and small group activities with residents not showing flu signs/symptoms.
- Residents that on the program to receive hot packs will continue to receive them as long as they do not have signs and symptoms.
- Resident being followed by Physiotherapy services will continue to be seen as long as they do not have any signs or symptoms.



## Calendar of Events - March 2017

Wed., Mar. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Music with Wayne & Gail	Elm - 10:30 a.m.
Wed., Mar. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Birthday Musical - Tom Wilson	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Tues., Mar. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Beth - Flute	Birch - 11:00 a.m.
Tues., Mar. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Annie Francois	Town Square - 6:45 p.m.
Wed., Mar. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Music with Vangie	Pine - 10:30 a.m.
Wed., Mar. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Parabus Shopping - Wal Mart	Front Door - 1:00 p.m.
Fri., Mar. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Bernie & Verna	Cedar - 10:30 a.m.
Sat., Mar. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Jason Link	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Tues., Mar. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Beth - Flute	Pine - 11:00 a.m.
Tues., Mar. 14 <sup>th</sup>	The Troubadours	Town Square - 6:45 p.m.
Wed., Mar. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Music with Vangie	Spruce - 10:30 a.m.
Wed., Mar. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Music with Wayne & Gail	Cedar - 10:30 a.m.
Wed., Mar. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Brockville Museum	Chapel - 1:45 p.m.
Thurs., Mar. 16 <sup>th</sup>	St. Patrick's Day Pub	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Tom Wilson Trio	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Tues., Mar. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Beth - Flute	Maple - 11:00 a.m.
Tues., Mar. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Memories of Yesterday	Town Square - 6:45 p.m.
Wed., Mar. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Music with Vangie	Elm - 10:30 a.m.
Wed., Mar. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Vicki Spurrell	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Fiddler's Plus	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Pub - Matt Hayes & Old Friends	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Tues., Mar. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Beth - Flute	Spruce - 11:00 a.m.
Tues., Mar. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Great Music Guys	Town Square - 6:45 p.m.
Wed., Mar. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Music with Vangie	Birch - 10:30 a.m.
Thurs., Mar. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Harmonica Sing-Alongs	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.

### SPECIAL CARE (OAK) - MARCH 2017

Wed., Mar. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Music with Vangie	10:30 a.m.
Sat., Mar. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Dave Rowan	1:45 p.m.
Mon., Mar. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Music with Joyce	10:30 a.m.
Thurs., Mar. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Bernie & Verna	10:30 a.m.
Fri., Mar. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Harmonica Sing-Alongs	2:00 p.m.
Wed., Mar. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Music with Joyce	10:30 a.m.
Mon., Mar. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Music with Joyce	10:30 a.m.
Fri., Mar. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Hudson Majaury	1:45 p.m.
Mon., Mar. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Music with Vangie	10:30 a.m.
Wed., Mar. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Music with Wayne & Gail	10:30 a.m.



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](mailto:tharrington@stll.org).

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### Scented Products Reminder

The Residents' Council has raised a concern regarding more and more people using scented products within the Home. Many visitors and others entering the building have been wearing cologne or perfume and there are a number of residents with acute sensitivities to these strong scents.

Residents' Council has asked us to request that people refrain from wearing scented products when visiting as it has a negative impact on several of our residents.

Thank you for your attention to this important message!

### Long Term Care Association Calls On Government to Step Up for Seniors' Care

OANHSS is the Provincial Association representing not-for-profit long term care homes and service providers. OANHSS sent a clear message to the Provincial Government in advance of the Provincial budget preparations.

Clearly, the long term care sector is understaffed, does not have enough beds to house the extensive waiting list for persons needing necessary residential services, needs significant in-house expertise related to dementia care, and is chronically underfunded for basic needs such as food costs.

Not only are more beds needed in the system, but also Ontario needs to provide adequate numbers of staff with the right skill mix to meet the care needs of today's residents. Everyone recognizes the difficult fiscal pressures facing the Province; however, the people residing in long term care homes cannot wait any longer for the necessary investment that will bring real results.

If you are interested in learning more about OANHSS's position, copies of their budget submission entitled "Meeting Seniors' Needs Now" are available in the Business Office.

You can also contact Mr. Steve Clark, MPP to let him know how you feel about the need to make Ontario's Long Term Care Homes sector an important spending priority in 2017.



*Have a great month!*

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