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FROM THE MANAGER'S DESK

Terry Charlton! Your extreme talent and fantastic creativity has added a rainbow of colour into our world! Thank you so much for making our shops unique, colourful, uplifting and absolutely beautiful.

John Parry, our thanks to you for making this possible and sponsoring the product. Through Workstation and Toby's Motors, this dream has come true. Steve Mahoney from Express Signs, we are looking ever so smart and proud of our re-launched shops.

Come and visit our shops and see how fantastic we look! Our **Coffee Shop** has a new barista and we are up and running after a little 'breakdown'. Thank you to Andre Bester for assisting us and getting us brewing again.

To our shop volunteers – **BACK to BUSINESS!** Thank you for adding colour to our rainbow!

Groceries are expensive. Rising fuel costs are debilitating and crippling us, as are the electricity costs, water challenges here in Gqeberha...but you could strike it lucky! We are selling raffle tickets to win **one of 2 trolley dashes** at **Summerbreezz Superspar!** You have a minute to pick items from the shelves (T's and C's apply) and what is in your trolley when the minute is up – is YOURS...for free. Resident Jannie Fick is selling tickets at the Spar, and you can purchase via the Home's office. Please support our fundraiser!

We have such exciting news to share about **Khaya Cheshire!** And looking forward to sharing the great news with you...Khaya Cheshire is 'Coming Home' to Summerstrand. We started back here in 2001 and due to a variety of factors, we are now heading home after an interesting 22 years. We are fundraising for this building project, and more will be shared with you next month. If you are interested in hearing about our exciting new adventure, watch this space!

Sending love to you all for a Blessed Easter, and to our Jewish Friends – Happy Pesach.

Much love always!

DEIDRE BURGER

CONGRATULATIONS

The **Valentine's Hamper** (worth R1 500) draw took place at the Home on 2 March...lucky number 2 on sheet WW...**Joan Duarte**...enjoy all the yummy goodies! The hamper raised a whopping **R6 851** for the Home's coffers! Thank you to everyone for the amazing support and a special thank you to **Betsie Grobbelaar** and **Tronel Rabe** for donating the contents. Well done to **Jannie, Danny** and **Geoffrey** for selling tickets!

FUNDRAISING REPORT (FEBRUARY 2023)

FUNDRAISING:

WOT NOT SHOP	R 18 315
CLOTHING SHOP	R 14 138
BOOK BARN	R 1 722
FRIENDS OF CHESHIRE	R 1 850
MY SCHOOL CARD	R 939
300 CLUB	R 1 956
COFFEE SHOP	R 380
VALENTINE'S RAFFLE	R 320
GREAT STRIDES	R 4 132
TINS	R 632
GENERAL	R 280

DONATIONS:

AMANDA BARCLAY	R 200
K DE ROER	R 500
PWC	R 4 642
NG KERK PATERSON	R 141
PV INSIGHT	R 10 000
A CLEMENTS	R 2 000
PEROLD (TOILETRIES)	R 100
EP CATERERS	R 5 000
ESTATE LATE NA PITTAWAY	R 20 000
HA KENDALL WILL TRUST	R 2 581.22
ROSSER CHARITY TRUST	R 4 450.54

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH:

"Don't wait around for other people to be happy for you.

Any happiness you get,
you've got to make yourself."

~Alice Walker~

STAND A CHANCE TO WIN A

24 April 2023

TROLLEY DASH!



How to enter:

Buy a ticket of R20 and stand the chance to win 2x1 minute trolley dashes at

Summerbreezz Superspar.

Time: To be Confirmed

The draw for the finalists will take place on the 21st of April and winners must be available on the 24th of April to participate.

Terms and Conditions apply



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300 CLUB 2023

Our 300 Club fees for 2023 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 (5 April) we have **97 members!**

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

Forms for 2023 attached or available from the office...subscribe now!

FEBRUARY WINNERS:

1. JANE OSBORNE (77)
2. COLLEEN BRITTON (35)
3. PEGGY PITTAWAY (100)

MARCH WINNERS:

1. MARENA DE RIDDER (79)
2. ROB GODLONTON (29)
3. COLLEEN BRITTON (35)

CHESHIRE HOME SUMMERSTRAND'S ANNUAL FETE

is scheduled for **SATURDAY 3 JUNE** at **Cheshire Home Summerstrand,**
7 Gomery Avenue

We firstly thank you for the generous support you have given Cheshire Home Summerstrand over a number of years through our Fete - you have been a wonderful friend to the Home.

The importance of a **successful fete** is essential for the Home as fundraising continues to be difficult. We so plan to have a **bumper fete** for the direct benefit of our 57 profoundly disabled residents.

We kindly ask for your support again and a **formal appeal to follow shortly!** As a registered PBO, we are able to provide an **18 A receipt for any donation** (financial or gift in kind) received and this allows for tax benefit for the donation. Please feel free to request such a receipt for your donation.

**RESIDENTS' ACTIVITIES
(FEBRUARY/MARCH 2022)
INCLUDED:**

- * **Cheshire Band** practise on Monday mornings.
- * **Water colour painting lessons** with Ian Shaw and Liz Glass on Tuesday mornings.
- * **Hairdressing** with Pearl Lombard and Gina de Wet on Tuesday mornings (**volunteers to assist always needed**).
- * **Bible study** with Gill on Wednesday mornings.
- * The **God's Organisation Mission** group visited the Home on 17 March
- * **Top Dog Therapy Dogs** visited the Home on 23 March.
- * **Dolphin Gavel Club** meeting on 30 March.
- * Visit from **Cotswold Evangelie Sangers** on 9 March.

**WELCOME TO OUR
CHARITY SHOPS:**

**WEDNESDAY – FRIDAY
10 – 2PM**

- * **CLOTHES GALORE** * **BOOK BARN**
- * **WOT NOT SHOP** * **COFFEE 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!

**DONATIONS
(FEBRUARY/MARCH 2023):**

- * NUMEROUS DONATIONS OF "GIFTS IN KIND" FROM **VARIOUS DONORS** FOR THE RESIDENTS AND CHARITY SHOPS
- * **DIESEL** FROM **SASOL SUMMERSTRAND**
- * **PERISHABLE FOOD** FROM **COMMUNITY CHEST PE**
- * **BIRD SEED** FROM **CAMPBELL FEED & SEED**
- * **VARIOUS GOODS** FOR **WOT NOT SHOP** FROM **CHECKERS GREENACRES**
- * **PERISHABLE FOOD AND VARIOUS GROCERY ITEMS** FROM **CHECKERS BOARDWALK**
- * **JAVA FIX COFFEE** FROM **KOBUS**

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 2nd Edith Lamani (Care Worker)
- 12th **Ricardo Saaiman**
- 23rd **Bennie Slabber**
- 23rd Katie Jonkerman (EP Caterers)
- 29th **Steven de Roer**

BOTTLE TOPS & BREAD TAGS!

We applied for two new wheelchairs for residents **Walter Ncayo** and **Mandisa Balani** from **The Sweethearts Foundation**, and they have very generously approved the donation which was delivered on 31 March. Walter and Mandisa are so chuffed with their new wheels!

So if you have donated bottle tops and bread tags to the Home...thank you!

Please continue to drop off here at the Home so we can deliver to the foundation and support them in donating many more disabled wheelchair users with new wheels!



**IN MEMORY OF DERRICK WALENKAMP
12 APRIL 1955 – 9 MARCH 2023**

Resident Derrick Walenkamp (67) sadly passed away very unexpectedly on 9 March. He was with us for nearly 8 years and was such a friendly, always smiling gentleman, who loved a tjoppie on the braai whenever the weather allowed.

He loved playing board games, especially games to do with numbers, with fellow residents, of which Rummikub and Dominoes were his favourites. During lockdown 2020 he outwitted fellow contestants with his strategic moves, and was crowned Rummikub Champion, a title he was so proud of! He thoroughly enjoyed having visitors at the Home...song and dance entertainers, awareness groups, volunteer groups, celebrity visitors etc. and he always participated in fundraising events (bingo afternoons) at the Home. Arts and crafts projects were also another favourite of his as he loved making things with his hands! Our sincere condolences go to his family and friends. His presence at the Home will be sorely missed. RIP dear Derrick.

THIS & THAT

- * Staff members on **leave** this month: **Edith Lamani** (Care Worker) and **Kelvin Zhuwawo** (Care Worker). We wish them both a well-deserved holiday.
- * We are very excited to introduce the **Photography Club** to the residents! Generous donations of cameras had been received, and we now **need a volunteer** to introduce projects and activities.
- * Special thank you to the **EPC** team in the kitchen for a wonderful **St Patrick's Day** lunch spread on 17 March...with yummy green Crème Brulee to end off the meal!
- * Several of our residents are avid **NMU Madibaz** rugby team supporters and regularly attend live games at the NMU stadium. Residents also had the opportunity to be the flag bearers at the recent **Madibaz vs UWC, FNB Varsity Shield Tournament** game held on 30 March.
- * Please follow us on **Instagram...Cheshire Home Summerstrand!!!**
- * **COLOUR RUN:** The **Amy Bell Charities students** organized a **Colour Run fundraiser** for the Home on 21 March. The event was well-supported and participating residents thoroughly enjoyed the morning and COLOUR! They handed over a whopping **R10 000** to the Home on 30 March, followed by sweet treats and a manicure session for the ladies! Thank you Amy Bell Charities...we are so blessed to have your support!
- * We would like to thank **volunteer Marena de Ridder** for the wonderful assistance in **sorting and neatly packing residents' cupboards** every Tuesday...she's making great progress in working her way through the residents' list!
- * **CHARITY SHOP RE-LAUNCH:** We had a very exciting morning tea function on 31 March at the shops to thank everyone involved for taking our shops from drab to fab! Our thanks to the amazingly creative **Terry Charlton**, who designed and painted the most beautiful murals for the Home's shops, the main building entrance and the memorial wall. Special thank you too to **Steve Mahoney (Express Signs)** and **Plastic Concepts** for the brand new signage and to **John Parry (Workstation, Toby's Motors)** for sponsoring all the paint!

BIRD AVIARY

A few years ago, we built an aviary on our property which the residents enjoy maintaining.

This gives them such enjoyment, and not only have they learnt about birds, and bird species, it has also taught them about the responsibility in looking after the birds and keeping the aviary clean.

Here we would like to thank Denise from **Campbell Feed & Seed** for the generous monthly donation of bird seed during the last few years!

Volunteer Steve Howard kindly upgraded the structure in September 2021, as it was due for some much-needed TLC, and now our beloved aviary is again in need of some touch ups here and there...**wire mesh, wood pieces etc.**

Please share with your family and friends in the handyman / construction business or those busy with home renovations...any support will be greatly appreciated!

KHAYA IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
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CHESHIRE
Rebuild project

Khaya Cheshire was established over 20 years ago as an outreach project for disabled children at Cheshire Summerstrand Home. 20 years later the centre returns to its roots as we build a new school for disabled children on the Summerstrand site.

JOIN THE KHAYA CHESHIRE
TEAM, OUR PARTNERS AND
FRIENDS AS WE LAUNCH
THIS EXCITING NEW
PROJECT

JOIN US

REMO's Italian
Alabaster Street
Baakens Valley

12th April 2023 @ 18:30
R250 per ticket for
dinner

Contact Hilary Bolton on 082 789
4302 or Deidre Burger on 083
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Cheshire
Rebuilding a safe space for children with Disabilities

KHAYA'
Coming home.

