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FROM THE MANAGER'S DESK

Having had the privilege of meeting **Dr Imtiaz Sooliman (Gift of The Givers founder and leader)** this week, the story below had a profound impact on me, and aligns with his core values. A patriotic leader, a compassionate and humble humanitarian, and a beacon of hope for victims of war, natural disaster, crime, and poverty. A man with integrity, passion, dignity, drive, vision, optimism and love for humanity.

It might be an old known story, but there is always time to re-read a touching story like this.

INSPIRATIONAL STORY: THE FREEZER

John worked at a meat distribution factory. One day, when he finished with his work schedule, he went into the meat freezer to inspect something but in a moment of bad luck, the door closed and he was locked inside with no help in sight. Although he screamed and knocked with all his might, his cries went unheard as no one could hear him. Most of the workers had already gone and outside the freezer, it's impossible to hear what was going on inside. Five hours later, whilst John was on the verge of death, the security guard of the factory eventually opened the door and saved him. John then asked the security guard what he came to do there as it wasn't part of his work routine. His replies: "I've been working in this factory for 35 years. Hundreds of workers come in and out every day but you're one of the few who greets me in the morning and says goodbye to me every night when leaving after working hours. Many treat me as if I am invisible. So today like every other day, you greeted me in your simple manner "Hello" at the entrance when resuming for work, But curiously after working hours today, I observed I've not heard your "Good bye see you tomorrow". Hence I decided to check around the factory. I look forward to your greetings every day because to you, I am someone. By not hearing your farewell, I knew something had happened. Then I sought and found you!

Moral Lesson: Be humble, love and respect those around you because life is too short. Try to have an impact on people in ways we can't even imagine especially the people that cross our path daily.

With that being said, I wish you all a warm and wonderful month!

Much love always.
DEIDRE BURGER



THOUGHT OF THE MONTH:

"A strong woman looks a challenge in the eye and gives it a wink." ~Gina Carey
NATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY – 9 August 2023

FUNDRAISING REPORT (JUNE 2023)

FUNDRAISING:

WALKER & CHAIR	R 650
SUMMERWOOD PARK	R 750
ANONYMOUS	R 300
MY SCHOOL CARD	R 731
300 CLUB	R 150
WOT NOT SHOP	R 200
FRIENDS OF CHESHIRE	R 3 025

DONATIONS:

AMANDA BARCLAY	R 200
NANETTE PEROLD	R 100
EP CATERERS	R 5 000
ESTATE JE ASPELING	R 395 641

FETE DONATIONS:

K DE ROER	R 500
ADA LAVIN	R 500
PEGGY PITTAWAY	R 400
EDGE FINANCIAL GROUP	R 5 000
SIMON MARAIS	R 5 000

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 (1 August) we have **111 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!

JUNE WINNERS:

1. CHARIS BEUKES (97)
2. OSWALD LONG (94)
3. MARLENE VD MERWE (47)

RESIDENTS' ACTIVITIES (JUNE / JULY 2023) 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.
- * **Disability Golf** lessons with Graeme Whale Golf Academy.
- * **Top Dog Therapy Dogs** visited on 27 July.
- * **Dolphin Gavel Club** meeting held on 27 July.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

3 rd	Tronel Rabe
11 th	Gwen Matsha (Care Worker)
14 th	Connie Badenhorst
16 th	Gert Wessels
16 th	Phumza Lukwe (Care Worker)
18 th	Mark Stanley
19 th	Winky Peter
20 th	Petrus Le Grange
20 th	Maxine Ferreira

DONATIONS (JUNE / JULY 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**
- * **BOOKS** FROM **HARVEST CHRISTIAN CHURCH LIBRARY**
- * **MULTI VITAMINS** FROM **ZENVIOSA** AND **KLINICARE SUMMERSTRAND**

TROLLEY DASH

The two Trolley Dash winners were drawn on 29 June and the lucky winners were **Emil Jurgens** (sheet A 11) and **Lindsay Byleveld** (sheet M 7).

The winners dashed down **Summerbreezz Superspar's** isles on 7 July and thoroughly enjoyed the very exciting shopping experience!

The Trolley Dash competition raised a wonderful **R6 080** for the Home's coffers and we thank Summerbreezz Superspar for generously sponsoring the trolley contents!

Thank you too to resident **Jannie Fick** for his time and effort in selling tickets at Summerbreezz Superspar for this very successful fundraising event!

THIS & THAT

- * Staff member on **leave** this month: **Gwen Matsha** (Care Worker). We wish her a well-deserved holiday. **Care Worker Wendy Gqiba** is on maternity leave.
- * **NEW STAFF MEMBER:** We would like to welcome **Care Worker Lauren Lawack** to our Cheshire Family and wish her many years of employment bliss!
- * **NEW RESIDENT:** We would like to welcome **Jonathan de Bruin** to our Home and wish him a long and happy journey as part of our Cheshire Family.
- * **KHAYA CHESHIRE NEWS:** The **Khaya Coming Home** building project was launched in April, and various fundraising events are being organized this year to fund the building project at Cheshire Home Summerstrand. We are hoping to start Khaya Cheshire's 2024 school year off here at the Home...Khaya Coming Home!
- * Thank you to **Amy Bell Charities South Africa** and Amy's angels for the delicious sweet treats and fresh fruit & veg donation on 6 July as part of their "**Love and kindness know No Boundaries**" initiative.
- * **Care Worker, Dinah Potsane**, received a **Long Service Award** for **20 years** of service at Cheshire! She started her nursing journey in **April 2003**, and we thank her for her love for the residents, and commitment to the Cheshire cause!
- * The **EP Caterers staff** treated residents to a very special **Mandela Day** themed **lunch** (boerewors, putu pap, chakalaka and milk tart) on 18 July! Special thank you to Katie and her team!
- * **Gqeberha snake expert, Mark Marshall**, visited the Home on 31 July with his slivering friends (Puff Adder, Cape Cobra etc.). The residents really enjoyed the interactive visit and informative question and answer session.
- * The **Hells Angels Motorcycle Club** donated much-needed soup ingredients and meat to the Home on 22 July. The residents thoroughly enjoyed their visit and motorcycle display and we thank the Club for their continued support!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

ANNUAL STREET COLLECTION

Cheshire Home Summerstrand's

Annual Street Collection

is taking place on

SATURDAY 26 AUGUST 2023

at various outlets in PE

between 9 and 1pm.

We are aiming for a record amount and we need about **40 people**

to collect (shake-a-tin) for either a

1 or 2-hour shift.



Please call **Deidre or Silest** on
041 – 583 2183 for more information
Get **involved** and show that you
care for people with disabilities!

SUPERHEROES CHALLENGE 6 AUGUST 2023

CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES TO RUN OR WALK FOR A GREAT CAUSE.

CRUSADERS SPORT CLUB - ST. GEORGE'S PARK

BRING THE FAMILY & FRIENDS!

**KIDS ENTERTAINMENT
FOOD TRUCKS / BAR
PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED
LUCKY DRAWS**

**REGISTRATION FROM 7.15AM
RACE START 8AM**



**2KM - R20/R50
5KM - R50/R80**

LUNCHEONS

We serve a tasty **2-course meal** prepared by the Home's caterers, **EP Caterers**, which includes **ONE glass of wine, cold drink, tea or coffee** for **R100 per person**.

Guests are welcome to bring their own drinks! This is a great way of making new friends and while there, you can also take a walk through our Home and meet our residents.

Our next luncheon will be held on **Thursday, 7 September 2023** at **12h30 for 13h00**.

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

MANDELA DAY – 18 JULY 2023

On **Mandela Day** we were blessed with so many generous visitors to celebrate "giving back to the community": **Amy Bell students, Home volunteers** and staff from **Edge Financial Group** and **Grindrod Maritime**, all celebrated the morning with us through spending 67 minutes of interacting and assisting residents at the **5th Wheelchair Olympics** fun activities event!

The 5-man team from **Cheshire Home Cleary Estate**, were crowned champions of the day as the overall best performing team for 2023!

CHESHIRE HOME SUMMERSTRAND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2023

You are hereby invited to attend our **Annual General Meeting** scheduled for **THURSDAY 24 AUGUST 2023** at **18H00** at **Cheshire Home Summerstrand, 7 Gomery Avenue, Summerstrand**.

Please feel free to request for the inclusion of an item for the "General" of the **Agenda**. Also see attached **Membership Application** forms. **Only members are entitled to exercise a vote at the Annual General Meeting**.

RSVP your attendance and/or Agenda item to the Home by **21 August 2023** on 041 583 2183 or email adminchs@cheshirehomes.co.za

cheshire home summerstrand

Cheshire Home Summerstrand is a residential care facility for physically disabled adults.

charity shops

The mission of the Cheshire Home Summerstrand Charity Shops (bric-a-brac shop, book shop and clothing shop) is to raise funds for the Home by selling items donated by members of the public for such a purpose. Cash or card.

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 10:00 – 2PM
1st Saturday of every month 08:30 - 12

Donations can be dropped off anytime and will be locked away in the Home until the shop is open. Donations of furniture and major appliances, in working condition, can be collected by prior arrangement.

While we are grateful for any and all donations, please be aware that we are unable to sell items which are not working, clothing that is torn or stained, crockery that is chipped, damaged books etc. Unfortunately we have to discard these items at a cost to ourselves. We do have a paper and glass recycling centre on the premises, and you are welcome to make use of this.

The shops are largely manned by volunteers who give up their personal time to assist us. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact us.

Donations welcome anytime - please donate responsibly

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80s TRIVIA

**R80 PER PERSON - OWN
SNACKS
WINE AVAILABLE
TEAMS OF 6-8**

FRIDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER 2023- 19:00
**FOR BOOKINGS: 041 5832183/
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The poster features a vibrant, retro 1980s aesthetic. At the top, the event title 'CHESHIRE HOME SUMMERSTRAND presents! 80s TRIVIA' is written in bold, colorful fonts. Below the title, the event details 'R80 PER PERSON - OWN SNACKS WINE AVAILABLE TEAMS OF 6-8' are listed. The central part of the poster is dominated by three circular images: a classic red and white '80s' car, a group of three women in 80s-style clothing (one in a yellow top and blue pants, another in a white top and blue pants, and a third in a white top and pink pants), and a man in a red and black checkered shirt. The background is dark with a grid pattern and a glowing '80s' logo.