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**FROM THE MANAGER'S DESK**

A well-known speaker started his seminar by holding up a brand new twenty dollar bill. In the room filled with people he asked if anyone would like to have his \$20 bill. Hands in the rooms started going up. He crumpled and crumbled the bill and asked the crowd if anyone was still interested to have the bill. The hands were still up signing that people still wanted the crumpled \$20 bill. He then dropped the bill on the ground and started to grind it into the floor with his shoe. He picked up a now crumpled and dirty \$20 bill. "Does anyone still want the bill?" he asked. Still the hands went into the air.

The speaker said, "Today we have all learned a valuable lesson. No matter what I did to the bill, you still wanted it because it did not lose its value."

"Many times in our lives, we are dropped, crumpled, and ground into the dirt by the decisions we make and the circumstances that come our way. We may feel as we are worthless; but no matter what happened or what will happen, you will never lose your value."

**Moral:** Dirty or clean, crumpled or finely creased, we are priceless.

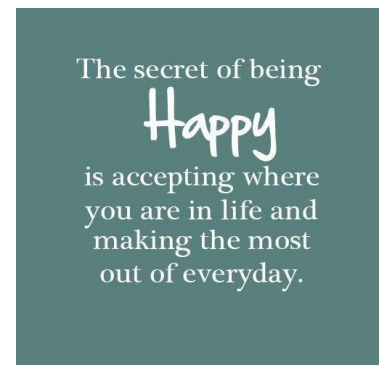
The worth of our lives comes from not in what we do or who we know, but by who we are (author unknown).

No matter what effect Covid-19 has on our lives, don't let the effects of Covid-19 take away your livelihood...or destroy your soul and passion for life. Live life to the fullest and tell your loved ones that you love them!

Blessings in abundance to all of you! We miss all our friends at Cheshire.

With love,

**DEIDRE BURGER**



**COFFEE SHOP – OPEN FOR BUSINESS!!!**

The **CHC Shop (CHESHIRE HOME COFFEE)** is officially open!!! Drive past **7 Gomery Avenue** in Summerstrand, use the side entrance (signs clearly visible) and get your cuppa freshly roasted by **Java Fix!**

**Professional barista, Grace**, is on duty **Mon-Fri from 7am - 3pm and Saturdays 7am - 12...**your support will be greatly appreciated!

Thank you to our special volunteers for making it happen...one coffee at a time!

**FOR ORDERS AND COLLECTION: GRACE ON 061 789 7824.**

**TRY OUR**

- ESPRESSO	R 20
- AMERICANO	R 25
- CUPPACINO	R 25
- HOT CHOCOLATE	R 35
- ESPRESSO	
MACCHIATO	R 25
- CAFE LATTE	R 30
- CAFE MOCHA	R 35
- DOUBLESHOT	R 5

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## THIS & THAT

- \* **Staff member on leave** this month: **Gwen Matsha** (Care Worker) – wishing her a well-deserved rest!
- \* We would like to welcome **new staff member, Care Worker, Wendy Gqiba**, to our Cheshire Family!
- \* **BOOK SHOP:** The little red container, our new Book Shop, is in the process of being renovated – generously sponsored by the **Rotary Club of Algoa Bay!** We are appealing to **anyone interested to paint some murals on the outside** of this container once all the renovations are complete. Donations of books also most welcome! **WATCH THIS SPACE!**
- \* **CONDOLENCES:** Our sincere condolences to **resident Derrick Walenkamp**, on the **passing of his mother** in July. Our thoughts are also with shop volunteer **Mark Rudd**, on the **passing of his life partner, Joanne**, in April. Sadly, dear **shop volunteer, Yvonne Kew**, also passed away in July. We pray that God will comfort the families and friends during their time of great sadness.
- \* We would like to thank the **NMU Department of Visual Arts** and everyone involved with the **mask up initiative (funded by the MBDA)** for the generous **donation of much-needed masks** for our staff and residents received on 6 July!
- \* Thank you to **The Little Slipper Company (Greenacres branch)** for their absolutely incredible donation of **33 food parcels** on **Mandela Day** – their generous support is greatly appreciated!
- \* The **Greenacres Shopping Centre CSI Donation Drive for Mandela Day** had shoppers donating trolleys full of **food and toiletries** for the Home! Our grateful thanks to all the generous supporters!

### DONATIONS (JUNE/JULY 2020):

- \* NUMEROUS DONATIONS OF “**GIFTS IN KIND**” FROM **VARIOUS DONORS** FOR THE RESIDENTS AND CHARITY SHOPS
- \* **DIESEL** FROM **SASOL SUMMERSTRAND**
- \* **VARIOUS FOOD PRODUCTS** FROM **COMMUNITY CHEST PE**
- \* **WEEKLY MILK DONATION** FROM **ST LAWRENCE TRADING**
- \* **HANDMADE FACIAL MASKS** FROM **VARIOUS DONORS**
- \* **VARIOUS GOODS FOR WOT NOT SHOP** FROM **CHECKERS GREENACRES**
- \* **ORANGES AND NAARTJIES** FROM **THE SUNDAY'S RIVER CITRUS COMPANY (SRCC)**
- \* **HAND SANITIZER** FROM NUMEROUS INDIVIDUAL DONORS
- \* **ELECTRIC FENCE REPAIRS** FROM **KENTEK**
- \* **MONETARY DONATION** FOR **WOUND DRESSINGS** FROM **MEDWELL SA IN PE**

### 300 CLUB 2020

Our 300 Club fees for 2020 are a **once-off payment** of **R120 per year**. There are **monthly draws of R300 (1st), R150 (2nd), and R75 (3rd)** for members!

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

Our aim for 2020 is **to have 300 members...**we already have **147 members** to date (5 August)! Please support this worthy cause – see attached 300 Club form for 2020!

#### JUNE WINNERS:

1. HANNELORE LEITE (114)
2. TRONEL RABE (136)
3. GIANNA DOUBELL (139)

### 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 2020**

## WHEELCHAIR HANDOVER

Charlotte Raubenheimer, our "Lockdown Ironman Triathlon Champion", have raised a remarkable amount of money for a specialized wheelchair for resident Phillip Janse van Rensburg, through the Backabuddy crowdfunding platform. Charlotte finally saw all her incredible efforts come full circle when the official handover of his brand new wheelchair took place at the Home on 9 July! Phillip is ecstatic with his new wheelchair and can't wait to go to the beach again!

We would like to thank Charlotte for her wonderful determination and so improving Phillip's mobility and independence. We would also like to thank everyone who contributed towards Charlotte's incredible efforts!



## POST LOCKDOWN FETE!!!

### CHESHIRE HOME SUMMERSTRAND'S ANNUAL FETE

is scheduled for **Saturday 28 NOVEMBER**  
at **7 Gomery Avenue, Summerstrand**

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 and 23 disabled children at Khaya Cheshire. 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) received and this allows for tax benefit for the donation. Please feel free to request such a receipt for your donation.

## NEW APPOINTMENT!!!

**Cheshire Homes South Africa** is one of the largest organisations in South Africa which cares for persons with disabilities (physical and mental) and is part of **Leonard Cheshire International**.

There are **four Cheshire Home Branches**: Gauteng, Western Cape, Eastern Cape and Kwazulu-Natal and **16 Homes across SA** caring for just under 700 adults and children. To assist the **National Office (CHSA) in Gauteng** with raising much-needed awareness of the Cheshire Home brand in SA, while ultimately aiming towards establishing the recognition and status the Cheshire Home organisation in SA deserves, the need to employ a **National Co-ordinator** was identified.

We would like to congratulate, **Bronwyn Ward**, who was appointed on 1 May to fill the position of **National Co-ordinator**. We **welcome** her to the Cheshire Home SA team and wish her well in fulfilling her duties!

## "WOKS FOR WHEELS"

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

MADE FROM **316 STAINLESS STEEL** WITH **3 DETACHABLE LEGS**  
**R400** each

**ORDERS: 041 583 2183 OR [managerchs@cheshirehomes.co.za](mailto:managerchs@cheshirehomes.co.za)**

## FUNDRAISING REPORT (JUNE 2020)

### FUNDRAISING:

WOT NOT SHOP	R 7 393
CLOTHES GALORE	R 630
WOKS	R 800
EDGE – LUNCH	R 480
GUEST ROOM	R 250
DRINKS	R 1 056

### DONATIONS:

BIKERS CLUB PE	R 20 910
ANONYMOUS	R 300
LOUISE EKSTEEN	R 700
D FARMER	R 1 000
A DWARF	R 750
KATHY	R 200
SUE BURSEY	R 500
RAFFEN	R 500
ANONYMOUS	R 500
HAPPY ECHOES	R 250
LINDSAY CLOETE	R 500
DELENE GERBER	R 250
CLINT	R 500
CIVID RELIEF	R 500
G MARE	R 500
CONTRIBUTION	R 150
CHRIS VAN EYK	R 500
FRIEND	R 500
DONATION	R 250
S WILKE	R 300
DELENE GERBER	R 1 000
ERICA	R 400
JOSHUA GREENE	R 3 366
ANSIE GERBER	R 3 000
MARY-ANNE SULLIVAN	R 500
ALBERT MCLEAN	R 5 000
R J KING	R 360
KOOS & ERINA	R 3 000
MY SCHOOL CARD	R 401
CHARLES CASTLE	R 100

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tronel Rabe
8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Danie Gerber</b>
11 <sup>th</sup>	Gwen Matsha (Care Worker)
14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Connie Badenhorst</b>
16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Gert Wessels</b>
16 <sup>th</sup>	Pumza Lukwe (Care Worker)
18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mark Stanley</b>
19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Winky Peter</b>
19 <sup>th</sup>	Christine Schnetler (Shop Volunteer)
20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Petrus Le Grange</b>
21 <sup>st</sup>	Jane Buckley (Shop Volunteer)
26 <sup>th</sup>	Val Smith-Belton (Shop Volunteer)
31 <sup>st</sup>	Janet Paton (Shop Volunteer)

### WELCOME TO OUR CHARITY SHOPS:

Our shops are currently  
**CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

We thank all our **dedicated shop volunteers** for all their hard work and wish them a safe lockdown period at home.

### CLOTHES GALORE & WOT NOT SHOP

We gladly accept **donations** of unwanted items, pre-loved clothes, linen & any household items **AND WILL COLLECT OR YOU ARE WELCOME TO DELIVER BY PRIOR ARRANGEMENT.**

**MONDAY – FRIDAY 10 – 2PM**  
**PLEASE CONTACT THE HOME ON**  
**041 583 2183 for more info!**

### CHESHIRE HOME SUMMERSTRAND

- You can volunteer your time and help us in many ways in the Home. Currently we have hairdressers, artists, musicians, churches, garden ladies, skill trainers who offer their time. Perhaps take a resident for a walk or read him/her a story.
- You can assist us with fundraising events e.g. support our annual fete
- You can support us financially through being a member of our "300 Club". This is R120 per year and cash prizes for members are drawn for every month
- You can donate "gifts in kind" – clothing, linen, ornaments, books, kitchen utensils, furniture, food – anything. We use this for the Home or our "Wot Not Shop" or "Clothes Galore" Shop which is open 5 days per week. We will willingly collect if required.
- Make a donation – we will issue an 18 A receipt that will allow you to claim for your financial donation through tax concessions
- Leave a bequest through your will to Cheshire Home and your legacy will always make a difference to special people