



Errinrung

Long Term Care Home
October - 2023



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Hi Everyone! We were disappointed to have to cancel the family BBQ and car show due to outbreak. Unfortunately, we were unable to reschedule.

Our next family event is the Christmas tea, where we have appetizers/drinks, entertainment, and get a chance to mingle with families and residents! We set a date for November 24th, 2023, at 2:00pm. We are hoping this can be a family/resident event but with the uncertainty with raising outbreaks in our area, we will have to play it by ear and let families know what is going on closer to the date 😊 Resident safety is our number one concern. I will keep you all posted!

If you are wanting to spend time with a loved one, we have several rooms that are at your disposal for your own private celebrations if you desire. If you would like to rent a room to spend some one-on-one time with your loved one, please feel free to contact Kristina the Program Services Manager @ 519-599-2737 ext. 6



MEAFORD Scarecrow Invasion

Our residents are going on our annual fall leaf /scarecrow invasion tour to Meaford. On October 3rd, we will be leaving at 9:45 and returning to the home just before lunch. Space is limited on the bus so residents will be selected on first come first serve basis. 😊 We will contact families if your loved one is interested in going!

RESOLUTIONS *activities* exchange *networking*
quality of life QUALITY OF CARE

FAMILY COUNCIL

engagement *sharing* SUPPORT
improvements

The main purpose of a Family Council is to improve the quality of life of Long-Term Care residents and to give family and friends a forum for sharing their experiences, learning and exchanging information. While each Family Council is unique, Family councils in general focus on improving the quality of life and assuring quality of care for all residents and supporting each other. Family Councils facilitate communication and promote partnerships with home staff, council members, families, friends, and residents. Advocacy regarding collective concerns on issues within the home or occasionally broader concerns is another purpose of Family Councils. If you are interested in joining in person or via zoom please let me know

Our next meeting is November 17th at 3:00pm

I will send out the zoom link as well to all families!
 If you have any questions, or to add anything to the agenda, please contact Kristina Marquis @ 519 599 2737 ext. 6

Family meet and Greet!

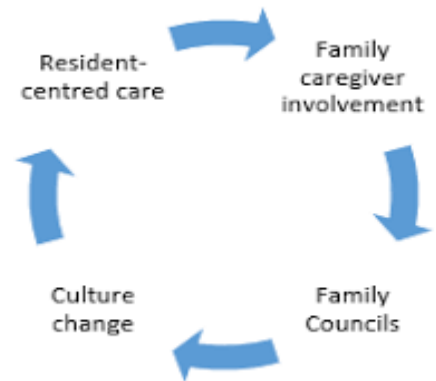
Family Council , in partnership with the Alzheimer's Society Grey Bruce, will be hosting a meet and greet for all families! We will have coffee/tea/snacks as well as a special presentation from Sandra Hong, from the Alzheimer's Society Grey Bruce.

Where: Interaction Room
 When: October 20th, 2023
 Time: 1:00-3:30pm
 Please RSVP to Kristina in programs!

Reminder for Families to sign residents out when leaving the building . The sign out book is located at the south nursing station ☺



Family Councils Ontario



Family council is always looking for new members. Family/caregiver involvement through family council creates better resident centered care. Currently family council is seeking a chair. The chair of family council is responsible for coordinating with the staff assistant to set out the agenda each month. No training is needed!

Please see Kristina in programs if you are interested in taking on this role or simply becoming a member of family council.

Pet Therapy Monday's

Every Monday our residents see a pet therapist and certified pet therapy animals through St. Johns Ambulance. Lexi is a beautiful three-year-old Newfie, who enjoys visits her visits so much with the residents! She sits with them and even does a few cool tricks Steve Palmer, a local Meaford resident volunteers his time every Monday to bring joy to the residents with his pups!



The hairdresser will be here every Wednesday going forward for the day. If you are not sure if your loved one is on the list please contact Pretty Mathew at ext 1 . The chiropodist is here every 7 weeks and gives us a date the week prior. I will keep families updated 😊



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Hi my name is Andrea Scott and I am the new social worker at Errinrung. I Recently graduated from Laurentian University from the Indigenous Social Work program, I specialize in wholistic practice with two eyed seeing (a blend of Western and Indigenous methodologies). I have a history with being a personal trainer and a lengthy background as a horticulturist. Currently, I am doing my masters in social work. In my spare time (when I have it!!) I'm a traditional oil painter on the side with a flare for bead work.



OUR VISION

Bridging Lives together with meaning and purpose

OUR MISSION

"To provide quality care and services through excellence and innovation.

L- Live life to the fullest

I- Implement change through innovation

V-Value freedom of choice

E- Exceed Expectations

Stay TUNED

We will be doing the resident/family satisfaction surveys from Oct 2nd-16th! We will let you know more information once its available!

October Events

- October 2nd- Grace United Church
October 3rd- Fall Leaf Tour
October 5th- Music with David
October 6th- Country Western Show
October 9th –Thanksgiving Day!
October 11th- Birthday Party
October 17th- Resident Council
October 20th- Family Meet and Greet
October 25th- Pumpkin Carving Contest
October 27th- Halloween Party
October 31st- Costume Party and Trick or Treats!



October 5th-
Robert K

October 7th-
Mervin H

October 28th-
Joanna
October 28th-
Margie O



The new Ontario Seniors Dental Program provides access to free dental services to seniors aged 65 and over who meet the required income conditions and do not have dental benefits either through private insurance or other government programs. If you are interested in finding out more about this program copy and paste the link below 😊

<https://eohu.ca/en/ontario-seniors-dental-care-program-osdcp#:~:text=The%20new%20Ontario%20Seniors%20Dental,insurance%20or%20other%20government%20programs.>

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