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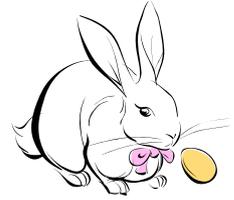
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INSIDE THIS EDITION:

- **FROM THE MANAGER'S DESK**

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*"The richest wealth is **Wisdom**. The strongest weapon is **Patience**. The best security is **Faith**. The greatest tonic is **Laughter**, & surprisingly all are free". ~ Unknown*

We are so privileged to work in an environment which epitomizes the above quote so aptly. And for some, the below possibly applies 😊.



Working at Cheshire Home Summerstrand has positively impacted on my life. I cannot believe that it has been 5 years since Glenda and I started here. I have firstly learnt to understand, respect and admire differently abled persons for their example of courage, determination and positivity. I have learnt about the founder of the Cheshire organisation, Leonard Cheshire – a leader of courage and compassion.

One of the biggest gains for me through Cheshire has been the realisation that there are still many wonderful people in the community at large. We at Cheshire Home Summerstrand meet people that so willingly give to those who are more vulnerable than themselves. We meet those who give so much of their time and talents in volunteering their assistance for the benefit of the Home. We meet those people, including many staff members and our precious volunteers, who have incredible empathy and compassion in the actual care and support of our residents of the Home and disabled children of Khaya Cheshire.

Our thanks to the many that have supported through the donation of cash, shop goodies, and kind during these crazy times we now refer to as the 'new normal'. Our shops were so well supported over the past 2 months, thank you. We will continue to operate on Saturday mornings during April, after Easter weekend.

Cheshire Home Summerstrand has indeed allowed me to feel that we are a better world, a world of compassion and a world of more humanity, and so to believe in the basic goodness of humanity.

Be safe if you are travelling, and stay healthy and well.

With love,

DEIDRE BURGER

**FUNDRAISING REPORT
(FEBRUARY 2021)**

FUNDRAISING:

WOT NOT SHOP	R 26 970
CLOTHES GALORE	R 17 042
BOOKS	R 4 682
JG MANDELL	R 500
M FOWLER	R 500
MARENA DE RIDDER	R 560
KLINICARE TIN	R 261
ANNA PRETORIUS	R 600
PHILLIP SNYMAN	R 300
ALAN CAMPBELL	R 200
DAY CARE RESIDENT	R 500
ANONYMOUS	R 120
ANONYMOUS	R 400

DONATIONS:

K SUBRAMONY	R 100
NG KERK PATERSON	R 659
NG KERK PATERSON	R 421
B VAN SCHALKWYK	R 80
KITTY DE ROER	R 400
DYNASTY	R 2 500
HILARY PEASTON	R 4 500
A CLEMENTS	R 2 000
MRS KUPPER	R 2 000
PV INSIGHT	R 5 000
MAXI JACHENS	R 300
PEGGY PITTAWAY	R 600
HA KENDALL WILL TRUST	R 1 441
EDGE FINANCIAL GROUP	R 2 000
MY SCHOOL CARD	R 945
GLANVILL ELECTRICAL	R 3 000

"WOKS FOR WHEELS"

**A WELFIT ODDY PROJECT
MADE BY RESIDENTS OF CHESHIRE HOME
SUMMERSTRAND**

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WITH 3 DETACH-ABLE LEGS**

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THOUGHT OF THE MONTH:

**"A MAN IS BUT THE PRODUCT OF HIS
THOUGHTS, WHAT HE THINKS, HE BECOMES."
~MAHATMA GANDHI~**

300 CLUB 2021

Our 300 Club fees are a **once-off payment** of **R120 per year**. There are **monthly draws** of **R300 (1st), R150 (2nd), and R75 (3rd)** for members!

We are aiming **to have 300 members for 2021** and we already have **95 members** to date (31 March)!

At the end of each year one lucky member stand the chance of winning **R1 000!**

**PLEASE SUPPORT THIS FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE
SEE ATTACHED 300 CLUB FORM FOR 2021!**

300 CLUB WINNERS (MARCH):

1. ALOMA JONK (83)
2. E M BOUCHER (87)
3. JOHAN STEYN (47)

**COVID-19 LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS TO CONTINUE
AT CHESHIRE HOME SUMMERSTRAND**

- As we are now at Level 1, family visits (one hour long) in the Quiet Room are allowed, upon a pre-booked appointment with the admin office.
- Please make sure that when you visit your family, that you still wear masks, still socially distance and still sanitize and sign in. We will sanitize the area before and after each visit.
- Residents are still not allowed out of the Home unless for medical appointments.
- Staff and residents are still to wear masks and carry sanitizer with them at all times.
- Daily screening of staff continues to take place. Entry processes still in place.
- If you have been in contact, or are unsure about your wellness, please rather refrain from visiting.
- We are taking all necessary precautions, and ask that we all pray for the safety and protection of our Home – staff, residents and service providers.
- Thank you again for understanding our urgency and need to protect our residents.
- The charity shops will be open to the public every Saturday in April (10th, 17th, 24th) from 08:30 to 12:00

RESIDENTS' ACTIVITIES (FEB/MAR 2021):

- * Resident Nicole Mclean and her Au Pair, Sam, have started **arts and crafts** activities with the residents on Wednesday mornings which they all thoroughly enjoy!
- * A few residents enjoy playing **Rummikub** and **Dominoes** and are quite competitive – they keep a score board!
- * Resident Jackson Gqomo organizes **Bible Study** on a weekly basis which is well attended.

DONATIONS (FEB/MARCH 2021):

- * NUMEROUS DONATIONS OF "**GIFTS IN KIND**" FROM **VARIOUS DONORS** FOR THE RESIDENTS AND CHARITY SHOPS
- * **DIESEL FROM SASOL SUMMERSTRAND**
- * **PERISHABLE FOOD AND AMAZI MILK FROM COMMUNITY CHEST PE**
- * **BIRD SEED FROM CAMPBELL FEED & SEED**
- * **VARIOUS GOODS FOR WOT NOT SHOP FROM CHECKERS GREENACRES**
- * **HAND SANITIZER AND FACIAL MASKS FROM VW AND DIS-CHEM FOUNDATION**
- * **CROCKERY AND CUTLERY FROM M&IC, A DIVISION OF BIDVEST OFFICE (PTY) LTD.**

WELCOME TO OUR CHARITY SHOPS:

OUR SHOPS ARE CURRENTLY OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ONLY ON SATURDAYS!!!

We thank all our dedicated shop volunteers for all their hard work!!!

**CLOTHES GALORE
WOT NOT SHOP
BOOK BARN**

We gladly accept **donations** of unwanted items, pre-loved clothes, linen & any household items.

PLEASE CONTACT THE HOME ON 041 583 2183 for more info!

Please support our Home by linking your Woolworths card here:

<https://www.myschool.co.za/portal/login> or fill in the attached Application Form to get your free card: beneficiary name is **CHESHIRE HOMES PE.**



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EASTER BUNNY

In some households, a character known as the Easter Bunny delivers candy and chocolate eggs to children on Easter Sunday morning. These candies often arrive in an Easter basket.

The exact origins of the Easter Bunny tradition are unknown, although some historians believe it arrived in America with German immigrants in the 1700s. Rabbits are, in many cultures, known as enthusiastic procreators, so the arrival of baby bunnies in springtime meadows became associated with birth and renewal. (www.history.com)

THIS & THAT

- * **Staff members on leave** this month are: **Edith Lamani** (Care Worker) and **Alethia Bosman** (Care Worker) – we wish them both a well-deserved rest!
- * We wish to thank all the **companies** and **individuals** that support our Home through **monetary donations**...we are so grateful for the overwhelming support! Fundraising is so challenging, therefore funding is limited and yet expenses continue as normal.
- * **KHAYA CHESHIRE:** Opened for the 2021 year on 8 March at its **new premises**. We are grateful to Megan Stow from **Tavcor** who sourced a building for us and we now have a section of warehouse space that has been converted into a beautiful spacious classroom. We received a donation of a new stove, flooring from Tavcor and the **VW Trust** also contributed to the needs of Khaya. Thanks too to **Ubuntu** for assisting with the cleaning of the premises. The Centre is now at **Dunes Industrial Park in Victoria Drive, Walmer**
- * We would like to welcome **new residents, Cornelius Marx** and **Sivuyile Manqina**, to our Cheshire Family! We wish them both many healthy and happy days at the Home!

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 2nd Edith Lamani (Care Worker)
- 8th Beauty Majali (Care Worker)
- 12th **Derrick Walenkamp**
- 12th **Ricardo Saaiman**
- 23rd Gladys Mgogodlo (Care Worker)
- 23rd **Bennie Slabber**
- 23rd Katie Jonkerman (EP Caterers)
- 29th **Steven de Roer**

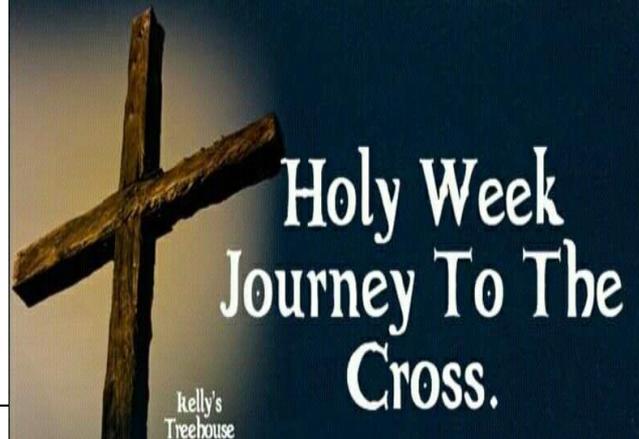
RELIGIOUS TRADITION OF EASTER

The resurrection of Jesus, as described in the New Testament of the Bible, is essentially the foundation upon which the Christian religions are built. Hence, Easter is a very significant date on the Christian calendar.

According to the New Testament, Jesus was arrested by the Roman authorities, essentially because he claimed to be the "Son of God," although historians question this motive, with some saying that the Romans may have viewed him as a threat to the empire.

He was sentenced to death by Pontius Pilate, the Roman prefect in the province of Judea from 26 to 36 A.D. Jesus' death by crucifixion, marked by the Christian holiday Good Friday (the Friday before Easter), and subsequent resurrection three days later is said, by the authors of the gospels, to prove that he was the living son of God.

In varying ways, all four of the gospels in the New Testament (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John) state that those who believe in Jesus' death and resurrection are given "the gift of eternal life," meaning that those of faith will be welcomed into the "Kingdom of Heaven" upon their earthly death. (www.history.com)



Palm Sunday- Jesus entered as king; God prepared his sacrifice.

Monday- Jesus cleanses the temple and curses the fig tree; God prepares those who will accept His sacrifice.

Tuesday- Jesus teaches in the temple for the last time; God sends the invitation to come enjoy His sacrifice.

Wednesday- Judas betrays; Mary perfumes; God waits for the responses to the invitation.

Thursday- Jesus offers His body and blood in the last supper; God offers His sacrifice.

Friday- Jesus dies on the cross; God accepts His sacrifice. (A sweet smelling aroma)

Saturday- Jesus takes the saints from Hades to Paradise; God receives His saints to him.

Sunday- Jesus is risen; God gives us eternal life in Jesus. The purest treasure.