



Errinrung

Long Term Care Home
December – 2019



Wow its December already! We would like to thank our families who came to the Christmas Tea, it was definitely a blast and a great turn out for this year 😊 Christmas is just around the corner and our residents have a fun filled month of entertainment from Jones and Jones, Jim and Mary Lang, Joyce Gold, Happy Fiddlers and so much more! Come check out what's going on in our beautiful home!





TOUR DE ERRINRUNG

It certainly wasn't a dull afternoon on the 22nd of November as our residents biked miles through the streets of Italy. Our virtual bike tour was a huge success and our residents loved it so much that we will now be doing it monthly. This is not only good for our residents to get in a bit more exercise, but a great opportunity to visit places they have never been before all in the comfort of Errinrung! Come check it out December 13th when we have our next virtual tour.



Come join us every Tuesday evening at 6:30 for Movement for Life with Louise!



We would like to make Errinrung look more like home inside and out. This is based on our satisfaction survey and the residents stating that they would like it to feel more like home 😊 We have many plans to get this started such as changing the appearance of the building, making the spaces more resident friendly etc but first we need your help! One of the things we notice is the residents room all look the same (like a hotel). We are asking families to bring in comforters for their loved ones to make the rooms look personalized and more like home. Please bring to laundry department first to be labelled. Any questions regarding this please reach out to Kristina in programs 😊



There's no place like home!

Mission:

To provide quality care and services through innovation and excellence

Vision:

Bridging lives together with meaning and purpose

L- Live life to the fullest

I- Implement change through innovation

V- Value choice and freedom

E- Exceed expectations

Meet Abby!!

We are currently testing a second-generation Ambient Activity approach that employs technology allowing residents living with dementia to access and interact with appropriate and personalized experiences, memories, and activities. By utilizing interactions with touch-screen technology and software, and integrating these with tangible manipulative activities, ABBY provides a more flexible and personalized activity experience, key to triggering memories and engaging residents with dementia. Check it out with your loved one in the north lounge today!!!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 4th- Girl Guide Visit
- December 6th- Catholic church
- December 9th- Happy Fiddlers
- December 11th- Susan and Friends Puppet Show
- December 12th- Jones and Jones
- December 13th- Tour de Errinrung
- December 15th- Christmas Recital
- December 17th- Music with Joyce Gold
- December 19th- Music with Mary and Jim Lang
- December 20th- Music with James S
- December 28th- Music with Michael Semenuk
- December 30th- Music with David Latham

Manager Spotlight!

Please welcome Sarah Chiarantano to the Errinrung team! Sarah has accepted the position of food service manager and has been busy working away since October 21st, 2019. Sarah is local to Collingwood/Wasaga beach and has a background plentiful in health and nutrition! She is a certified Holistic Nutritionist and has her certificate in Fitness Nutrition. She has managed the GNC health food store in Collingwood for the past year. Please introduce yourself and welcome her to our team. If you have any questions about the food service her extension is 227, feel free to phone her with any concerns ☺



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December Birthdays

December 2nd – Clare Jackson

December 5th- Grace Anderson

December 6th – Ed Gilbert

December 11th- Helen Rose

December 13th- Clara Cleary

Connie Norheim

December 17th- Linda Crowell

December 21st- Judi Garrett

December 24th- Hans Young

December 25th- Margaret Duckfield

December 29th- Joyce Breeze

Sagittarius dislikes: Clingy people, being constrained, off-the-wall theories, details. Curious and energetic, **Sagittarius** is one of the biggest travelers among all zodiac signs. Their open mind and philosophical view motivates them to wander around the world in search of the meaning of life.

The sign Capricorn is one of the most stable and (mostly) serious of the zodiacal types. These independent, rocklike characters have many sterling qualities. They are normally confident, strong willed and calm. These hardworking, unemotional, shrewd, practical, responsible, persevering, and cautious to the extreme persons, are capable of persisting for as long as is necessary to accomplish a goal they have set for themselves.

Staff Appreciation!

This month's staff appreciation shout out goes to Swampna! A resident writes that Swampna saved his life and offers acts of kindness each time she interacts with him! A staff member writes Swampna is such a pleasure to work with, she is always positive and in a good mood and is patient with the residents. She truly goes above and beyond! Thank you Swampna! We appreciate you so much!



Consider Joining Family Council!!

The main purpose of a Family Council is to improve the quality of life of Long-Term Care residents and to give family and friends a forum for sharing their experiences, learning and exchanging information. While each Family Council is unique, Family councils in general focus on improving the quality of life and assuring quality of care for all residents and supporting each other. Family Councils facilitate communication and promote partnerships with home staff, council members, families, friends, and residents. Advocacy regarding collective concerns on issues within the home or occasionally broader concerns is another purpose of Family Councils. We are going to see a transition in the next few months as our social worker Ava takes the lead as liaison for family council, please be patient as this transition is taking place.

Our next family council meeting is January 9th, 2019 at 1:30pm.