



"News From Home"

St. Lawrence Lodge Newsletter



May 2018



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Nursing Week May 7th - 13th, 2018

Nursing Week is an annual celebration of the Nursing Profession and a chance to recognize the dedication and achievements of Registered Nurses, Registered Practical Nurses, and Nurse Practitioners. It is held every May to coincide with the birthday of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing.

The Theme this year is “Powering Nursing to Advance Health” and it tribute to the evolving work of nurses who provide quality care for their patients. From the bedside, to the classroom, to the Board Room, they make the world a healthier place.

St. Lawrence Lodge is proud to recognize the dedicated Nurses who provide quality care to our residents on a daily basis.

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.

Lodge Shop Price Change Notice

The AVP Directors have advised that pricing for Lodge Shop merchandise is going to be adjusted to compensate for the rising costs that AVP has experienced the past few years. Prices at the Lodge Shop have not changed for many years, however, costs of buying confectionary items have gone up substantially. Pricing changes will take effect May 1st. A list of the new prices is available at the Lodge Shop for information.



It's a Delicious Time of Year! Strawberry Social Fundraiser

A special fundraising event to support the St. Lawrence Lodge Foundation will be held as follows:

Date: Wednesday June 27th, 2018
 Location: Fireside Lounge and 1st Floor Balcony
 Time: 1:45 pm to 3:00 pm
 Cost: \$10 per person

Tickets available in the Business Office
 All proceeds benefit the St. Lawrence Lodge Foundation



Calendar of Events - May 2018

Tues., May 1 st	Games Night	Town Square - 6:45 p.m.
Wed., May 2 nd	B.J. Hughes at the Piano	Town Square - 10:30 a.m.
Wed., May 2 nd	Birthday Musical - Tom Wilson	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Tues., May 8 th	1 st Floor Mother's Day Tea	Pine - 2:00 p.m.
Tues., May 8 th	Ian Combe	Town Square - 6:45 p.m.
Wed., May 9 th	2 nd Floor Mother's Day Tea	Spruce - 2:00 p.m.
Thurs., May 10 th	3 rd Floor Mother's Day Tea	Cedar - 2:00 p.m.
Sat., May 12 th	Great Music Guys	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Tues., May 15 th	Memories of Yesterday	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Wed., May 16 th	Music with Vangie	Maple - 10:30 a.m.
Wed., May 16 th	Parabus Shopping - Wal Mart	Front Door - 12:45 p.m.
Wed., May 16 th	Brockville Museum	Chapel - 1:45 p.m.
Thurs., May 17 th	Winnona	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Sat., May 19 th	Vicki Spurrel	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Tues., May 22 nd	Great Music Guys	Town Square - 6:45 p.m.
Wed., May 23 rd	Music with Bernie & Verna	Birch - 10:30 a.m.
Wed., May 23 rd	Music with Vangie	Pine - 10:30 a.m.
Wed., May 23 rd	Fiddler's Plus	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Sat., May 26 th	Pub - Tom Wilson Trio	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Tues., May 29 th	Valerie Brown	Town Square - 6:45 p.m.
Wed., May 30 th	Len Goldfarb	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.

SPECIAL CARE (OAK)

Wed., May 2 nd	Music with Vangie	10:30 a.m.
Sat., May 5 th	Dave Rowan	10:30 a.m.
Mon., May 7 th	Music with Vangie	10:30 a.m.
Wed., May 9 th	Music with Wayne & Gail	10:30 a.m.
Fri., May 11 th	Mother's Day Tea - Hudson Majaury	1:45 p.m.
Mon., May 14 th	Music with Vangie	10:30 a.m.
Tues., May 22 nd	Art Therapy	2:00 p.m.
Thurs., May 24 th	Music with Bernie & Verna	10:30 a.m.
Fri., May 25 th	Harmonica Sing-A-Longs	1:45 p.m.
Mon., May 28 th	Music with Vangie	10:30 a.m.

Dear St. Lawrence Lodge Residents, families and staff members:

Although I have not been at the lodge for a very lengthy time, I have still created some great relationships with so many of you. I wanted to take the time to say thank you for letting me into your home. It has been a pleasure to provide the residents with a fun and meaningful service.

Unfortunately some health issues has dictated me to resign for my position as hairstylist here at the lodge and from this career altogether. I am retiring from hair as my tennis elbow and carpel tunnel in both my right and left arms/elbows is too painful to continue.

I will be finished my contract on Friday, June 8th, 2018. I hope to eventually set up some time to do some volunteer hours with the residents once I get my own self organized. I have also offered to help out at the salon in the future on a very casual basis if my help is needed.

I am looking forward to this new career journey and to have some time this summer to plan my wedding happening Sept. 15th!!! I wish you all health, happiness and lots of laughter!

Take care everyone!!
Marcia Meunier
Comfy Corner Cuts Hair Studio





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We would like to take this opportunity to thank the families of residents who have designated In Memoriam Gifts to the St. Lawrence Lodge Foundation recently. Your support is much-appreciated, and supports the care and services of our Residents.

Every gift to the St. Lawrence Lodge Foundation is important. Resident care needs are continually changing and our Home can meet those needs through not only our many volunteers and friends, but also, through financial donations generously provided by friends of St. Lawrence Lodge.

Please consider supporting the residents of St. Lawrence Lodge in your charitable giving this year.

Your gift will make a difference for our residents.

All donations will be acknowledged and are eligible for a charitable tax receipt. From our Home to yours, thank you for your consideration!



St. Lawrence Lodge Foundation would like to thank the family members of the following residents for designating St. Lawrence Lodge Foundation as a charity of choice in memory of their loved one.

Irene Black

Lucille Nicolini

Harold Hollister

Ed Blake

Beatrice Paddle

Gerald Rowntree

Virginia Chretien

Maria Hoogwerf



For Residents and Family Members

The St. Lawrence Lodge Family Council respects the mission of St. Lawrence Lodge and offers support to residents, families, and staff at the Home. The Family Council advocates for all residents, families and caregivers, in particular, for those residents unable to advocate for themselves.

The Council promotes open communication. The Family Council will make suggestions and recommendations for change and improvements by being a forum for ideas and dialogue. The Council will endeavour to become more knowledgeable about the long term care sector and the operations of the Home and it will work to educate its members and other family members of residents.

Typical Family Council Activities

- Working with St. Lawrence Lodge employees for positive change
- Sponsoring activities for residents and families
- Suggestions and advice for improvements in our Home
- Representing residents who do not have family members to help them
- Providing political advocacy for improvements to the Long Term Care sector

Family Council Membership

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| • JoAnn Bell | Cedar Lodge | 613-345-2385 Thebells400@hotmail.com |
| • Candace Kaine | Elm Lodge | 613-345-6298 cjkaine@cogeco.ca |
| • Helen LeBlanc | Birch Lodge | 613-342-3777 |
| • Pamela Moorhouse | Maple Lodge | 613-345-5589 pammoorhouse@outlook.com |
| • Deb Steele | Elm Lodge | 613-803-8957 debsteele3@gmail.com |

Volunteers are needed for Family Council. If you are family, or friend of a resident who lives on Oak, Spruce, Maple, or Pine Lodge, then Family Council invites you to consider joining. The time commitment involves one meeting per month on the 3rd Tuesday at 1:30 pm for approximately 2 hours. If interested, then please contact Pam Moorhouse, Family Council Chair, at 613-345-5589.



MOHLTC Announces Accommodation Rates Effective July 1, 2018

The Ministry of Health and Long Term Care (MOHLTC) has released the annual increase in accommodation co-payment rates. Effective July 1, 2018, an inflationary increase of 1.6% will be applied to the co-payment for basic and preferred accommodation in LTC Homes. This inflationary increase is based on the rate of prior year inflation as measured by the Canadian Consumer Price Index (CPI). Please refer to the MOHLTC Bulletin below for the applicable rates.

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, 2018, the co-payment that residents pay for basic accommodation in Long-Term Care (LTC) homes **will increase by \$0.96 per day from \$59.82 per day to \$60.78 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, 2018**. The premium charged for semi-private accommodation will increase by \$0.19 from \$12.30 to \$12.49 per day, and the premium for private accommodation will increase by \$0.41 from \$25.63 to \$26.04 per day.

The table below provides the new rates that will apply as of July 1, 2018 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	\$60.78	\$1,848.73
Semi-Private		
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2015.	\$73.27	\$2,228.63
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after September 1, 2014, but prior to July 1, 2015.	\$72.23	\$2,197.00
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2013, but prior to September 1, 2014.	\$71.19	\$2,165.36
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2012, but prior to July 1, 2013.	\$70.14	\$2,133.43
Residents occupying older beds, or residents admitted to newer beds prior to July 1, 2012.	\$69.11	\$2,102.10

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Private

Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2015.	\$86.82	\$2,640.78
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after September 1, 2014, but prior to July 1, 2015.	\$85.00	\$2,585.42
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2013, but prior to September 1, 2014.	\$83.17	\$2,529.76
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2012, but prior to July 1, 2013.	\$81.35	\$2,474.40
Residents occupying older beds, or residents admitted to newer beds prior to July 1, 2012.	\$79.52	\$2,418.74

Short-Stay Resident (Respite Bed)

\$39.34 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, 2018, the basic accommodation rate is determined using the following formula:

- 2017 basic accommodation rate x (1 + CPI Rate) = 2018 co-payment rate.
[i.e., \$59.82 x (1+1.6%) = \$60.78]
- The monthly rate is determined by multiplying the daily rate by 30.4167.
[i.e., \$60.78 x 30.4167 = \$1,848.73]

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, 2018.

If you are currently paying less than \$59.82 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, 2018. 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

MOHLTC Announces Implementation of Automated Income Verification for Rate Reduction Applications Effective May 23rd, 2018

The Ministry of Health and Long Term Care (MOHLTC) has announced a new Automated Income Verification (AIV) solution to modernize the Rate Reduction Program and to improve the resident experience. The AIV will enable applicants to apply for a reduced rate without having to provide a paper copy of their Notice of Assessment (NOA).

Applicants will have the choice of consenting to allow the Home to obtain their income information from the CRA or continuing to use the paper NOA documents when applying for a rate reduction. A new CRA consent form will be issued by May 14th, 2018 for those applicants who wish to submit their rate reduction application using AIV to sign annually.

Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

Automated Income Verification (AIV)

Long-Term Care Homes Division
A Newsletter Update for Long-Term Care Homes on the Rate Reduction Program
Issue #8 – April 2018

Countdown is On...AIV will GO LIVE in May 2018



The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care is proud to announce that a **new Automated Income Verification (AIV)** solution will launch in May 2018.

AIV will replace the requirement of applicants submitting paper Notice of Assessment (NOA) documents for those using their NOA to apply for a rate reduction and wish to provide Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) consent.

The AIV option will be available to Rate Reduction applicants **starting on May 23rd, 2018**. Minimal interruption is expected to the Enhanced Rate Reduction Information System Application (E-RRISA) system during AIV's launch. Once AIV has launched, Rate Reduction Application Processors (RRAP) at LTC Homes will be able to obtain resident income information directly from the CRA.

To support the anticipated implementation of AIV, the Ministry has engaged the LTC sector via two working groups: Rate Reduction Technical Working Group and User-Testing Sub-Working Group. Both working groups were critical in providing timely feedback and recommendations on business requirements and design of the solution as well as user testing.

AIV will further modernize E-RRISA and make the Rate Reduction application process more efficient. Now, LTC Homes will be able to submit Rate Reduction applications faster while reducing the administrative burden on both, homes and applicants!



Have a great month!

Tom Harrington
Administrator