

**Resident, Family, Friend and Responsible Party** **Newsletter – Nov. ‘20**

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

1. **Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Update**



Please be advised that Strathmere Lodge has had a recent single case of COVID-19.

Through and with the local Public Health Unit, this situation has been deemed Low Risk for our residents and staff, however, this constitutes an Outbreak situation. We have put in place the following visitor restrictions until further notice:

1. All visiting of residents on our Arbour Glen, Parkview Place and Bear Creek resident home areas is temporarily suspended;
2. Outdoor visits are permitted for residents of Hickory Woods and Sydenham Meadows only; and
3. Only one visitor (i.e., the same visitor) is permitted to visit indoors – Hickory Woods and Sydenham Meadows residents only (the requirement for visitors to be COVID-tested continues for indoor visits in these 2 areas).

We are working closely with the local Public Health Unit to resolve the Outbreak situation, and hope to resolve the situation shortly. If no further cases develop, visits to all 5 resident home areas would resume on November 6th.

Please contact Brent Kerwin, Administrator (519-245-2520, ext. 6222, or via email at bkerwin@middlesex.ca) for further information.

1. **Rembrance Day**

Please note that if we successfully resolve the Outbreak situation noted above in time, we intend to acknowledge the importance of Remembrance Day by conducting five (5) individual services for the residents, one (1) service in each of our 5 resident home areas.

These services will be facilitated by our Chaplain, Inge Stahl.

1. **On-site Hairdressing Services - Fees**

Please be advised that there will be some price increases to on-site Hairdresser services effective December 1, 2020.

Price increases range from $2 (e.g., shampoo and cut/set) to $10 (e.g., perms).

For more information about Hairdresser services, and/or for a price list of Hairdresser services, please contact Reception (519-245-2520, ext. 6221).

1. **Labelling of Residents’ Clothing**



This is a reminder that new clothing needs to be labelled with the resident’s name before residents begin to wear it (this also includes items such as shoes and personal blankets/throws). Please use the Clothing Bin at the main entrance to deposit clothing requiring labelling after inventorying the clothing items on the form provided at the bin (instructions are provided at the clothing bin).

Recently, the following items circumvented our clothing bin (if you believe anything belongs to you, please contact John Fournier, Environmental Services Manager, at 519-245-2520, ext. 6244, or via email at: jfournier@middlesex.ca):

|  | **Clothing Item Description** | **Applicable Resident Home Area** |
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| 1 | Cardigan (Pink, pockets and buttons, acrylic wool, size L, Brand = Alia) | Hickory Woods |
| 2 | Men’s Pajama Bottoms (Blue, size L) | Hickory Woods |
| 3 | Women’s Pants (Black, silky, Brand = Soft Works Petites) | Sydenham Meadows |
| 4  | Women’s Long Sleeve Shirt (Navy with white/tan flowers, Brand = Classic Editions) | Sydenham Meadows |
| 5  | Top (Teal colour, size XL, Brand = Lord & Taylor) | Sydenham Meadows |
| 6 | T-shirt (White with pink, green and silver, size M, Brand = Cure) | Sydenham Meadows |
| 7 | Blouse (White with polka dots, Brand = BonWorth) | Bear Creek |
| 8 | Pants (Black, Brand = Tan Jay Petite) | Bear Creek |
| 9 | Bra (White, size XXL) | Bear Creek |
| 10 | Shirt (Grey, Red and Black, size L, Brand = Arnold Palmer) | Arbour Glen |
| 11 | Pants (Grey, size 18, Brand = Dalia Plus) | Arbour Glen |
| 12 | Bra (Blush colour) | Undetermined |

1. **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. 6222, 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): 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.

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**Brent Kerwin,**

Administrator

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