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FROM THE MANAGER'S DESK

There is a lot of work that goes on behind the scenes to organise our Annual Fete. We usually start in February with preparations, so it takes about 4 months of planning and preparing. And then in 4 hours – its all done! 4 months for 4 hours! But what a glorious and successful morning it was. A hearty combination of the following recipe ingredients:

- A heaped teaspoon of sensational staff
- A litre of vivacious volunteers
- A gallon of dynamic donors
- A home full of radiant residents
- A cup of superb stallholders
- Bucket loads of enthusiastic & generous supporters

Temperature perfect! **R320 000**. Cooked to perfection! Thank you to everyone! Thank you for making this possible...an outstanding result. I pitched a win at R240 000, so this exceeded my expectation by far. We are in the process of sending out thank you letters! Thank you, thank you, thank you! Our wish is to make the next one a record breaking R400 000! Anything is possible with the energy and enthusiasm of the A-Team!

Bayradiology held a **golf day on 6 May**, and we were selected as a beneficiary. Such a professional event and well supported day – our residents had the opportunity to chat and have photographs with Rassie Erasmus – a real highlight for them! The highlight for us was the astonishing funds raised and handed over to our Home...R210 000! Well done and a big thank you to the organisers! Lets hope our Annual Golf Day this year on 29 September (yes, that was an advertisement), raises R100 000!

Tavcor held a **golf day on 23 June** to raise money for **Khaya Cheshire's building project!** Thank you to Megan Stowe and her marvellous team of organisers for this superb event.

So, we are hot and happening at Cheshire! Look out for the **Superheroes Challenge run/walk on 6 August** raising funds for Elsen Academy, PE Down Syndrome Association, Victory Kids and our Home. To register: <https://superheroeschallenge.my.canva.site/>

Please stay warm and well during this very cold winter. Looking forward to seeing you at the lunch on 6 July!

Much love always.
DEIDRE BURGER



FUNDRAISING REPORT (MAY 2023)

FUNDRAISING:

GENERAL	R 300
MY SCHOOL CARD	R 774
TIN COLLECTION	R 430
300 CLUB	R 450
BOOK BARN	R 3 186
COFFEE SHOP	R 200
CLOTHES GALORE	R 15 607
WOT NOT SHOP	R 12 621
FRIENDS OF CHESHIRE	R 1 950

DONATIONS:

BAYRADIOLOGY GOLF DAY	R 210 000
AMANDA BARCLAY	R 200
GFM STUDIOS	R 5 000
NANETTE PEROLD	R 100
EP BRANCH CHESHIRE TRUST	R 100 000
EL VON BRATT	R 1 000
ROSSER CHARITY TRUST	R 15 750

KHAYA CHESHIRE DONATIONS:

FEROBRAKE	R 5 000
DMV	R 10 000
PENMARK	R 5 000
INS	R 10 000
LIGHT ALLIANCE	R 10 000
BARNEYS	R 5 000

FETE FUNDRAISING:

STALLS	R 2 700
FETE HAMPER	R 1 405
PRESTIGE	R 200
LUGGAGE	R 14 900

RESIDENTS' ACTIVITIES (MAY/JUNE 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 29 June.
- * **Dolphin Gavel Club** meeting held on 29 June.

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 (4 July) we have **107 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!

MAY WINNERS:

1. PATRICIA FOURIE (61)
2. ALICIA KIRKLAND (21)
3. LARNAY THWAITES (73)

JULY BIRTHDAYS

2 nd	Amanda Lupoko (Care Worker)
6 th	Jacorine Kriel
11 th	Vee JV Rensburg (Shop Volunteer)
11 th	Judy Sparks (Shop Volunteer)
15 th	Monica Peter (Care Worker)
23 rd	Mandisa Balani
23 rd	Evan Davies
23 rd	Lafras Moolman
23 rd	Kelvin (Care Worker)

DONATIONS (MAY/JUNE 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**
- * **LINEN** FROM **COURTYARD HOTEL**
- * **CUPCAKES** FROM **AMY BELL CHARITY STUDENTS**

During **Mandela Month (July)**, 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**. We are planning a **Cheshire Olympics** morning on **18 July**...please contact us if you would like to get involved!

THIS & THAT

* The Home is currently providing **experiential training** to nursing students from **Oasis Health Services and Lilitha Nursing College**.

* Staff member on **leave** this month: **Gloria Sonyabasche** (Care Worker). We wish her a well-deserved holiday.

* **CONDOLENCES: Lindsay Heydenrych**, loyal luncheon supporter for many years, and enthusiastic fundraiser through support of our Nappy Fund and 300 Club, sadly passed away on 9 June. Our sincere condolences to her family and friends...she will be sorely missed!

Our condolences to **staff member Theodora Dundu** (Care Worker), on the sudden passing of her **husband** in June. We pray that God will comfort the family during their time of great sadness.

* Residents enjoyed a very special **Father's Day** lunch on 15 June. Thank you to EP Caterers for the delicious lunch menu and extra treats.

* **NEW RESIDENT:** We would like to welcome **Charl Leach** to our Cheshire Family. He visited us for a few weeks and loved it so much that he decided to stay on and join our permanent resident list.

* **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!

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, 6 July 2023** at **12h30 for 13h00**.

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

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!

CONGRATULATIONS

The **Fete Hamper** (worth R1 500) draw took place at the Home on 30 June...lucky number 17 on sheet E...**Jacques Fraser aka Papa G**...enjoy all the yummy goodies!

The hamper raised a whopping **R2 165** for the Home's coffers! Thank you to everyone for the amazing support and a special thank you to **Jannie, Danny** and **Geoffrey** for selling tickets!

WELCOME TO OUR CHARITY SHOPS:

WEDNESDAY – FRIDAY
10 – 2PM

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

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH:

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

~**Nelson Mandela**~

SUPERHEROES CHALLENGE

WHAT IS THE SUPERHEROES CHALLENGE?

The Superheroes Challenge is an event that runs during the month of July and encourages corporates and companies to enter teams and challenge each other to complete 1 000 km in total either on a bicycle or stationary bike, treadmill, walk or run. The event closes with a **FAMILY DAY AND 5KM FUN RUN on Sunday 6 August** at Crusader's Cricket Club, St. George's Park.

IS THERE A THEME?

We've incorporated a SUPERHEROES theme so the name of the event is THE SUPERHEROES CHALLENGE, because we believe that even though our children might have special needs or barriers, they have some incredible superpowers as well.

WHO ARE THE BENEFICIARIES?

This year, we have 4 beneficiaries, Elsen Academy, Cheshire Home Summerstrand for the Physically Disabled, PE Down Syndrome Association and Victory Kids catering for children with autism and developmental delays.

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?

The link to the official website for info and registrations is

<https://superheroeschallenge.my.canva.site/>

The link to the Facebook group is

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/superheroeschallenge>

The link to the Facebook event is

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/superheroeschallenge/permalink/234266019350346/>

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO ENTER?

There is no cost to enter the July challenge but the cost to enter the fun runs on 6 August are:

Enter before 31 July

Around St. George's Park once, early bird scholars R20/Adults

R50 - run/walk/cycle/prams/wheelchairs

5km run/walk - early bird scholars R50/Adults R80

5km run/walk - on the day/late entry - all races R90

ARE THERE ANY PRIZES?

There will be lucky draw prizes and prizes for best-dressed superhero, beneficiary with the most entries, and lots more.

STALL	TOTAL
ARTS & CRAFTS	2 143.00
AUCTION	11 025.00
BACON & EGG	8 040.00
BEER GARDEN	6 145.00
BOOK BARN	2 746.00
CAKE TABLE	14 918.00
CLOTHES GALORE	7 817.00
CURRY & RICE	3 360.00
FRESH PRODUCE / VEG	17 739.00
FURNITURE	1 090.00
KIDDIES BAGS	14 160.00
JEANS	413.00
MEAT	41 260.00
PANCAKES	5 299.00
PLANTS	3 876.00
POPCORN & JUICE	1 890.00
PUDDING	1 830.00
FETE RAFFLE	760.00
PRESTIGE	14 320.00
TROLLEY DASH	180.00
TEA GARDEN	2 370.00
LUGGAGE	49 080.00
WOOD	940.00
WOT NOT SHOP	12 777.00
BOEREWORS ROLLS	2 750.00
STALLS	600.00
SOUP & BREAD	201.00
FACE PAINTING	360.00
RESIDENTS	270.00
TOTAL FOR FETE DAY	228 359

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

5KM RUN /WALK OR 2.2KM WALK AROUND THE PARK

CRUSADERS SPORT CLUB ST GEORGES PARK

7:15AM REGISTRATION | 8AM START

CLICK ON LINK TO SIGN UP!

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