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Administrator's Corner

"Happy Mother's Day to all those mothers past & present, who've mothered in their families or in their communities - we thank you!"

During the month of May we take the time to celebrate the influence of motherhood, maternal bonds and mothers in society. The modern holiday was first celebrated in 1907 and while it has been adopted by other countries, cultures and celebrated on different dates, the appreciation, warmth & recognition remains the same.

Wishing you a Happy Mother's Day

Lauren Lostracco ~ *Administrator*



Butterfly's Corner

Hi Everyone,

Butterfly Education for Staff has begun and I am super excited to announce that Workshop #1 is completed! Here's a video we shared with the team from Teepa Snow that helps us to understand increase our knowledge about dementia...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mkRvK26bkTQ>

Sally from Meaningful Care Matters will be onsite May 2nd and 3rd for Workshop #2 and onsite support.

We will be introducing a Behaviour of the Month with emotion-focused living in mind in support of our Butterfly transition. Any other questions please do not hesitate to reach out.

Monica Bolger ~ *Butterfly Model Manager*



Royal Rose Place News

Wellness Committee May Events

Sunday May 12 – Food Truck at Royal Rose Place from 10:00-3:00PM (CASH ONLY)

Sunday May 26th - Walk for Alzheimer's

- Brock University 9:00AM - 12:00PM
- Royal Rose Place

Monday May 27th to May 31st- AccessAbilities Week

- Wear your colours to increase awareness and investment in disABILITY issues.
- **Red Shirt Day is Wednesday May 29th**



FOOD TRUCK

SPECIAL MENU



BRIE AND CARAMELIZED ONION GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH **\$17**
WITH FRIES AND DRINK
CHIPOTLE CHICKEN SANDWICH **\$19**
WITH FRIES AND DRINK
GARLIC KNOTS **\$14**

JOIN US ON
SUNDAY MAY 12, 2024
10:00 - 3:00 PM
FRONT ENTRANCE
VEGAN OPTIONS AVAILABLE



Royal Rose Place

Royal Rose Place News

IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's Niagara 2024

Team: Royal Rose Place

NOTE: We will host a WALK onsite for
Residents/Staff & Families using the track
around the building

Ways YOU can Help:

- (1) Join us for the Walk/ Stroll at Brock University or at Royal Rose Place
- (2) Sign Up & Donate to our Team
- (3) Share this information with other families and friends

Thank You for your Support in Advance!!

Event Day Information OFFSITE

DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024

LOCATION: Brock University

AGENDA:

- 9:00 am - Registration opens
- 9:30 am - Wellness Fair opens
- 10:30 am - Registration closes; Opening Ceremony
- 10:45 am - Warm Up
- 11:00 am - Walk begins
- 11:30 am - Wellness Fair ends

Royal Rose Place News

IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's Niagara 2024

Team: Royal Rose Place

Life Enrichment is supporting in walks from 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm for any residents who wish to participate.

Event Day Information ONSITE

DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024

LOCATION: Royal Rose Place

AGENDA:

- 10:00 AM - Residents may begin using the pathway outside identified for steps to participate.
- 2:30 PM - LEA Support Resident Walks
- 4:00 PM - Final Step Calculation and Awards Ceremony

Royal Rose Place News



STAFF APPRECIATION

Each month we acknowledge a different department in the home for all of their hard work. In May we acknowledge our **Nurses and PSWs** for making an outstanding difference in the lives of others.

When you see them in the hallways be sure to give them kudos for all of their hard work.

Royal Rose Place News

Nursing & PSW Week

Stop by our booth May 6-10th to give a SHOUTOUT in the Events Centre!

Dress up with us to celebrate our Nursing team members!
(RN, RPN, PSW)

Monday - Wacky Monday with your Craziest Outfit

Tuesday - Tacky Tourist Day

Wednesday - Neon Day

Thursday - Throwback to a Different Decade Day

Friday - Pajama Day

MAY 2024

Royal Rose Place • Jarlette Health Services



NURSING & PSW WEEK

Join us in celebrating May 6th to 10th

MONDAY. TUESDAY. WEDNESDAY. THURSDAY. FRIDAY.

Our nursing team sees some wacky things. Wear your wackiest outfit today! Crazy hair also encouraged!

Our nursing team needs a laugh to join us with tacky tourist! Tuesday in wearing your floral and funny packs/bucket hats!

Our nursing team shines bright! Wear your brightest or neon colours with us to celebrate!

Our nursing team members have worked for many years. Let's throwback and dress up like a different decade!

Our nursing team wears scrubs but it's Pajama Day today!

URINE-NBELIVABLE



We are creating a scavenger hunt for URINE BOTTLES

MONDAY. TUESDAY. WEDNESDAY. THURSDAY. FRIDAY

Scavenger Hunt Begins May 6th
Photo booth in the Events Centre!

Come get Mobile with Mobil and see what cool games we have! 1:45-2:15PM

Nurse Target Practice in the Events Centre from 1:00 - 3:00 PM
Lunch Available and brought on NIGHTS!

Staff Bowling in the Events Centre from 3:45 - 6:45PM

Scavenger Hunt Ends May 10th. Winner will be contacted by Jenna Wade



SCAVENGER HUNT

Submit your URINE bottle to Savannah (Admin Assist.), or Anita (Staff Coordinator) for a ballot to WIN:
(1) Amazon Gift Card,
(2) Littmann Stethoscope,
(3) 1 of 2 Tea Packages

GOOD LUCK!

Royal Rose Place News

Resident Breakfast Club

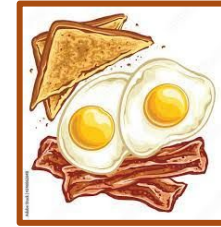
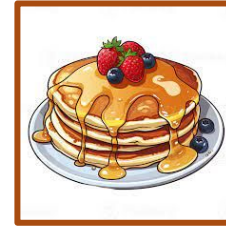
When: Thursday May 23rd at 8:45am

Where: In the Event Center

Serving:

Option #1- pancakes, bacon, sausage, fresh fruit

Option #2- toast, eggs, bacon, sausage, fresh fruit



Sign up ONLY: please contact Vanessa Neudorf at Ext 116 or vneudorf@jarlette.com

Royal Rose Place News



ARE YOU BRINGING IN NEW CLOTHING?

If you have any new clothing for your loved one it will require labelling. *Please* fill out the paperwork, attach it to the bag of clothes and place it in the bin that is located in our front foyer! It is our hope that this will prevent items from going missing before they are labelled. The Laundry Department empties this bin on a daily basis. Once the department has the clothing, they will label it and then provide it back to the resident.

Thank you for your cooperation!

EXITING HOME AREAS

As a kind reminder, we ask all residents and visitors to be mindful when entering and exiting our home areas. Some of our residents may require assistance while leaving their home area with a staff or their loved ones. If you are unsure of who the resident is, please ask a staff member for clarification.



Thank You in advance for your cooperation!

Royal Rose Place News

BRINGING IN NEW ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES?



Prior to bringing in any new electrical appliances please contact Barry.M our Environmental Services Coordinator as there is a Resident Electrical Appliance Declaration form that must be filled out. Barry will inspect the item and sign it off prior to the use of the item. This is to ensure that all safety precautions are being followed. If you have any further questions please contact Barry or Aaron at 289- 480 -0400 ext.120

Examples Include: Mini Fridge, Lamp, Alarm Clock, Lazy Boy Chair, etc...

GERI FASHIONS - ADAPTIVE SENIOR CLOTHING

Are you looking for adaptive clothing for yourself or loved one? You can visit www.gerifashions.com OR call toll free at 1-800-361-4374. Their Autumn fashion is in full swing!



Royal Rose Place News

RESIDENT LAUNDRY ROOM



Are you wanting to wash, dry and iron your own laundry? Although we are able to provide you with this service, we are more than happy to assist you if you would like proceed doing your own. We have purchased a new ironing board cover in addition to an iron. Feel free to contact the Life Enrichment Department for more information on using our iron. Laundry soap and dryer sheets are not available and must be provided by those doing their laundry.

SMOKING AREA

The residents council would like to remind everyone of the smoking area parameters and the importance of throwing out your cigarette butts out in the appropriate bins. Please help us take care of our grounds. Thank you for your cooperation.



Nutritional News

Booking Rooms & Eating with Loved Ones

It is our pleasure to announce that families and friends are now able to freely book the Family Dining Room, Events Centre & Chapel for family gatherings and share a meal and celebrate with one another.

Event Center or Chapel Booking

Please Contact: Vanessa Neudorf
ext.116 or vneudorf@jarlette.com

Family Dining Room Booking

Please Contact: Alecia James
Ext.121 or ajames@jarlette.com



Royal Rose Place News

May Highlights

- 6th- Faith Welland Church Activities
- 13th- Humane Society Cat Visit
- 14th- Laughter Yoga
- 16th- Zumba With L
- 22nd- Chair Yoga



May Entertainment

- 1st- Piano with Patrick
- 1st Welland Public Library
- 7th- Traveling Ukulele with Lindsey
- 8th- Gary Roach
- 16th- Tristan Alexander
- 22nd- Traveling Ukulele with Lindsey
- 24th- Mixed Nuts
- 29th- Dave Burden



May Resident's Birthdays



Carolyn Moore - 2nd
Patricia Windsor- 2nd
Frank Panetta- 3rd
Betty Katch- 4th
Craig Beckon- 6th
Ada Romanin- 6th
Randle Coring- 7th
Pearl Clarke- 8th
Elaine Burgess- 11th
Doris Rattew- 11th
David Deamude- 15th

Barbara Hill- 18th
Lorenz Kiernicki- 18th
Maria Colarocchio- 19th
Leon Hummell- 21st
Ellwyn Campbell- 23rd
Dennis Smith- 24th
Mary Dickson- 25th
Elizabeth Maerzluft- 26th
Alice Cianflone- 31st
Lorraine Nowak- 31st

Social News

FOOD COMMITTEE NEWS

Food Committee Meeting will be held on Friday May 24th at 1:30pm in the Family Dining Room. For any further questions please contact: Alecia James
Ext.121 or ajames@jarlette.com

Residents Council News

The Residents Council Meeting will be held on **Friday May 24th at 3:00pm** in the Family Dining Room.

Our Coffee Cart continues Wednesday and Friday from 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Cash Only.

Resident Bill of Rights - This Months Highlight!

Right to an Optimal Quality of Life

15. Every resident has the right to exercise the rights of a citizen.

Right to quality care and self-determination

16. Every resident has the right to proper accommodation, nutrition, care and s services consistent with their needs.

17. Every resident has the right to be told both who is responsible for and who is providing the resident's direct care.

Good News Stories -

The residents and Life Enrichment staff had some fun baking dog treats for a local dog rescue called R.E.B.E.L.



Good News Stories -

Resident Council members wanted to help spread awareness about the weekly Coffee Cart they offer here at Royal Rose Place!



Chaplain Article

A Chaplain's Perspective

You've no doubt heard the saying "*April showers brings May flowers*"? If that's true then there should be plenty of flowers to enjoy this month since April was so wet! A financial advisor by the name of Dave Ramsey suggests that we should always keep 3-6-months' worth of our monthly expenses on-hand in cash, so that we are prepared for those rainy days that are sure to come. Rainy days and rainy seasons in life are inevitable. It is not a question of "if" but rather a question of "when" they will occur. The same principle that applies to finances also applies to our spiritual well-being.

Mother's Day and Victoria Day are highlights in the month of May. My mother died ten-years ago and one of the things I miss most is our conversations. She knew me so well that when I answered the phone she could tell by a simple "hello" if I was feeling hopeful and positive or if I was struggling with something emotionally. To really know someone and be known by someone that deeply, is what *intimacy* is all about.

J.R. Hudberg wrote "When we come to God in prayer...it is an intimate and transformative experience. Talking with God is our chance to be honest with God and with ourselves." The conversations taking place in our Friday morning *Bible Studies* are an example of intimate transformative experiences occurring right here at Royal Rose Place. I thank all of the participants and the *Life Enrichment Staff* who help make this possible. Happy May! Here's hoping your month of May brings you many flowers!

Chaplain Carson Culp



In Loving Memory

~ For those that we lost in April~



Farewell our friends, you are leaving, it's time for you to go.

Although we did not know you long, we will miss you so.

For friends and family you leave precious memories to cherish when you are gone.

And though they cannot see you there will always be a bond.

Goodbyes are not forever, goodbyes are not the end.

It simply means we'll miss you, until we meet again.

Note: Rev. Carson is onsite Tuesday's and Friday's!

May Meeting

Date: May 30th

Time: 3:00pm

Location: Family Dining room

Contact:

Alison Taylor

ataylor@jarlette.com

289-480-0400 x 110

Family Council



Current Members

Kathy Borisenko
Sue Healey
Carol Lebel
Mel Brady

If you are interested in joining our family council, please contact Alison Taylor, RFSC or one of the Family Council Members for further details.

Nursing News

Happy Spring! 

Our Spring COVID booster vaccination clinic is now in full swing! If you have not already provided consent for this vaccine and wish to do so, or if you have any questions, please reach out to a registered team member.

Happy Nurses week and PSW day! This month we celebrate our nursing team. If you have any shout outs you would like to share about a member of our nursing team, please see a life enrichment team member or myself and we will be happy to share it at our celebrations.

Jenna Wade ~ *Director of Care*

Director's Message

Dear Residents, Families, Staff and Friends,

The Ministry of Long-Term Care has announced new regulatory changes, effective May 1st and July 1st. These amendments are designed to increase staffing flexibility, clarify air conditioning requirements, and end certain pandemic-related provisions.

The key changes include:

- Changes to staffing qualifications and air conditioning regulations become effective on May 1.
- The current flexibility in 24/7 nursing requirements due to the pandemic emergencies will end on July 1.
- The flexibility allowing homes to hire PSWs or those providing personal support services with necessary skills, despite missing some qualifications, is extended until July 1, 2025.
- Broadening the definition of “emergency” as it relates to the visitor policy effective July 1, 2024. A key learning from the COVID-19 pandemic is the critical need to ensure continued access to visitors. Section 267 (4) is amended by adding the following definition of when a home may close to visitors: *imminent threat to the health or well-being of residents and others attending the home that requires immediate action to ensure the safety of persons in the home.*

If you have any questions about these regulatory changes, please feel free to reach out to your home's administrator to directly chat about what they mean, or any other matter!

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Director's Message

May 12th holds great significance as it is Florence Nightingale's 204th birthday and International Nurses Day! This is a very special day as we celebrate the healing hands, caring hearts, comforting words, and brilliant minds of nurses as they support care in all countries in the world. I would like to personally say thank you to our staff for their committed service and making life better for residents.

In fact, our organization is very much nurse-led. Not only do nurses work in providing direct care to residents in our long-term care homes, but they also represent a major part of our organization's leadership. Even our president, David Jarlette, is a nurse! More than ever, we recognize the importance of nurses to every aspect of our health – physical, emotional, mental, social – and to greater societal good. Please take a moment to thank the very special nurses who work in your home!

Finally, there is a Ministry of Long-Term Care requirement to notify Home and Community Care of a bed vacancy following a discharge from the Home. While at times this can seem rather quick for families following the death of a loved one, this requirement is meant to ensure that another individual in urgent need of care receives it as soon as possible. We are happy to assist you with clearing out a resident room if needed. Please consider this in your planning and note that we have limited storage and are unable to store personal belongings longer than a few days if necessary.

Happy Spring to all and looking forward to warmer weather and an opportunity to get outside and enjoy our beautiful patios and gardens.

Kind regards,

Jill Knowlton, Director of Long-Term Care Operations

Jarlette Health Services News

The month of May is recognized for many reasons, in addition to the ever warmer sunshine, budding trees and blooming spring flowers. It is National Caregivers Month and also a time to show special appreciation for the people who make a literally life changing difference in our lives: mothers! Happy Mother's Day on Sunday, May 12th!

It is also a month during which our family of long-term care and retirement communities celebrates some of our most *nurturing* professional team members, such as nurses, personal support workers and personal support assistants. Be sure to thank them for their passion and dedication to our residents when you see them in your home!

In many regards, our homes and lodges are nurse-led. Many of our administrators and general managers come from nursing backgrounds and nurses are found in our ranks from the frontline to the highest management levels, including our organization's president.

Thank you to each of them for making such a great difference in our lives. When you encounter them in your community, please take a moment to thank them personally!