



Roberta Place LTC Monthly Newsletter

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Hello Friends, Families and Residents of Roberta Place:

April showers bring May flowers! We welcome spring with open arms and are grateful for the beautiful weather upon us. With beautiful weather here to stay we wanted to remind residents and loved ones of the signing out policy!

If you are taking you loved one off the home area there is a signout and signin binder. Please fill in the areas this way we know who is leaving, who is with the resident, times, phone numbers etc. This will assist staff incase of an emergency or if we need to get contract with the resident/ loved one signing the resident out! Please remember to also sign back in!

Wishing all the moms, aunts, grandmothers, god mothers and friends a very Happy Mother's day.

Teresa Figliuzzi,
Administrator



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IPAC UPDATES:

Hi Friends, Families, and Staff Members:

The COVID-19 Spring booster is here!

The Spring Covid -19 consent forms are available at the nursing station on each unit. You can also contact me to arrange for an email copy or for pick-up.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out!

Shania
Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) Lead
Ext.266



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COVID-19 Vaccine Consent and Notice Form

SECTION ONE Patient Information

By completing this form, I am indicating my desire to receive a COVID-19 vaccine and subsequent recommended doses for which I may be eligible. I acknowledge that I have had the opportunity to ask questions regarding the vaccine I am receiving and have had them answered to my satisfaction.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Identification (e.g. Health Card Number)
Street Address	City	Province	Postal Code
Home Phone	Mobile Phone	Email	
Sex	Age (years)	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer			
Primary Care Clinician (Family Physician/Podiatrist or Nurse Practitioner)			

SECTION TWO Notice of Collection, Use and Disclosure of Personal Health Information

The personal health information is being collected for the purpose of providing care to you and creating a clinical record for you, and because it supports the Government of Ontario's ability to plan for, and prevent the spread of, COVID-19. Your personal health information, as described in the COVID-19 Vaccination Reporting Act, will be stored in a health record system under the custody and control of the Ministry of Health. This information will be used and disclosed for these purposes, as well as other purposes authorized and required by law. For example,

- It will be disclosed to the Chief Medical Officer of Health and Ontario public health units where the disclosure is necessary for a purpose of the Health Protection and Promotion Act.

Roberta Place News

Restorative Care :



Gardening Tips:

- Try gardening in raised beds or pots to prevent bending over.
- Bend your knees and lift with your legs when picking up heavier items (soil, leaf bags etc).
- Proper gardening tools make gardening easier!
- Work within comfortable reach of your body.
- Switch gardening activities (raking, weeding, watering) at least once every 30 min to prevent the same muscles from becoming fatigued.



Melissa Brown, Restorative Care Coordinator mbrown@jarlette.com Ext 265

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Steve Osborne - Environmental services manager
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MAINTENANCE
ONLY BECAUSE
FREAKIN
AWESOME
IS NOT AN ACTUAL
JOB TITLE

Nutritional News

Happy Mother's day, May 12. We will celebrate this special day with special food (Roast Beef OR Turkey Dinner and many more).

We will be discussing our Spring & Summer Menu soon.

Our next Food Committee meeting is on May 2, 2024. All are welcome to join.

Manpreet Kaur, Culinary Manager ext. 207



Roberta Place News

BRINGING NEW CLOTHING?

Our Clothing Drop Off Bin

If you have any new clothing for your loved one it will require labeling. 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 labeled. 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!



EMERGENCY CODES

- RED** - FIRE
- WHITE** - VIOLENT SITUATION
- YELLOW** - MISSING RESIDENT
- BLUE** - MEDICAL EMERGENCY
- BLACK** - BOMB THREAT
- ORANGE** - EXTERNAL
DISASTER - TORNADO
- BROWN** - CHEMICAL SPILL
- PINK** - ELEVATOR
EMERGENCY
- GRAY** - OUTSIDE AIR
EMERGENCY



May Birthdays

Peter F	May 1
William B	May 2
Julia K	May 5
May K	May 6
Robert B	May 6
Elaine L	May 14
Glenn F	May 15
Gordon F	May 20
Jane F	May 21
Clara S	May 25
Jacqueline M	May 31
Patricia P	May 31



Remembering and Recognizing Friends



Frances J.
January 15th, 1943 - April 9th, 2024

Violet M.
June 9th, 1937 - April 11th, 2024

Those we love
don't go away,
they walk beside us
every day...
unseen, unheard,
but always near,
still loved,
still missed
and very dear.

Resident Council News

Resident Bill of Rights Review:

Every resident has the right to keep and display personal possessions, pictures and furnishings in their room subject to safety requirements and the rights of other residents.

Every resident has the right to manage their own financial affairs unless the resident lacks the legal capacity to do so.

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



**Next Resident Council
Meeting: March 7th @
10am**

Family Council News

Are you looking for a way to get involved with Roberta Place? Come together in a positive environment to meet other family members, support each other, and share ideas for the continuous well being of your loved one!

Join us!!

Contact

Glen Watson (Family Council Chair)
robertaplacefamilycouncil@gmail.com

or

Dylann Murphy-Peters (Resident Family Services Coordinator)
dmurphy-peters@jarlette.com
for more information.

Advocacy is...



Listening to people



Speaking up for them



Giving them a voice

Upcoming Events

Upcoming fun events include:

- Live Country Music with Naomi
- Painting with Olivia
- Movie Matinee
- Puzzles with Pam
- Roberta Lanes Bowling
- Pub Night
- Flower Arrangements
- Outing to the Movie Walmart (sign up only)
- BIG BINGO
- Church Service with Tamar
- School children visiting
- Our Monthly Birthday Bash

**Listed Special Events will be located
in the Large Activity Room**



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Scottish Cafe





Your Management Team

Teresa Figliuzzi, Administrator ext 201

TBD, Director of Care ext 511

Shaz Mahdavi, Co-Director of Care ext 214

Olga Famina, Co-Director of Care ext 269

Matt Wheeler, Administrative Assistant ext 0

Nicole Dowker, MDS Coordinator ext 267

Shania Twyne, IPAC Coordinator ext 266

Dylann Murphy-Peters, Resident Family Services Coordinator
ext 202

Manpreet Kaur, Culinary Manager ext 207

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Eduardo Silva, Staff Coordinator ext 501

Steve Osborne, Environmental Services Manager ext 217

Alexis Schram, Housekeeping Supervisor ext 217



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!