August 2019

Goudie Gazette

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peopleCare communities

Celebrating August

Wednesday, August 7th @ 12:30pm
Diner's Club- Harvey's (GH)

Thursday, August 8th @ 5:30pm
Resident & Family Summer BBQ (sign-up only)

Monday, August 12th @ 2:00pm
A.R. Goudie World Fair (GH)

Wednesday, August 14th @ 1:15pm
Excursion to Pioneer Doon Village

Friday, August 16th @ 2:00pm
KPL Visits (GH)

Tuesday, August 20th @ 10:30am
Men's Club- Tim Hortons

Wednesday, August 21st @ 2:00pm
Watermelon Social w/ John Moorehouse (GH)

Monday, August 26th @ 1:30pm
Dave's Backyard Bunny Excursion

Welcome our new guinea pigs to the home. We will be having a naming contest over the next few weeks! They currently reside in the 2nd floor lounge area.

Welcome Home

We welcome

Happy Birthday to All those born in August!

Resident Name	Date
Ruth L.	August 2nd
Fred C.	August 6th
Jennie R.	August 6th
Danee C.	August 9th
Leatha K.	August 20th
Sharon H.	August 20th
Margaret D.	August 22nd
Jeannine J.	August 27th

August Birthdays

In astrology, those born between August 1–22 are Lions of Leo. Leos are natural-born leaders: confident, charismatic, creative, and warmhearted. Leos also use their humor and loyalty to bring people together to work for a common cause.

Those born between August 23rd–31st are Virgo Virgins. Virgos are one of the most careful signs of the zodiac. They pay attention to detail, analyze problems, and plan so as to leave nothing to chance. These amazing listeners give excellent advice.

Family Council Meeting

When: Monday, August 19th, 2019

Time: 6:00pm-7:00pm

Where: A.R. Goudie Chapel

Our Social Worker, Kathy Robertson, will be running the meeting. You will be reviewing the 'People Centred Survey' as part of preparations for accreditation in November.

New members are always welcome & encouraged!

Notice - Haircare Services Rate increase

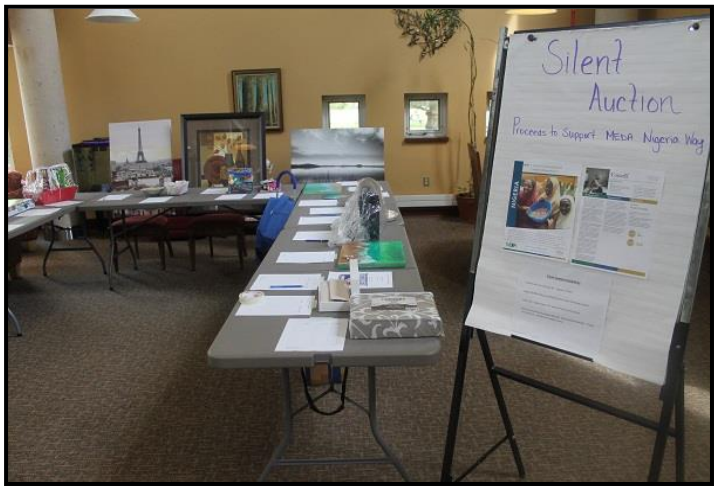
Please be advised that as of September 1st, 2019, Linda Phillips – Hairdressing Services will be increasing the rates for haircare care services at A.R. Goudie. Current rates were updated on February 12th, 2015.

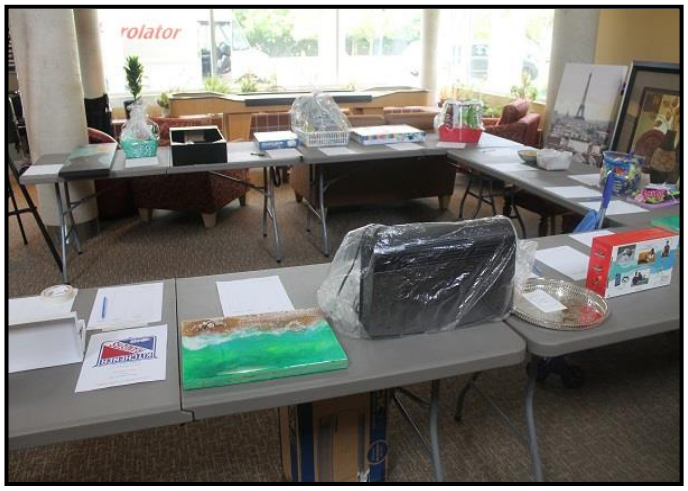
The new pricing effective starting September 1st, 2019 will be as follows:

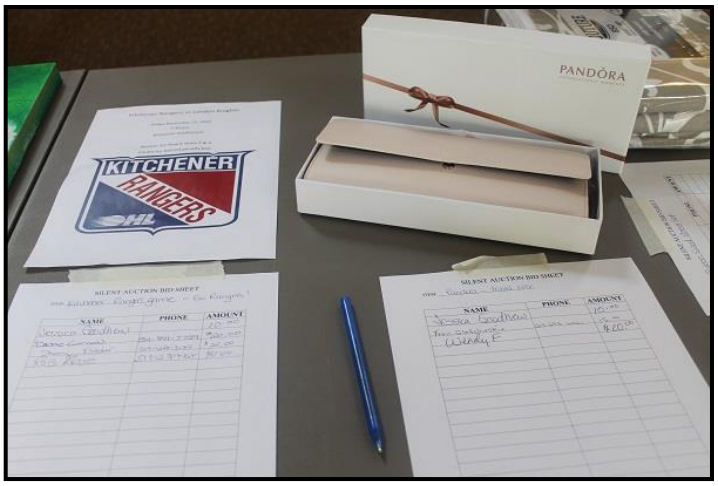
SERVICE	PRICE	HST	TOTAL
Shampoo and Set	22.00	2.86	24.86
Ladies' Cut And Shampoo	27.50	3.58	31.08
Shampoo, Cut and Set	35.20	4.58	39.78
Colour and Set	55.00	7.15	62.15
Colour, Cut and Set	65.00	8.45	73.45
Perm	75.00	9.75	84.75
Shampoo only	6.05	0.79	6.84
Men's cut	16.50	2.15	18.65
Beard trim	5.78	0.75	6.53
Men's cut and shampoo	19.80	2.57	22.37

MEDA SILENT AUCTION

A.R. Goudie will be running a Silent aucion from July 29th until August 15th to raise proceeds for MEDA's Nigeria Way Project. Please feel free to drop by the home and see what is available. All items are set up in the Grand Hall and can be viewed throughout the entire day & evening. Support this wonderful cause!







Accreditation 2019

Accreditation
November 4th – November 8th, 2019

Communication

peopleCare encourages open, two-way communications to establish meaningful relationships with Residents, families and key stakeholders. Utilizing effective and efficient communication strategies supports the shared goal of providing (and improving) quality care.

peopleCare Communities uses different ways to communicate with Residents and families such as the following examples:

Resident Council

Family Council

One Call Now

Surveys

One-on-One meetings

Face to face conversations with the Clinical staff (Physicians, Nurses)

Care Conferences

Updates (via telephone)

Newsletters

Casual, on the spot (informal)

Website

Information boards

Signage

Mailings

Calendars

Activities

Education sessions

Disclosure

Message from the Executive Director

From the Desk of Florin

Hello everyone! I hope all of you are enjoying this beautiful summer. When visiting outside please be sure to apply sunscreen, take along a hat, and keep drinking fluids. It is very easy to become dehydrated in the warm weather, so please remember to drink beverages and stay hydrated.

As part of our annual peopleCare's fundraising activities in support of MEDA in the month of July we had great participation for the Women Walking to Grow Trek. As of now, peopleCare has raised $57,000 for the Nigeria project. On your next visit check out the fundraiser thermometer at the front entrance. We have a Silent Auction set up in the grand hall running until August 15th, 2019. Everyone is encouraged to participate in our efforts to raise funds for the Nigeria Way Project.

We are looking forward to meet many of you at the Resident and Family BBQ on Thursday, August 8th from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. Also a reminder that we have re-scheduled our Cruise Nite Car Show for Friday, September 6th from 5:30pm to 8:00pm. All are welcome to attend!

Please welcome our two new guinea pigs. They are on the second floor east lounge. Residents are asked to find a name for them. Do you have any good ideas?

We are continuing to work on our Accreditation Plans. You can find updates on the bulletin board located by the elevator and in the newsletter articles.

Best regards,

Florin Perte
Administrator

(photo Florin and Paul on the trek – July 20, 2019)

Staff News

Congratulations to the following team members on their achievements:

Marvia for retiring after 25 years as a PSW at AR Goudie

Wendy, on left, for achieving her Comprehensive Advanced Palliative Care Education (CAPCE) Certification from Waterloo Wellington

Sarah, on right, for becoming a Positive Approach to Care (PAC) Certified Independent Trainer, LLC founded by Teepa Snow

A.R. GOUDIE PRESENTS
CRUISE NITE
CAR SHOW
CRUISE NITE 2019
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH • 5:30PM-8:00PM
LIVE MUSIC • PRIZES • BBQ • 50/50 DRAW • NO ENTRY FEE
369 FREDERICK STREET, KITCHENER, ON

Living the peopleCare Values

EXCELLENCE

Exceed Expectations

Do you do your best work, each and every day?

Strive to be better than the rest

Check us out, and like us on Facebook!

https://www.facebook.com/PeopleCareCommunities/

Newsletters and calendars can be accessed online at www.peoplecare.ca under the specific peopleCare Community location

HEARTbeats

Congratulations to our April Draw Winners!

Name of Giver: Melissa G. (nursing)
Name of Receiver: Theresa P. (enviro)

They have received a $25 gift card for displaying the peopleCare Values!

Thank you for all you do!

Lost & Found

We will be placing lost & found items in the chapel over the first 2 weekends of August for families to go through at their discretion to locate any missing or misplaced items. All items that are not claimed will be donated to St. Vincent De Paul's Society.

Resident Leave Of Absence (LOAs)

We kindly remind families that if you will be taking residents off the property for an excursion, appointment, etc. we ask that you make sure you fill out & sign the '***RESIDENT LOA FORM'*** that can be found on the exterior nursing stations on each home area. If you cannot locate the binder then kindly let staff know you will be taking a resident out before you go so that they are aware.

peopleCare Is here for you!

peopleCare recognizes that we cannot thrive without the hard work and dedication our employees make every day in all our Homes. Please remember all of the programs that peopleCare has to assist you in your personal lives, educational pursuits and employee recognition! If you are unfamiliar with any of the following, please speak to your manager:

- Employee Assistance Program
- Education Assistance Program
- HEARTbeats Rewards and Recognition Program
- Disaster Relief Fund