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CHESHIRE HOME SUMMERSTRAND (like us on Facebook)

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# CHESHIRE HOMES FETE

CLOTHING GALORE, BOOKS,  
WHAT NOT SHOP, FOOD STALLS & LIVE MUSIC  
8TH JUNE 2024 / 8:00 - 12:00  
7 GOMERY AVENUE, SUMMERSTRAND  
CONTACT: DEIDRE 083 500 0818



## CHESHIRE HOMES Annual Fair

Gomery Ave, Summerstrand

# Musical Menu

10.00 to 14.00

- Wakingtheneighbours, (Errol and Shaun).
- Francis Pratt
- AL Gillies
- Candace Juhl
- Mikayla Kaschula

Live at the **BEER GARDEN**

Beer & Tea Garden - Top Dogs Show @ 9:30am  
Dolphin Band @ 10:30am - Auction @ 11:00am  
Craft Stalls - Food Trucks  
Jumping Castle - Charity Shops

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8 JUNE 8TH 2024

CHESHIRE FETE 8 JUNE @ 8-12  
7 GOMERY AVENUE, SUMMERSTRAND

- VARIETY OF STALLS:  
ERNST'S HAND MADE BRAAIS  
TANYA'S ART  
JEWELS BY MEGAN (SILVER JEWELRY)  
PANGANI TOYS  
ZAN'S CREATIONS  
TUPPERWARE BY MARIA  
COFFEE @ PICKERING  
AMAZING WAFFLES  
CANNABIS CO  
ROADRUNNERS (JAFFLES)  
YO CLOTHING  
COMFORT HANDBAGS  
LUCKY LEGS  
BRIC-A-BRAC  
FOCAL POINT (LAZER CUTTING)  
CONES & CUPS  
ALL YOU KNEAD BAKERY  
BAGEL DELI

- FROSTY'S (SLUSH PUPPY, SOFT SERVE, COCOA)  
KELSTON CHERY PE (TIGGO 4 & 7)  
CORN DOGS  
WHITE ELEPHANT  
BUNGI BALLS  
FATFRANK (VELLIES)  
ROTARY OF ALGOA BAY (EGG & BACON ROLLS)  
EDGE FINANCE (BOEREWORS ROLLS & HOT DOGS)  
LUISTER FM 9-12  
PE PORSCHE CLUB (6 PORSCHE)  
POPCORN, MEAT, LUGGAGE ETC  
BOOK BARN, CLOTHES GALORE, WOT NOT SHOP  
TOP DOGS @ 9:30 DOLPHIN BAND @ 10:30 AUCTION @ 11  
TEA GARDEN, BEER GARDEN KIDDIES CORNER  
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## FROM THE MANAGER'S DESK

### ELECTIONS SOUTH AFRICA 2024

While political parties rallied around the country, the Disability Sector sat and observed in anticipation, the "promises of inclusiveness" which were used to garner support. A summary of the promises included the following:

- To encourage people with disabilities to become economically independent, and support for disabled entrepreneurs.
- To equip public institutions with sign language abilities, incorporate disability studies into the school curriculum, and back a strong disability rights movement based on the premise of "nothing about us without us."
- Aiming to remove obstacles to independent life and full involvement, measures such as universal design of public buildings, amenities, and transport are being implemented.
- A state-run manufacturing facility for assistive products and postgraduate scholarships tailored specifically for people with disabilities.
- People with disabilities must have access to housing, transportation, and infrastructure so that they can live freely and safely. The group's stated goal is to "build a culture of consciousness about and care for people with disabilities" through the educational system.
- A broader defence of the rights of people with disabilities as a vulnerable group, the monitoring of disability employment equity, and empowering persons with disabilities to run their own enterprises.
- The main goal is to make disability subsidies and accessible education more accessible to students with impairments.
- To include disability-focused demands for increased funding for special education, improved access to healthcare, and sign language services in medical clinics.

"Several parties have made disability inclusion a higher political priority in their platforms compared to past elections, which is encouraging to observe. These discussions demonstrate that the parties recognise the shortfalls of inclusivity for disabled persons, which include employment, entrepreneurship, education, healthcare, social protection, transportation, housing, and political engagement, among many others. People with disabilities need systematic and proactive changes in order to be an integral part of the greater community, not false promises.

Campaign pledges aren't assurances of anything. For all of us fighting for people with disabilities - we must keep pushing for the parties to deliver on their promises, and we need to strike while the iron is hot. How much of the increased political focus on disability will lead to real policies changes, financial promises, and quantifiable improvements in the conditions of people with disabilities? *Talk is cheap, the proof is in the pudding.*

South Africa can take a step closer to an inclusive, barrier-free future if the disability rights movement actively participates in disability plans, closely monitors their execution, and advocates for their objectives and experiences. Many 2024 manifestos have laid the groundwork; it is up to disability rights activists, their supporters, and every citizen to water the seedlings so they may blossom into sweeping reform." (Extract from ThisAbility, May 26, 2024)

The above being said, we now strongly urge our leaders to live up to their promises and hear our voices. We look forward to a positive future in South Africa, the most beautiful country in the world. The beauty starts from within – if we all make a concerted effort to change our attitudes, focus on what is working, and drain the negativity from our minds and hearts – we can make a change. Be the silver lining, be the rainbow, be the happiness that we need in the world.

**See you all at the Fete on 8 June! Looking forward! Thank you to every donor and investor, we appreciate your generosity!**

With love,  
**DEIDRE BURGER**

## FUNDRAISING REPORT (APRIL 2023)

### DONATIONS:

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| EP CATERERS         | R 5 000   |
| LORENZO CORDANI     | R 250     |
| AMANDA BARCLAY      | R 200     |
| ARTHUR MARRINER     | R 250     |
| EDGE 4 SURE         | R 5 000   |
| NANETTE PEROLD      | R 100     |
| LORENZO CORDANI     | R 250     |
| D WESTERDALE        | R 150     |
| T RABE              | R 100     |
| MARINA SEA SALT     | R 1 000   |
| BRIMSTONE DIVIDENDS | R 22 955  |
| NMB GRANT-IN-AID    | R 117 523 |

### FUNDRAISING:

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| STEAK & WINE        | R 1 600  |
| NELSON MANDELA DAY  | R 67     |
| MY SCHOOL CARD      | R 755    |
| ANRI - SALES        | R 1 420  |
| FURNITURE           | R 200    |
| PLANTS              | R 100    |
| 300 CLUB            | R 391    |
| MEMBERSHIP FEES     | R 730    |
| BOOK BARN           | R 3 022  |
| COFFEE SHOP         | R 280    |
| CLOTHES GALORE      | R 22 281 |
| WOT NOT SHOP        | R 26 724 |
| FETE STALLS         | R 800    |
| FETE RAFFLE         | R 2 218  |
| FRIENDS OF CHESHIRE | R 4 025  |

## CHESHIRE HOME SUMMERSTRAND

### NEDBANK

**BRANCH CODE: 121 217**

**ACCOUNT NO: 121 203 2233**

### 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!

### 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.

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!**

Monthly winners are also announced on our

**Facebook Page: Cheshire Home Summerstrand.**

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

### 300 CLUB MAY WINNERS:

1. ISABELLA VAN DER LINDEN (103)
2. GIANNA DOUBELL (94)
3. SHIRLEY BRENT (37)

## RESIDENTS' ACTIVITIES (APRIL/MAY 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 16 May.
- \* **Dolphin Gavel Club** meeting on 30 May.
- \* **Church service** with Ds Prinsloo of Summerstrand Dutch Reformed Church on 22 May.
- \* Educational visit from the **South End Fire Department** on 24 May. An interesting and fun presentation and interactive demonstration enjoyed by our residents and Khaya children!

## 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!

## THIS & THAT

- \* Staff **members** on **leave** this month: **Gwen Matsha** (Care Worker) and **Amanda Twani** (Care Worker). We wish them both a well-deserved holiday.
- \* **NEW STAFF MEMBER:** We would like to welcome new **Care Worker, Hilton Dzunzi** to the team and wish him many happy working hours at the Home.
- \* **KHAYA COMING HOME BUILDING PROJECT:** Building officially started on 4 March and is progressing very well! This project, proudly supported by **Tavcor, Cheshire Home Eastern Province Branch, our French stakeholders, Kundig Ontwerp, RC Construction** and several funders (golf days, dinners, product sponsors). The building has reached roof height...and the children are so looking forward to their forever home!
- \* **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. The workshop is nearing completion and we cannot wait for the big reveal!
- \* **FETE HAMPER RAFFLE:** Residents (Jannie Fick, Geoffrey Lilford and Danny Sullivan) are currently selling raffle tickets at Summerbreezz Superspar and at the Boardwalk Mall. Buy your **R10 ticket** and stand a chance to win a **Grocery Hamper worth R2 000**. The draw date is **Monday 24 June 2024**.
- \* **CONDOLENCES:** Our most sincere condolences to **Care Worker Gwen Matsha**, on the sudden passing of her father in April. We pray that God will comfort her and the family during their time of great sadness. Resident **Nadine Joubert**, sadly passed away in the early hours of 9 May. Her memorial was held at the Home on 17 May. Our condolences to all her friends and family – she will be sorely missed by everyone at the Home!
- \* The Home is currently providing **experiential training** to three students from **Nightingale Trust**.
- \* **THANK YOU:** Our thanks to **Nurture Health Aurora** for providing a **CPR training course** to Sr Delene Janse van Rensburg in May and for providing **specialised training** for our **Health & Wellness Care Worker**, Kelvin Zhuwayo, all at no cost to the Home.

### DONATIONS (APRIL/MAY 2024):

- \* NUMEROUS DONATIONS OF "**GIFTS IN KIND**" FROM **VARIOUS DONORS** FOR THE RESIDENTS, CHARITY SHOPS AND FETE
- \* **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**
- \* **FLAVOURED MILK** FROM **COMMUNITY CHEST**
- \* **LINEN** FROM **COURTYARD HOTEL**
- \* **LINEN** FROM **KELWAY HOTEL**
- \* **SOUP PACKETS** FROM **COLLEGIATE JUNIOR SCHOOL**
- \* **TOILETRIES** FROM **VARIOUS DONORS** FOR THE **TOILETRY DRIVE**
- \* **UNI-CLEAN SOLAR PANEL AND WINDOW CLEANING**
- \* **FLU VACCINES** FROM **THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Jo-Ann Scholtz**
- 4<sup>th</sup> Silest Fourie
- 4<sup>th</sup> **Andrew (Vlooi) van Staden**
- 5<sup>th</sup> Jody Alexander (Gardener)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Zukiswa Mayekiso (EP Caterers)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Tony Hendricks (Driver)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Ashley Arthur (Maintenance Manager)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Angelo Kam
- 10<sup>th</sup> Hilary Bolton
- 10<sup>th</sup> **Dominic Rizzo**
- 13<sup>th</sup> Sandra Botha (Shop Volunteer)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Cynthia Nomanyama (Care Worker)
- 25<sup>th</sup> **Carl Fitchett**
- 29<sup>th</sup> **Jackson Gqomo**



**SUNDAY 16 JUNE**