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SAINT LUKE'S PLACE NEWSLETTER

Welcome

Welcome to Issue 1 of our Saint Luke's Place Newsletter.

About Saint Luke's Place:

Saint Luke's Place is a Charitable, Non Profit, Accredited Long Term Care Facility and Seniors' Community that became a reality as the result of a desire to serve seniors in the Cambridge community. Saint Luke's Place has earned an excellent reputation within the Community and continually strives to improve and enhance the programs and services offered in order to provide the best possible quality of life for those who live and work here.

When you're here, you're home



Latest News



Saint Luke's Place receives 3-Year Accreditation!

The CARF accreditation process starts with Saint Luke's Place commitment to continuous improvement and culminates with external review and recognition that our business and service practices meet international standards of quality -- with all the steps in between focused on optimal outcomes for the persons Saint Luke's Place serves and sustained organizational success. Achieving greater satisfaction for stakeholders, improved organizational efficiency and effectiveness, as well as an enhanced community image, are among the benefits of the CARF accreditation process.

November 2022 Saint Luke's Place participated in the survey process and thank you to everyone who participated. We received many wonderful compliments from the CARF surveyors and should take pride in this high level of achievement.

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COVID UPDATE

We currently are COVID and FLU FREE!

COVID-19 Screening and Testing

Anyone entering our long term care home areas must participate in Covid screening and testing. This is a ministry directive that all LTC homes must enforce.

Help us keep everyone who lives, works and visits Saint Luke's Place safe!

When you enter the clinic-

- remove and discard face mask
- please use hand sanitizer and put on a clean fresh surgical mask provided
- general visitors will be asked the screening questions by the clinic staff
- staff and essential care providers are to review all screening questions and if you answer NO to any- inform the clinic staff who will give you direction
- fill out the consent testing form and wait to be rapid antigen tested
- everyone is required to test x3 a week regardless of vaccination status

How to Keep Safe

- Vaccination is one of the most effective ways to protect our families, communities, and ourselves against COVID-19. Evidence indicates that the vaccines used in Canada are highly effective at preventing severe illness, hospitalization, and death from COVID-19.
- Influenza, commonly known as the flu, is a respiratory illness caused by viruses that affect the nose, throat, and lungs. Flu season, the peak time for influenza, is November through April each year. The flu shot is your best defense to protect yourself and your family against the flu.
- Wear a face covering
- Wash your hands often with warm water and soap or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- If you are unwell- stay home



If you have any questions about COVID prevention, vaccination or any infection prevention and control concerns- Please reach out to:

Jennifer Coburn- Director of Infection Prevention and Control at jcoburn@stlp.ca or

visit our website at www.saintlukesplace.ca which has information on outbreak status, visitor policies and other relevant information.

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About the Welcome Home Capital Campaign

A critical step forward!

Through an agreement with Saint Luke's United Church, Saint Luke's Place has acquired land adjacent to our existing campus. This will allow for construction of our new long term care build with minimal disruption to our current residents. This build is a partnership between Saint Luke's Place, Ministry of Health and Long Term Care and the community. With the land secure and the Ministry support, plans for the redevelopment of the long term care home are one step closer to reality.

We are in the final stages with the Ministry and our expansion of new long term care beds will change the lives of families who are searching for much needed care and services for their loved ones.

The pandemic has exposed an enormous gap in healthcare for the elderly, and our Welcome Home Capital Campaign is part of the solution and more urgent than ever.

As a charitable not-for-profit organization, Saint Luke's Place relies upon the generosity of our Community. We are welcoming the support of our community by way of donations and pledges from individuals, families, local service clubs, and the business community as well as from various community fundraising events, planned giving, bequests, and memorial donations.

Learn more about our progress, facility details and how you can join us by helping with donations and volunteer support.

"Giving is not just about making a donation. It is about making a difference."

Contact Business Office for more information on how you may financially support our exciting project.

info@stlp.ca or 519-658-5183

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Every Month is a Chance To Win!

Saint Luke's Place is excited to offer a monthly online 50/50 Draw with proceeds supporting our redevelopment project. We are building a much-needed home in our community - and we can't do it without you!

Get your tickets by the end of the month to qualify.

Ticket prices are in CAD. Lottery License #1262381.

PLEASE PLAY RESPONSIBLY

If you are worried about problem gambling, ConnexOntario can help:

1-866-531-2600

connexontario.ca

Visit our Website for details or scan QR code to enter



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Upcoming Events for Long Term Care

Lots of activities happening for the the month of February- here is a list of some events happening. Note: be sure you check your calendar on your unit or our website for additional fun events happening.

February 8th 2:00pm Anglican Church Service- Chapel
February 9th 10:00am British Invasion Sing Along- E Wing Lounge
February 14th 2:00pm Valentine Tea- Stenhouse Hall
February 15th 2:00pm Roman Catholic Mass- Chapel
February 15th 3:00pm Resident Council Meeting- Stenhouse Hall
February 17th 10:00am Making Bird Feeders- E Wing Lounge
February 19th 2:30pm Dog Visits
February 21st 2:00pm Pancake Tuesday Happy Hour- Stenhouse Hall
February 24th 10:00am Family Feud Game- A Main Dining Room
February 24th 1:00pm Music with Katie- A Main Dining Room
February 26th 10:15am Legends Academy Performs- Auditorium
February 27th 2:00pm Bowling- A Main Dining Room
February 27th 2:00pm Bean Bag Toss- A Second Dining Room

If you have any suggestions for activities/ life enrichment, please contact Rachel Feil- Life Enrichment and Program Manager at rfeil@stlp.ca



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Welcome to our new Residents

Frank B. - E Wing
Pieter G. - E Wing
Sidney M. - E Wing
Michael D. - A Second
Margaret M. - A Second
Ann B. - E Wing

On behalf of our dedicated and highly skilled staff, physician and volunteers, we are pleased that you have chosen to make your home with us. We hope that you will soon find Saint Luke's Place to be your home in the truest sense- a place where you may welcome family and friends; a place where new friendships can be formed; a place where your needs can be met. Saint Luke's Place has a long history of providing outstanding health care, services and support to clients, families and the broader community we serve. Our primary focus is elder care and we offer a broad range of services to meet the needs of older adults. We feel honoured to serve you and your family and hope you will feel right at home. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to your healthcare team.

David Bakker- CEO | Maureen Toth- Long Term Care Administrator



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Remembering

*Those we love can never be more than a thought away, for as long as
there's a memory they live in our hearts to stay*

Barbara K
Delta H
Grant G
Paul B
Thelma A
Wendy R

Thank you to those who made memorial donations to Saint Luke's Place in memory of your loved one. These donations help Saint Luke's Place provide the best possible care and environment for those who call Saint Luke's Place home.

