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**FROM THE MANAGER'S DESK**

What comes to mind when I say "The Lion King"?

- a) The Music
- b) The Humour
- c) The Love Story
- d) The Family Feel
- e) The excellent animation
- f) All of the above



"The Lion King" is rich with themes and messages that resonate with audiences of all ages. Here are some of the key messages hidden within the story:

1. **The Circle of Life:** One of the most prominent themes in "The Lion King" is the idea of the circle of life. This concept emphasizes the connections and relationships of all living things and the cyclical nature of existence, from birth and growth to death and renewal.
2. **Responsibility and Leadership:** The film explores the themes of responsibility and leadership through Simba's journey from a carefree cub to a reluctant leader. It emphasizes the importance of taking responsibility for one's actions and using leadership for the greater good.
3. **Identity and Self-Discovery:** Simba's journey also revolves around the theme of identity and self-discovery. He must come to terms with his past, confront his fears, and embrace his true identity as the rightful king of the Pride Lands.
4. **The Importance of Family and Friendship:** Throughout the story, the bonds of family and friendship play a crucial role in supporting and guiding the characters. Simba learns valuable lessons about love, loyalty, and forgiveness from his relationships with his family and friends. Pumba and Timone and their quirky antics, had me in stitches!
5. **Facing Adversity and Overcoming Challenges:** "The Lion King" teaches audiences about resilience and perseverance in the face of adversity. Simba must confront numerous challenges and setbacks on his journey, but he ultimately learns to overcome them and fulfil his destiny (how amazing is this message).
6. **Environmental Conservation:** The film also contains subtle messages about environmental conservation and the importance of preserving natural habitats. Scar's destructive reign over the Pride Lands serves as a cautionary tale about the consequences of human (or animal) greed and exploitation of the environment.
7. **Embracing Change and Growth:** Another important theme is the idea of embracing change and growth. Simba learns that he cannot run from his past forever and must confront his fears in order to grow and mature as a leader. The residents have the hearts of lions!

What really sits at the heart of this 'Feel Good' story, is the ability to forgive ourselves for the past, the mistakes we have made and the things we can't change.

We should look to the future with pride at how far we've come on our journey and appreciate what there is to learn and experience in the world around us.

**Hakuna Matata!!!**

With love,

**DEIDRE BURGER**

## FUNDRAISING REPORT (FEBRUARY 2023)

### DONATIONS:

AMANDA BARCLAY	R 200
MARENA DE RIDDER	R 3 000
ET VAN DER VYVER	R 400
NG KERK PATERSON	R 175
ALGOA CARES	R 500
ALMA CLEMENTS	R 3 000
LUCY HATTINGH	R 8 000
NANETTE PEROLD	R 100
LORENZO CORDANI	R 250
BOB AND LIZ BULLOCK	R 1 737
CHRIS MARLIN	R 150
LINDA KAPP	R 75



### FUNDRAISING:

CUSHIONS / PILLOWS	R 305
MY SCHOOL CARD	R 929
FURNITURE	R 3 650
PLANTS	R 180
ARTS & CRAFTS	R 300
300 CLUB	R 3 782
BOOK BARN	R 3 247
CLOTHES GALORE	R 23 260
WOT NOT SHOP	R 22 266
FRIENDS OF CHESHIRE	R 2 875
HA KENDALL WILL TRUST	R 3 168
ROSSER CHARITY TRUST	R 7 782
GREAT STRIDES	R 16 254

## SAVE THE DATE!!!

### CHESHIRE HOME SUMMERSTRAND'S ANNUAL FETE

is scheduled for **Saturday 8 June** at  
**Cheshire Home Summerstrand,**

#### TOILETRY APPEAL

Please support our appeal for ladies/men toiletries, we are desperately low on stock especially disposable razors, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap/bodywash, adult diapers, body lotion, roll on, deodorant etc!

Your generosity will be greatly appreciated...contact us on 041 583 2183 for more information!

### CHESHIRE HOME SUMMERSTRAND

#### NEDBANK

**BRANCH CODE: 121 217**

**ACCOUNT NO: 121 203 2233**

#### THOUGHT OF THE MONTH:

"Be kind whenever possible;  
it's always possible."

~ **Dalai Lama** ~

### 300 CLUB 2024

Our 300 Club fees for 2024 are a once-off payment of **R150 per year**. This is such an easy fundraiser for our home, and you benefit as well. To date (4 April) we have **110 members!**

There are monthly draws of R300 (1<sup>st</sup>), R150 (2<sup>nd</sup>), and R75 (3<sup>rd</sup>) for members, and at the end of each year one lucky member stand the chance **of winning R1 000!**

**Forms for 2024 attached** or available from the office...subscribe now!

#### MARCH WINNERS:

1. MARGIE HARVEY (40)
2. DRIZELLE WESTERDALE (9)
3. LYNETTE LISTER (122)

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Edith Lamani
6 <sup>th</sup>	Lee-Anne Pettit (Khaya Cheshire)
10 <sup>th</sup>	Thuli Madolo (Engoza)
12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ricardo Saaiman</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Bennie Slabber</b>
29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Steven de Roer</b>

### "WOKS FOR WHEELS"

**A WELFIT ODDY PROJECT**  
MADE BY RESIDENTS OF  
CHESHIRE HOME SUMMERSTRAND  
**MADE FROM 316**  
**STAINLESS STEEL**  
**WITH 3 DETACHABLE LEGS**  
**R400 each**  
**ORDERS: 041 583 2183 OR**  
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## THIS & THAT

- \* Staff members on **leave** this month: **Lucky Magada** (Care Worker) and **Edith Lamani** (Care Worker). We wish them both a well-deserved holiday.
- \* **NEW STAFF MEMBERS:** We would like to welcome new Care Workers, **Alethia Bosman** and **Linda Mtetwa**, to the Cheshire Family. **Anri Bornman** also joined the Cheshire team in March, as the Charity Shop Co-ordinator.
- \* **KHAYA COMING HOME BUILDING PROJECT:** Building officially started on 4 March and is progressing very well - foundations have been laid and brickwork has started!
- \* **EASTER AT CHESHIRE:** We would like to thank everyone who had supported us with Easter treats: **Mr & Mrs Bullock**, **The Catholic Women's League**, and **St Dominic's Priory School!** Special thank you to the **Amy Bell students** for spreading the wonderful Easter spirit through treats and an arts & craft session on 28 March.
- \* **WORKSHOP REVAMP:** We have received funds from the **John Edwards Trust** to turn our workshop into a **functional and neat, organised much-needed working space**. Rooms will be created for the wok production, for resident George Marriott's lazer cutting, for resident Peter Wise's radio work, for a decent physio room which is private and more professional and a small storage space area. Work for this has commenced and will be completed by the end of April.

## RESIDENTS' ACTIVITIES (MARCH/APRIL 2024) INCLUDED:

- \* **Dolphin Band** practise on Monday mornings.
- \* **Hairdressing** with Pearl Lombard on Tuesday mornings (**volunteers to assist always needed**).
- \* **Bible study** with Gill on Wednesday mornings.
- \* **Disability Golf** lessons with Graeme Whale Golf Academy.
- \* **Top Dog Therapy Dogs** visited on 14 March.
- \* **Dolphin Gavel Club** meeting on 4 April.
- \* **Church service** with Ds Prinsloo of Summerstrand Dutch Reformed Church on 13 March.

## DONATIONS (FEBRUARY/MARCH 2024):

- \* NUMEROUS DONATIONS OF "**GIFTS IN KIND**" FROM **VARIOUS DONORS** FOR THE RESIDENTS AND CHARITY SHOPS
- \* **DIESEL** FROM **SASOL SUMMERSTRAND**
- \* **BIRD SEED** FROM **CAMPBELL FEED & SEED**
- \* **VARIOUS GOODS** FOR **WOT NOT SHOP** FROM **CHECKERS GREENACRES**
- \* **PERISHABLE FOOD, PLANTS AND VARIOUS GROCERY ITEMS** FROM **CHECKERS BOARDWALK**
- \* **CREAM AND FRUIT JUICE** FROM **COMMUNITY CHEST**
- \* **KITCHEN CEILING REPAIRS** BY **D & K SERVICES**

## WELCOME TO OUR CHARITY SHOPS:

**WEDNESDAY – FRIDAY 10 – 2PM**

**\* CLOTHES GALORE \* BOOK BARN \* WOT NOT SHOP**  
(CASH OR CARD)

We gladly accept donations of unwanted items, pre-loved clothes, linen & any household items and will collect!

CONTACT THE HOME on 041 583 2183 for more info!

## MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON 2024

Our **Mother's Day Luncheon** will be held on **Thursday, 9 May at 12h30 for 13h00**.

Join us for a tasty **2-course meal** prepared by **EP Caterers** for only **R100 per person** (includes a **glass of wine, cold drink, tea or coffee**).

Please contact **041 – 583 2183** to make your booking!

**Booking essential** so book your table now! You are welcome to bring your own drinks!

### WELCOME TO CHESHIRE HOME SUMMERSTRAND

Cheshire Home Summerstrand is a home for 57 chronically physically disabled residents. We provide care, support and opportunity to each resident at the Home.

Our residents come from all walks of life and their disabilities have resulted from a number of possible causes: diving accidents, motor vehicle and motor bike accidents, impairment from birth, illness (strokes, asthma); degenerative disease; rugby injury, crime and assault.

Most of our residents only receive a government disability pension of R2 090 per month of which R1 460 is used towards the running of the Home. This together with a departmental subsidy (R2 060 per resident, only 42 residents are subsidized by the Department of Social Development), is our main source of income. However, this is not enough and we have to fundraise an additional amount per month to meet the basic requirements of running a home and providing care and opportunity to each resident.

In addition the Home has an outreach programme, Khaya Cheshire, at the Home. This is a "Care and Development Centre" for 15 physically/mentally disabled children whom we strive to teach and get back into the mainstream of education.

We invite you to visit Cheshire Home Summerstrand and become a partner in helping us make a difference.

### HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- **You can volunteer your time and help us in many ways in the Home. Currently we are in need of hairdressers, artists, musicians, churches, garden ladies, skill trainers to offer their time. Perhaps take a resident for a walk or read him / her a story.**
- **You can assist us with fundraising events e.g. support our annual fete.**
- **Provide some entertainment.**
- **You can support us financially through being a member of our "300 Club". This is R150 per year and cash prizes for members are drawn for every month.**
- **You can donate "gifts in kind" – clothing, linen, ornaments, books, kitchen utensils, furniture, food – anything. We use this for the Home or our "Wot Not Shop", "Book Barn", "Clothes Galore" Shop which is open 3 days per week. We will willingly collect if required.**
- **Make a donation – we will issue an 18 A receipt that will allow you to claim for your financial donation through tax concessions.**
- **Leave a bequest through your will to Cheshire Home and your legacy will always make a difference to special people.**

Please contact the Manager, Deidre Burger,  
for any additional information on 041 583 2183.

*Persons with disabilities live, breathe, learn, teach, eat, work get parking tickets, aspire, loaf, make love, raise families, make friends, laugh, celebrate, mourn, cry, pay taxes, and die.*

*Disabilities are neither focal points, nor something to be ignored.*

*They are facts of life, which each disabled person deals with and adapts to.*