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Manitoulin Lodge Newsletter

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Administrator's Message

Dear Residents, Families & Staff,

Thank-you to everyone that was able to join our family meeting and learn about the exciting improvements and events taking place in our home. Our next family meeting is scheduled for March 27 at 4:00pm, please watch for the virtual invite, or join us in person. This is a great opportunity to connect with our families and learn more about our home.

Thank-you to all who participated in the Resident & Family Satisfaction Survey in the fall, we have just recently received the survey results, we will be creating an action plan on areas of improvements based on the feedback.

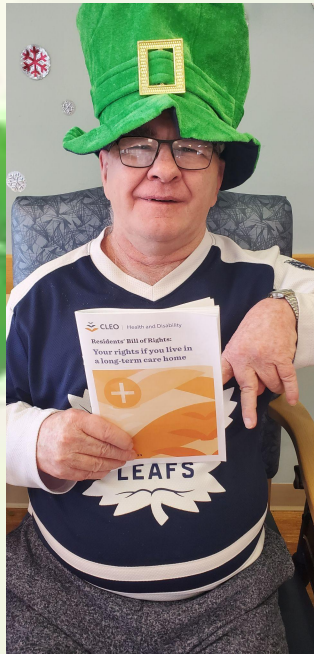
As always I welcome your feedback and suggestions for the home. In the meantime, please reach out anytime - phone, email or stop by my office. Thank-you for everything you do to support our home and your loved ones here at the lodge. I look forward to continuing to connect with everyone.



**Take care, Jaime-Lynn
Administrator, Manitoulin Lodge**



Manitoulin Lodge News



RESIDENT

Bill of Rights

18. Every resident has the right to be afforded privacy in treatment and in caring for their personal needs.

19. Every resident has the right to participate fully in the development, implementation, review and revision of their plan of care.



Manitoulin Lodge is dedicated on focusing on the 29 Resident Bill of Rights and will be focusing on them throughout the year



Nutritional News

INGREDIENTS

4 cups whole wheat flour
1 cup bread flour
1/3 cup rolled oats
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
2 1/2 cups buttermilk



Irish Brown Soda Bread

Step 1 -Preheat the oven to 425 degrees F (220 degrees C). Lightly grease two baking sheets.

Step 2 -Mix whole wheat flour, bread flour, rolled oats, baking soda, and salt together in a large bowl. Gently mix in buttermilk until a soft dough is formed; knead very lightly. Divide dough into 4 pieces; form into rounded flat loaves. Mark each loaf with an "X" and place on the prepared baking sheets.

Step 3 -Bake in the preheated oven until golden brown and the loaves sound hollow when tapped on the bottom, about 30 to 45 minutes.





Social News



In the
Spotlight

March 2024

Lumber Jack and Jill Day
February 22, 2024



**Plaid wearing, Axe
throwing, nail
driving, pancake
flipping and special
treats. A fun filled
afternoon for all.**





Remembering and Recognizing Friends

March Birthdays

March 7 - Brian.W.

March 26 - Leila

March 30 - Ruth.L.

We wish you a very happy birthday and hope your special day is filled with love and laughter

In Loving Memory

Brian .G.



**March 2024**

Resident Council News

Our next resident council meeting will be held on March 28 , 2024 at 2:00 pm .
This is a great opportunity for our residents to share their thoughts and areas for improvement on their everyday life at Manitoulin Lodge.



Family Council News



Our next town hall meeting will be scheduled March 27 at 4:00pm. We encourage everyone to attend. This is a great opportunity for communication. Your thought and comments count. Jaime-Lynn will be sending out the virtual invitation to your email. If you are not on our email list, please email jkalmikov@jarlette.com to be added. Thank-you



Upcoming Events



March 3, 2024 - MSS Robotics Team visiting 2:00 pm

March 11, 2024 - Live Music 2:00 pm

March 17, 2024 - St. Patricks Tea/Party 2:00 pm

March 21, 2024 - Tim Hortons Day 2:00 pm

March 25, 2024 - Live Music/Birthday Party 2:00 pm

March 30, 2024 - Surprise visitor hopping in to say hello

**Check out our monthly
calendar for other events.
All families are invited to
attend our activities with
their loved ones.**

**We are also looking for sponsors for Tim Horton's day if your
interested in sponsoring this please contact Gloria**



Infection Prevention and Control Information



These are signs you might see when visiting your loved one. Our staff are always here to assist you with education on how to put on the proper PPE equipment.



A green four-leaf clover with a long stem and a small leaf at the bottom. It is positioned in the top right corner of the page.



Our home recognizes equity, diversity and inclusion as a priority. We have been working towards incorporating many residents and staff diverse personhood into our home setting. We officially had our first meeting on Thursday February 15, 2024 and had an amazing turn out and feedback. We encourage all families to join our meeting and share your thoughts and wealth of knowledge. Our next meeting date will be sent out shortly.

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Director's Message

Dear Residents, Families and Staff

Long-term care (LTC) homes have many obligations related to the continuous quality improvement initiatives and in particular, the resident and family/caregiver experience surveys in the Fixing Long-Term Care Act, 2021 and the Regulation.

The highlights include:

Resident and Family/Caregiver Experience Survey

- Survey executed at least annually to measure the resident and family/caregiver experience with the home and the care, services, programs and goods provided.
- Home must seek the advice of Residents' Council and Family Council (if any) in carrying out the survey and acting on its results.

The Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Program: Each LTC home must

- Establish an interdisciplinary quality improvement committee, which must include at least one member from the Residents' Council and Family Council (if any);
- Ensure the home's CQI initiative is coordinated by a designated lead (who is a member of the home's staff);
- Prepare a report on the CQI initiative for the home each fiscal year;
- Publish the CQI initiative report on the home's website and share a copy of the report with the Residents' Council and Family Council (if any);
- Maintain a record of the names of the people who participated in the evaluations of improvements in the CQI report.

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Director's Message

The Resident/Family/Caregiver Essential Caregiver survey results for our family of Jarlette Health Services LTC homes are published and ready to be shared with stakeholders in the homes.

This year we experienced one of our highest return rates with 768 people taking the time to complete a survey. Of note, is of the 768 respondents, 418 were residents themselves. The valuable information that the survey results provide is essential to the CQI initiatives in each of our homes and ensures the active engagement of many in improvements in *your* home.

My sincerest thanks to everyone who took the time to complete a survey and I look forward to the great planning work being undertaken to address areas of concern and interest in each home.

Kind regards,

Jill Knowlton
Director, LTC Operations
Jarlette Health Services

Jarlette Health Services News

Welcome to March! We will see how it arrives and how it departs; like a lion, or a lamb? In either case, hopefully there will be more sunshine to look forward in the month ahead.

There is plenty to celebrate during March. As part of our Employee Recognition and Engagement Program, **March is Maintenance Month and we celebrate the essential role of our maintenance team members!** These dedicated people work often behind the scenes to ensure our family of long-term care and retirement homes are kept in good condition and remain clean and safe to live and work in! If you see them in your home, please reach out to them to thank them for all they do!

We also want to wish all the women in our homes a **Happy International Women's Day (IWD) on March 8th!** We thank them for their unique contributions, many of them ones we couldn't do without, and we look forward to considering some of their remarkable achievements and what more we can do – at any age – to become a more inclusive society. The theme for IWD 2024 is *Inspire Inclusion!*

We also remind you that team members, residents and family members are invited to step forward as diversity representatives! Your home has **Diversity Cafes**, managed by a Diversity Lead, and at the meetings everyone may come together to explore diversity, and share our own experiences, while considering actions that may be taken to break down social and cultural barriers and build stronger relationships. For more information, reach out to your community's Diversity Lead or your community's administrator today!

