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*Happy  
Valentine's  
Day*

**FROM THE MANAGER'S DESK**

Cheshire operates much like a cricket game. We have been thoroughly enjoying the Betway T20 cricket matches here in PE, and when watching these guys out on the field, you can identify with several positions:

**Captain** – well there always has to be someone to 'flip the coin'...and 'choose a side'. The captain's position is to encourage the team, the players to play fairly, but to be the best they can be.

**Fielders** – the people in the field, catching balls tossed at them, running around, diving into work, and keeping the runs at a minimum. (By runs, I don't mean 'the runs'.... Or runaways....)

**The Bench Players** – are the relief workers, the volunteers. We call them in when we need them!

**The Batsman** – the ones that put money into the account...despite the 'lemons' that get hurled to them along the way...sometimes there are 'no balls' and wides, or googly's which make it difficult to bat!

**The Bowlers** – our funders, sponsors and kind folk out there, passing on some kindness, time or much needed money.

**The Third Umpire** – is the DSD, NLC, National Office, the Board and the Public. Keeping a watchful eye on the game, to make sure there is no 'match fixing'!

**Spectators** – the residents. They are the people and the heart of the game. Without the spectators, what would a game of cricket be?

Thank you to the Sunrisers Eastern Cape, and to Eastern Province Cricket for the tickets and airtime for the matches! It was great fun.

A special mention of thanks to the **OFT GROUP** for their very generous and kind donation in December. Thank you. We also had wonderful donations of Christmas gifts, treats, and gifts from wonderful people. January is always a slow month so your support at our shops is much needed.

**Checkers Boardwalk** have been phenomenal over the past year, and donations have been so appreciated and well received.

We have an exciting season ahead of us for Khaya and for Cheshire. Watch this space...

Please can you share the **300 Club** details with your friends and family and lets aim to reach the 300 mark! It is only a once-off donation of R150 for the entire year – entered into the monthly draws and Big Draw.

Wishing all our friends and fans a wonderful 2024, one which is prosperous, positively eventful and happy. May we, partnered with you, grow from strength to strength.

**DEIDRE BURGER**

**CHESHIRE HOME SUMMERSTRAND**

**NEDBANK**  
**BRANCH CODE:** 121 217  
**ACCOUNT NO:** 121 203 2233



## FUNDRAISING REPORT (NOVEMBER 2023)

### DONATIONS:

OVERNIGHT DONATION	R 400
AMANDA BARCLAY	R 200
NMU DIETETICS	R 500
ANONYMOUS	R 350
SHANE AND DRIZELLE	R 500
KITTY DE ROER	R 100
PORSCHE CLUB	R 16 000
GUTSCHE INVESTMENT	R 10 000
LIZ BULLOCK	R 100
LEON MARSHALL	R 20
DEIDRE BURGER	R 50
NAN PEROLD	R 100
LORENZO CORDANI	R 250
EP CATERERS	R 5 000
FEEDING SCHEME	R 10 000
ROSSER CHARITY TRUST	R 15 478
MS PATRICIA FOURIE	R 300
CHARIS BEUKES	R 300
OSWALD LONG	R 150
MARLENE VD MERWE	R 75
DRIZELLE WESTERDALE	R 150
CHARIS BEUKES	R 75
JONATHAN	R 150
NADINE LONG	R 75
CHRISTOPHER MARLIN	R 150

### FUNDRAISING:

300 CLUB	R 4 565
BOOK BARN	R 2 712
CLOTHES GALORE	R 28 635
WOT NOT SHOP	R 23 466
FRIENDS OF CHESHIRE	R 2 975
GOLF DAY	R 2 000
GREAT STRIDES	R 240
MONTHLY LUNCH	R 173
MY SCHOOL CARD	R 669
MD EKRON	R 200

Please join us for a

# VALENTINE'S Party

Friday 9 February  
19:00 for 19:30  
R25 pp

Cheshire Home Summerstrand  
7 Gomery Ave  
**BOOKINGS:**  
041 – 583 2183 or 082 708 6632

Bring own Snacks/Drinks/Bring & Braai  
Lucky Draws & much more...



**Leonard Cheshire Disability**  
summerstrand@cheshirehomes.co.za

**SATURDAY, 24 FEBRUARY 2024**

**07:30**

**GREAT STRIDES FOR CHESHIRE**

**5KM  
WALK**

Pancake &  
Boerewors rolls on sale

**Leonard  
Cheshire  
Disability**

summerstrand@cheshirehomes.co.za

**R80 per  
person**



Start and finish at Cheshire Home  
7 Gomery Avenue,  
Summerstrand

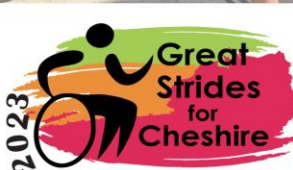
Medals and water for all finishers

Registration: Friday, 17:00-19:00

Saturday, 06:30-07:30

**Shops open**

Enter online: [www.zsports.co.za](http://www.zsports.co.za) OR  
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## DONATIONS (DECEMBER/JANUARY 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**
- \* **WOUND CARE PRODUCTS** FROM **NURTURE AURORA**
- \* **YOGURT** FROM **COMMUNITY CHEST**
- \* **MULTI-VITAMINS** FROM **KLINICARE PHARMACY SUMMERSTRAND**
- \* **LINEN** FROM **PAXTON HOTEL**
- \* **CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND CLEANING MATERIALS** FROM **SENTRATEK**
- \* **WINDOW AND SOLAR PANEL CLEANING** FROM **ENGOZA / UNI-CLEAN**

## RESIDENTS' ACTIVITIES

### (DECEMBER/JANUARY 2024) INCLUDED:

- \* **Dolphin Band** practise on Monday mornings.
- \* **Water colour painting lessons** with Ian Shaw and Liz Glass on Tuesday 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 4 January and 1 February.
- \* **Dolphin Gavel Club** meeting on 5 December and 25 January.
- \* **Communion** with Ds Prinsloo of Summerstrand Dutch Reformed Church on 17 January.

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 5<sup>th</sup> Ian Shaw (Volunteer)
- 11<sup>th</sup> **Johan de Jager**
- 14<sup>th</sup> **Ann Williamson**
- 15<sup>th</sup> Mary-Ann Sullivan (Shop Volunteer)
- 18<sup>th</sup> **Wendy Bosche**
- 19<sup>th</sup> **Jannie Fick**
- 20<sup>th</sup> **Lourensia Reichert**
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Thenjiwe Tose (EP Caterers)
- 26<sup>th</sup> **Arlene Olckers**
- 28<sup>th</sup> Theodora Dundu (Care Worker)

## THIS & THAT

- \* **NEW POSITION:** We would like to wish **Kelvin Zhuwayo** (previously Care Worker) all the best in his new position as **Health and Wellness Carer**.
- \* **KHAYA CHESHIRE NEWS:** The annual **Christmas party for Happy Feet and Khaya Cheshire**, generously sponsored by **Tavcor**, was held at Cleary Estate Cheshire Home on 6 December. Special thank you to Megan Stow and the Tavcor team, Hilary Bolton, and teachers Lee and Khushi for their involvement! The children thoroughly enjoyed the visit from Santa and his elves!
- \* Our thanks to **Tonia van Jaarsveld and Kim** for the beautiful **nail pampering session** on 8 December, and a special thank you to **Adele Becker** for the most delicious cupcake treat!
- \* **FAREWELL:** During December several of our Cheshire Family members left to explore new opportunities: **Anita Mgumei** (PR graduate) joined us in February 2023 and assisted us with marketing and fundraising events; Care Worker, **Siya Nqobo**, resigned after 9 years of service and **Katie Jonkerman** (EP Caterers Kitchen Manager) resigned after many years at the Home. We wish them all well in their future endeavours.
- \* A special **thank you** to everyone who have supported the residents through **Christmas gifts and treats** over the **Christmas period** - we are so blessed to have your support: **Trevor Lombard** (financial gifts for residents), **Mount Pleasant Superspar** (gammon for Christmas Day lunch), **Lucille Rijs** (chocolates for residents & staff) and everyone who supported our "**fill the Christmas envelope**" project at Summerbreezz Superspar and Summerstrand Village.
- \* Several residents visited the **VW factory** in Uitenhage on 26 January. Thank you to everyone involved for organizing the very interesting and memorable outing!
- \* **CONDOLENCES:** Our sincere condolences to **Resident Nadine Joubert** and her family on the sudden passing of **her mother on 5 February**. We pray that God's comfort will enfold her and the family during their time of great sadness.

## 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 (7 February) we have **80 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!

### JANUARY WINNERS:

1. RONELLE MCLAREN (42)
2. CHRISTOPHER MARLIN (4)
3. LINDA KAPP (28)

Be sure to join us on **Saturday 24 February** at **07h30 for a fun 5km walk**, wheel, run, cycle...however you choose to complete the 5km route! Leashed dogs welcome, prams, kids...delicious pancakes & boerewors rolls will be on sale. Charity shops open (08h30-12). Be sure to get your caffeine fix before the race from **Oh My Coffee** (from 06h30 - 11h00). A very special BIG thank you to our generous sponsors: **Minuteman Press** (flyers and posters) and **aQuelle** (bottled water).

Online registration now open...only R80 pp. Manual entry forms are available at the Home or register on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> or Saturday morning from 06h30!** Contact 041 583 2183 for more info!!!



**IN LOVING MEMORY OF GREGORY (GREG) PRINCE  
(24 OCTOBER 1955 - 25 JANUARY 2024)**



Our driver, Greg Prince (68), sadly passed away on Thursday evening after a short illness.

A memorial service was held at the Home on 2 February.

He has been working at CHS since September 2007 and his presence at the Home will be greatly missed. Always cool, calm and collected in a crises, with the residents, behind the steering wheel and towards everyone he came into contact with. Greg knew the streets of PE like the back of his hand, which made collections of donations etc. so much easier for him as he was very old school, carrying his book of street maps with him instead of consulting Google Maps.

We will remember him for his willingness to always go the extra mile...no driving request was ever too much for him, always friendly and polite, his love for his friends, fellow colleagues and his family, and most of all, his love for the residents! Our sincere condolences to his family and many, many friends. May his soul RIP!

**CELEBRATING HILARY BOLTON'S 40 YEARS OF SERVICE  
(STARTED AT CHESHIRE HOME SUMMERSTRAND IN DECEMBER 1983)**

Where does one begin to honour you Hilly...you are so dedicated, so strong, so quietly powerful & in control, so caring, so compassionate, so wise, so humble, so gentle, a very special & beautiful woman.

You have made it your life mission to understand & stand up for the disabled community, not only here at the Summerstrand, Cleary Estate, and Camama Homes, and CH EP Branch, but throughout our country. You are highly regarded by the National Office as well as each and every Cheshire Home in the country.

40 years later, you still go to work each day just as enthusiastic about your job and most importantly, about making the life of the Cheshire residents more beautiful, as you did on your very first day.

Cheshire Home in the Eastern Cape would not be what it is today without the wisdom, knowledge, understanding & care you have put into the organisation. We honour you Hilary for your unwavering commitment to the organisation.

May you be blessed more each day as you so selflessly give of yourself to those less fortunate than yourself. Thank you from the bottom of all our hearts.



**CHRISTINE KRIEL (FRIEND & MEMBER OF CHESHIRE HOMES EP BRANCH)**

In 2003 Maria Stott wrote a tribute to Hilary and ended her message with: "We hope for Cheshire's sake that she'll be around for another 20 years!"

And thankfully, Hilary **is** still with us 20 years on! This year she will celebrate 40 years with Cheshire Homes. It is with honour and utmost respect that I write this message to thank Hilary for giving Cheshire more than half her life, to care for those who have needed her most in our organisation – the poorest of the poor.

Since meeting Hilary 20 years ago, her passion and commitment has never wavered. She is a **real** Social Worker who has never forgotten the basics and has stood strong in the face of the challenges she has faced in recent years, especially from the Department of Social Development with their very unreliable payment of subsidies. To overcome the major obstacles of saving Cleary Estate from weak management and financial ruin, Hilary decided to manage the Home herself, which necessitates her driving into a dangerous drug and gang infested suburb of Gqeberha every day. This has never deterred her. She also decided many years ago, to open up a Thrift Shop kilometres away from Cleary, where she hoped she could bring in much needed income for her beneficiaries' care. Not only has this shop thrived, but it has inspired me to open up a similar thrift shop in an affluent suburb in Johannesburg. This shop is also now thriving and bringing in much needed income, so that the need to depend on outside financial assistance can be reduced. Hilary has shown us the way to financial sustainability which could end up saving Cheshire Homes South Africa in years to come!! Thank you, Hilary.

Hilary has also always kept the Boards on which she has served honest, but asking direct and thought-provoking questions of her fellow Board Members. This has ensured that we have stuck to providing the basic requirements for caring for our beneficiaries with disabilities, and who depend on us to make the correct decisions on their behalf. Thank you for this too, Hilary.

Another 20 years is probably a bit too much to ask for, but here's hoping that you still have many healthy years ahead to enjoy your own growing family and to keep your colleagues inspired, by honouring the ethos of Cheshire Homes and by teaching the newbies the Cheshire way.

You are a **very** special member of our Cheshire family Hilary, and I feel so privileged to have shared my Cheshire journey with you, not only as a colleague, but as a true friend.

**LYNDALL ROMAN (CHAIRPERSON CHSA)**