

THE INSIDER**JULY****CHESHIRE HOME SUMMERSTRAND**

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CHESHIRE HOME SUMMERSTRAND (like us on Facebook)

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STALL	TOTAL
ARTS & CRAFTS / RESIDENTS	1 058.00
AUCTION	13 908.00
BACON & EGG	9 050.00
BEER GARDEN	4 160.00
BOOK BARN	3 130.00
CAKES	8 356.00
CLOTHES GALORE	19 660.00
COFFEE SHOP	1 425.00
CURRY & RICE	2 270.00
FRAMES	756.00
FRESH PRODUCE / VEG	31 647.00
FURNITURE	1 135.00
GARAGE & WHITE ELEPHANT	1 355.00
JEANS PANTS	5 760.00
LUGGAGE & HAND BAGS	33 080.00
MEAT	40 576.00
PANCAKES	4 675.00
PLANTS	5 416.00
POPCORN & JUICE	1 535.00
PUDDING	2 086.00
RAFFLE FETE	13 744.00
RAFFLE JOJO	4 000.00
TEA GARDEN	3 125.00
WOOD, FIRELIGHTERS & WOKS	1 590.00
WOT NOT SHOP	18 415.15

THANK YOU!!!

We wish to thank all our **amazing volunteers** for all their hard work at the fete stalls, before, during and after!
A lot of organizing goes into each stall, ensuring successful sales on fete day - your dedication (and long hours) is noted and greatly appreciated!

RESTRICTIONS AT CHESHIRE HOME SUMMERSTRAND

1. Visitations to Cheshire: You are welcome to visit your family / friend at Cheshire – **NO VISITORS / FAMILY IN THE BEDROOMS.**
2. Please make use of the braai area, quiet room, outside areas in the Home.
3. Outings to family and friends: Please be responsible and take residents out to venues which have good protocols in place.
4. Outings: Residents may visit their people at their Homes. Please do not expose them to persons who are Covid positive or ill. If that has happened, please notify us so that we can monitor them for symptoms upon their return to the Home.
5. If residents / staff are ill, they will be required to wear a mask. However, as per Government legislation the wearing of masks is no longer mandatory.
6. Still nervous...still protective...still cautious.

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH:

The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid,
but he who conquers that fear."

~Nelson Mandela~

COLLECTION POINT

Cheshire Home Summerstrand is a collection point for **bottle tops and bread tags**, as this has bearing on the support of the physically disabled cause that we drive and support.

When a certain weight is collected, a **wheelchair is made available to a worthy recipient.** This is also driven and supported by the **Rotary Club of Algoa Bay.** Please support this wonderful project!

FROM THE MANAGER'S DESK

As the first half of the year draws to a close, we reflect on the **significant events** and moments that will shape the next 6 months.

Firstly, we welcomed 2 new managers – **Sister Delene Janse van Rensburg as Head of Care**, and **Maxine Ferreira as Finance Manager**. Both **dynamic** ladies are settling into their roles with great determination and passion, and we look forward to their initiatives and energy. New residents have joined our family – **Marius Olivier and Lourensia Reichert**, and we love having them at our Home. **Monica Peter**, a familiar face at Cheshire is now officially a Cheshire Care Worker. Sister **Laura Maritz** is the proud granny of a little granddaughter, and **Glenda Cloete** is eagerly awaiting the birth of her first grandchild.

We were able to host a **Fete** again, which raised over R260 000. We are absolutely delighted. Our **Fete Hamper** raised over R13 000! We are still selling tickets for a **4700 litre JoJo tank** – at only R20 a ticket. Thank you to Warren Auld for this generous gift. We have been blessed by donations from **many special friends** – I wish I could list you all.

Last week, the **Gift of the Givers** surprised us and brought us 2 water tanks, a lot of drinking water and products for our Home. Thank you to Corene and Alie from Gift of the Givers, who made this possible. Other beautiful donors, who wish to remain anonymous for now, have also donated **water tanks** to our Home, and we praise them for their generosity and kindness. Our water situation is mostly resolved...now to pump our borehole water through our system.

To manage the finances of a home this size, is like juggling 10 balls with one hand. Maintenance is ongoing and unplanned – we are 47 years old this year, so there is always work that needs to be done. Vehicles are expensive to maintain, wheelchair parts are costly. Nappies cost R9 000 per month. Toiletries are about R100 per person per month – for a basic toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, shampoo, roll on, deodorant and face cloth. Electricity and water is costly and the tariffs keep climbing. Let's not talk about the ever-escalating petrol and food costs.

Our monthly subsidy from the **Department of Social Development**, only covers **40 of the 55 residents**. Most of the residents don't have the means to provide for their basic needs. Their monthly disability grant is a tiny amount, and a portion of that is used for a small funeral policy, nappy contribution and then pocket money for their own little treats. The subsidy must be spent according to a specific ratio determined by the Department. We need to provide proof of the spend...for Khaya Cheshire and Cheshire Home Summerstrand.

Sadly, the subsidy only covers 16% of our monthly required income so there is much pressure on us to fundraise the balance. And we have not, since March, received our subsidy yet. The financial year started on 1 April 2022, and the support for our charity shops are critical. These shops are the heartbeat of our Home. **The shops that service OUR home, are situated at our Home at 7 Gomery Avenue, Summerstrand**. These are our **only** shops. Donations can be delivered here, or we can be contacted to arrange collection with pleasure. Our shops will now be operating on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, from 10-2pm, and on other days "by appointment only". We hereby appeal to you for your unwanted items so that we can make money to keep **'the balls in the air'**.

On that note, allow me to thank the **special volunteers**, who offer up so much time to maintain the shops. These volunteers worked tirelessly through lockdown, they worked weekends, after hours, packing and unpacking and cleaning and marking...without them we would really have been in dire straits. Thank you to these most beautiful and wonderful and special people.

So, look out for some exciting activities which lie ahead for our fundraising calendar. If you want to assist in any way by donating toiletries, leaving a bequest, helping find funding from abroad, if you have a fundraising idea, or want to merely donate time/product to us – it's all appreciated!

It's never too little...and it's never too late.

Bless you!

DEIDRE BURGER

FUNDRAISING REPORT (MAY 2022)

FUNDRAISING:

WOT NOT SHOP	R 20 647
CLOTHES GALORE	R 22 273
BOOKS	R 4 225
COFFEE SHOP	R 1 730
TWO OCEANS MARATHON	R 1 391
POISON DWARFS BOWLS	R 800
LORENZO	R 250
LUNCHEON	R 4 540
WOK SALES	R 400
FETE RAFFLE	R 10 967
RENTAL OF EQUIPMENT	R 200

DONATIONS:

GFM CHURCH	R 2 500
K SUBRAMONY	R 100
KITTY DE ROER	R 500
SCHOLTZ OPPERMAN	R 60
MAXI JACHENS	R 300
MY SCHOOL CARD	R 662
ROSSER CHARITY TRUST	R 6 729

300 CLUB 2022

Our 300 Club fees for 2022 are a once-off payment of **R120 per year**. This is such an easy fundraiser for our home, and you benefit as well. Subscription forms are available from our office and we aim to reach our target of 300 members this year!

To date (6 July) we have **115 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!

Please support this worthy cause – see attached 300 Club form!

APRIL WINNERS:

1. SCHOLTZ OPPERMAN (53)
2. LEEANNE NAIDOO (101)
3. JEAN CAWOOD (65)

During **Mandela Month**, citizens are encouraged to spend **67 minutes** of their time in service to others in need. These 67 minutes are **in appreciation of the 67 years that Nelson Mandela spent fighting for justice, equality and human rights for all.**

MONTHLY LUNCHEON

Every **first Thursday** of **each month** at Cheshire Home Summerstrand, we serve a tasty **2-course meal** prepared by the Home's caterers, **EP Caterers**, which includes **ONE glass of wine** for **R80 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, 4 August 2022** at **12h30 for 13h00**.

Please contact **Deidre or Silest** on **041 – 583 2183** to make your booking!

DONATIONS (MAY/JUNE 2022):

- * NUMEROUS DONATIONS OF "GIFTS IN KIND" FROM **VARIOUS DONORS** FOR THE RESIDENTS, CHARITY SHOPS & FETE.
- * **DIESEL** FROM **SASOL SUMMERSTRAND**
- * **PERISHABLE FOOD & YOGURT & FRUIT JUICE** FROM **COMMUNITY CHEST PE**
- * **BIRD SEED** FROM **CAMPBELL FEED & SEED**
- * **VARIOUS GOODS FOR WOT NOT SHOP** FROM **CHECKERS GREENACRES**
- * **MUSHROOMS** FROM **SNOWCAP**
- * **LINEN** FROM **THE KELWAY HOTEL**

RESIDENTS' ACTIVITIES (MAY/JUNE 2022) INCLUDED:

- * **Golf lessons** with **Graeme Whale Golf Academy** on Monday mornings.
- * **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 on Tuesday mornings (**volunteers to assist always needed**).
- * **Bible study** with Gill on Wednesday mornings.
- * **Arts & Crafts** sessions on **Thursday mornings**.
- * **Gavel Club** meeting on 30 June.

THIS & THAT

- * The **Top Dogs Therapy Dogs** Noodle, Popcorn and Zac (and their special owners James, Nannette and Marelize) visited the Home again on 16 June – we thank them for bringing smiles and puppy love to our residents!
- * **NEW APPOINTMENT:** We wish to welcome **Maxine Ferreira**, our new **Financial Manager**, to the Cheshire Family. Maxine started with our Home on 1 June and was thrown right into the deep end with our fete on 4 June.
- * The Home is currently providing **experiential nursing training** to students from **Nightingale Trust** and **Oasis Health Services**.
- * The **EP Caterers staff** made sure that **Father's Day** was a special menu, with the dining room decorated in appropriate colours. Thank you Katie and team.
- * Staff members on **leave** this month are: **Doris Bruintjies** (Staff Nurse), **Gloria Sonyabashe** (Care Worker) and **Dinah Simakhule** (Care Worker). We wish them all a wonderful 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.
- * We wish to thank the **NMU Department of Applied Accounting's** top achievers, for their generous donation of toiletries, blankets, tinned food and many more, as part of their **winter drive** initiative in May! Thank you to everyone involved for the generous donation!
- * **Gift of the Givers**, very generously, donated water tanks, drinking water and toiletries to the Home on 1 July – it was a goose bump moment seeing their huge truck in the parking lot! Thank you to Ali and Corine from Gift of the Givers Foundation, for visiting and organizing the very generous gift!

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 2nd Amanda Lupoko
- 6th **Jacorine Kriel**
- 11th Vee JV Rensburg (Shop Volunteer)
- 11th Judy Sparks (Shop Volunteer)
- 14th Sandy Oliveto (Volunteer)
- 15th Monica Peter
- 23rd **Mandisa Balani**
- 23rd **Evan Davies**
- 23rd **Lafras Moolman**

WELCOME TO OUR CHARITY SHOPS:

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY
10 – 2PM

* **CLOTHES GALORE** * **BOOK BARN**
* **WOT NOT SHOP** * **COFFEE SHOP (OPEN EVERY FRIDAY)**

(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!

KHAYA CHESHIRE NEEDS LIST

- * Tekkies, socks, T-shirts, waterproof jackets (raincoats)
- * Food for food parcels – rice, samp and beans, cooking oil, sugar, tea bags, porridge, peanut butter/jam, pilchards, beef stock cubes, soya mince, 2 minute noodles, squash/juice, fruit
- * Toiletries – deoderants, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, aqueous cream/body lotion, shampoo, lip gloss, vaseline.
- * Cleaning materials – bleach, toilet cleaner, dishwashing liquid, handy andy, cloths for cleaning

CHESHIRE WHEELCHAIR OLYMPICS 2022

FRIDAY
15 JULY
10:30 - 12



7 GOMERY AVE,
SUMMERSTRAND

VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST WILL BE
GREATLY APPRECIATED!!!

SPEND YOUR **67 MINUTES** ON **MANDELA DAY** AT THE HOME THROUGH BEING INVOLVED WITH THE DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES/GAMES WHILE SUPPORTING OUR WHEELCHAIR OLYMPIC TEAMS!

MORE INFO / HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

041 583 2183

