

**Resident, Family, Friend and Responsible Party** **Newsletter – July ‘19**

Dear Strathmere Lodge residents, family members, friends/responsible parties:

1. **New Process to Label New Resident Clothing with Resident Name**

For regular readers of our newsletter, you will note we often include mention of how new resident clothing ends up in our laundry system before we affix a resident name label to the clothing.

Without a resident name on laundered clothing, it becomes difficult, if not impossible, to trace such clothing back to its rightful owner.

Many long term care homes experience this issue, and some homes have minimized the problem by creating one central drop off point for new clothing labelling (rather than receive new resident clothing in every resident home area).

In an effort to improve upon our clothing labelling process, The Lodge will be establishing a new clothing repository next to the Tuck Shop in the Rose Room area (main floor).

Effective Monday, July 15th, all families/residents with new clothing are asked to take new clothing to the new clothing repository in the Rose Room area, rather than take new clothing to the applicable Resident Home Area/resident room. The new clothing repository will have posted instructions on how to initiate the labelling of new resident clothing.

Should you have any questions on this, please contact me (Brent Kerwin, Administrator) at 519-245-2520, ext. 6222.

1. **Recreation Calendar / Important Events**



Please pick up and check out our monthly Recreation calendar (given to every individual resident, in addition to being available in each Resident Home Area, and on our web page at: <https://www.middlesex.ca/departments/long-term-care/recreation>) for events that you may find of interest and would like to attend.

Our upcoming events for July (in the Rose Room, unless otherwise indicated):

1. Wednesday, July 3rd , 2:00pm – Randy Grey entertains
2. Wednesday, July 10th, 2:00pm – Music and comedy with Cletus.P.
3. Friday, July 19th, 2:00pm – The Goldies entertain
4. Wednesday, July 24th, 2:00pm – Music with the Pierce Band
5. Friday, July 26th, 2:00pm – Happy Hour with Jentleman Jim

For more information on Recreational programming and/or special events, please contact Marcy Welch (519-245-2520, ext. 6226, or mwelch@middlesex.ca).

1. **Provincial Co-payment Rate for Basic Resident Rooms**



Those residents who have experienced an annual income reduction this year, but have previously paid the full monthly provincial co-payment rate on their basic room, may qualify for a co-payment “rate reduction”.

If this sounds applicable to you, we can assess whether you qualify for a rate reduction if you submit your 2018 Notice of Assessment (NOA) from Canada Revenue Agency to our Administrative Offices area (Reception).

For clarification and/or additional information, please contact Augustine Caines, Office Supervisor (519-245-2520, ext. 6246).

1. **New Golf Putting Green for Residents**



With input from residents, we are putting the finishing touches on a new golf putting green in our Hickory Woods/Sydenham Meadows patio area (first floor).

Residents and families are invited to come out and hone their golf skills using the newly created putting green – putters and balls to be supplied by The Lodge.

For more information on our putting green, please contact Marcy Welch (519-245-2520, ext. 6226, or mwelch@middlesex.ca).

**5. In Conclusion ….**



Please let me know if you would like to see certain issues addressed in future newsletter editions (contact me at 519-245-2520, ext. 222, or via email at: bkerwin@middlesex.ca).

Please share a copy of this newsletter with other family members and friends, or direct them to our web page: <http://www.middlesex.ca/departments/long-term-care>

Electronic back copies of our newsletter can be found on our web page. Hard copies are compiled in binders at both our Reception desk and the staff lounge, and are available for your review.

You can find additional copies of this newsletter edition on our Public Information Board in the main lobby (near the Chapel).

**Brent Kerwin,**

Administrator

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