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FROM THE MANAGER'S DESK

There are many similarities between trees and people. I thought this appropriate, in our drought-stricken province as trees are still standing tall and strong, despite the dire need for water.

Physical comparisons: Both trees and people stand upright, with limbs stemming from a central trunk. A crown of leaves and flowers adorn the head. (Well, in the case of a "bald head", lets refer to that as Autumn).

Uniqueness: No two trees are alike. No two humans are alike. Trees vary in colour, size, stature and volume. Buds and flowers grow in different places. People too have different growth rates, height and width variations. Diversity and uniqueness in both people and trees help to make the world a more interesting and beautiful place.

Branches: The community, donors, families, friends, volunteers, and employees all make up the important branches of the tree. Without these branches, there would be no leaves to provide shade (shelter), there would be no protection and there would be no way to reach out and help others.

Connection: Trees connect us to where we live. We subconsciously remember a place by the trees we see, and often memories are associated with trees. Palm trees – beach association. Yellowwood trees associated with the beautiful Tsitsikamma forests. Never mind that little solo tree we sometimes spot on the Karoo flats. Our symbiotic relationship with trees (oxygen and carbon dioxide) symbolises the position of our little world in that of a greater society. A connection between the heavens and the terrestrial world.

No matter what the season, trees are beautiful. They need water and sunlight to survive, and so WE need love and support and encouragement. Be the sunshine in our lives and be the rain...admire our individual beauty and appreciate what we have to offer.

Please water our "tree", so that our Home can continue with many years of service for those with different abilities. Think of leaving a bequest to us, supporting our events, helping through volunteering. Every little donation, no matter how big or small, is a drop of water.

Our 300 Club forms (R150 per year once-off) are available if you want to enter for the year. Look out for Jannie at Summerbreezz Superspar selling tickets for our Trolley Dash on 24 April. Our Race Day fundraiser is on 31 March at Fairview.

Terry – the charity shops look amazing!!! You are so incredibly talented. Thank you for your time and extra special love you have committed to our Home. Watch this space for a little re-launch coming up soon!

Sending love,

DEIDRE BURGER

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH:

"Do not spoil what you have by desiring what you have not,
but remember that what you have was once among the things only hoped for."

~ Epicurus ~

FUNDRAISING REPORT (JANUARY 2022)

FUNDRAISING:

WOT NOT SHOP	R 11 558
CLOTHING SHOP	R 7 201
BOOK BARN	R 2 415
FRIENDS OF CHESHIRE	R 1 850
MY SCHOOL CARD	R 795
300 CLUB	R 1 304

DONATIONS:

AMANDA BARCLAY	R 200
LUCY HATTINGH	R 45 000
C STEPHENSON	R 500
GFM STUDIOS	R 5 000
DAN FLANDERS	R 210
P MAASDORP	R 50
M. H. DE RIDDER	R 5 400
ANONYMOUS	R 150
MRS WILLIAMS	R 300
EP CATERERS	R 5 000
CB ENTERTAINMENT	R 4 800
PEROLD	R 100
B SULLIVAN	R 400
MARGOT COLLETT	R 200
D DYANLYI	R 200
BETSIE GROBBELAAR	R 1 000
POISON DWARFS	R 2 500
ESTATE LATE ASPELING	R 25 000
FEEDING TRUST (KHAYA CHESHIRE)	R 8 000

"WOKS FOR WHEELS" A WELFIT ODDY PROJECT

MADE BY RESIDENTS OF CHESHIRE HOME
SUMMERSTRAND

MADE FROM 316 STAINLESS STEEL
WITH 3 DETACH-ABLE LEGS

R400 EACH

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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 February) we have **76 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!

JANUARY WINNERS:

1. LYNETTE BYLEVELD (23)
2. TEGAN MUNROE (14)
3. MA MOORE (68)

CHESHIRE LUNCHEON

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!

WE NEED YOUR WILLPOWER

You can make a difference to the future of Cheshire Home Summerstrand.
Have you considered leaving a **charitable bequest** to Cheshire Home Summerstrand?

You can leave such a bequest to the Home in your will.

"One of the noblest things a person can do, is to plant a small tree which will one day give shade to people he or she will never know."

You can become part of Cheshire Home Summerstrand's heritage and future.

You can help us to help a disabled person who needs our love and care.

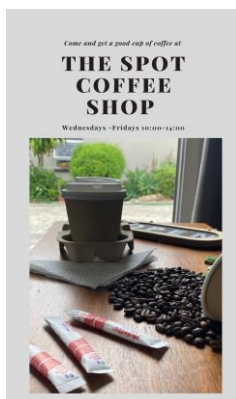
We need your will to survive!

**RESIDENTS' ACTIVITIES
(JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2022)
INCLUDED:**

- * **Golf lessons with Graeme Whale Golf Academy** on Tuesday 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 de Wet on Tuesday mornings **(volunteers to assist always needed).**
- * **Bible study** with Gill on Wednesday mornings.
- * **Top Dog Therapy Dogs** visited the Home on 16 February.
- * **Dolphin Gavel Club** meeting on 23 February.
- * **Nagmaal** with Somerstrand NG Kerk on 22 February.

**WELCOME TO OUR
CHARITY SHOPS:**

**WEDNESDAY – FRIDAY
10 – 2PM**



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

**DONATIONS
(JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2022):**

- * 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**

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1st Nici Ashburner (Shop Volunteer)
- 3rd **Nadine Joubert**
- 5th Siya Nqobo (Care Worker)
- 9th **Pierre Vermaak**
- 10th **Armando Pretorius**
- 10th **Isabel Lorenzo-Starbuck**
- 13th Gloria Sonyabashe (Care Worker)
- 17th Julia Sergeant (Khaya Cheshire)
- 18th Siphos Sabiso (Gardener)
- 24th **Gerardus Wulffers**
- 27th Allan Campbell (Board Member)
- 29th **Dylan Griffiths**
- 31st **Lyle Combrink**

VALENTINE'S SOKKIE JOL

The Valentine's Sökkie Jol held on 17 February was once again a great success and a wonderful social event – our first Valentine's event since February 2020.

Everyone had their dancing shoes (and wheels) on while shuffling to the music...not even loadshedding managed to spoiled our fun and laughter.

Thank you to: **Sixth Avenue Shopping Centre** (lucky draw vouchers), **Cape Recife High School** (half drum braais), **Axxess** (lucky draws) and **Edge Financial Group** (hamper worth R500) for the wonderful prize sponsorships.

Special thank you to Tronel, Siphos, Jody and Allen for assisting with the décor and hall set up – it looked beautiful!

Most of all thank you to all the supporters, new faces and new friends of Cheshire for joining us!

THIS & THAT

- * We are very excited to introduce the **Photography Club** to the residents! Generous donations of cameras had been received, and we now **need a volunteer** to introduce projects and activities.
- * We would like to thank **Checkers Boardwalk** for their incredible support through regular donations of perishable food, tinned food and other grocery items to our Home. Store Manager Warren, surprised residents with a delicious cupcake and juice treat on 11 February...it was enjoyed by all!
- * Several residents had the opportunity to meet and celebrate with the victorious **EC Sunrisers (T20 Cricket Champions 2023)** at the Boardwalk Mall on 13 Feb...what an exciting day it was!
- * Special thank you to the **EPC** team in the kitchen for a wonderful Valentine's lunch spread on 14 February! The residents participated in the white and pink theme and enjoyed a delicious chicken and salad spread...with yummy pink donuts to end off the meal!
- * The **NMU Madibaz** rugby squad received their team jerseys at the Home on 16 February. It was wonderful to meet the teams and we appreciate their future support initiatives in aid of our Home.
- * **CONDOLENCES:** Our sincere condolences to residents **Marion Cawood** (passing of her sister) and **Estee du Plessis** (passing of her mother) and Cheshire Home Cleary Estate Manager, **Hilary Bolton** (passing of her father, Neville Vogel). We pray that God will comfort them all during their time of great sadness.
- * **KHAYA CHESHIRE:** Our Khaya children are so talented with **puzzle** building and if anyone has puzzles they no longer need we will gladly collect!
- * We would like to welcome **Anita Mgumei** (PR graduate) to our Home – she will be assisting us with marketing and fundraising events.
- * Please follow us on **Instagram...Cheshire Home Summerstrand!!!**
- * **The Arthur's Christmas Wonderland** fundraising event (26 November & 3 December) raised a wonderful R2 950 for the Home's coffers and we would like to thank Arthur and all his wonderland visitors for the great support!

EVENTS CALENDAR 2023

31 ST	MAR	FAIRVIEW RACE DAY
24 TH	APR	TROLLEY DASH
3 RD	JUN	ANNUAL FETE
6 TH	JUL	LUNCHEON
29 TH	JUL	80'S TRIVIA EVENING
12 TH	AUG	LADIES TEA/FASHION SHOW
24 TH	AUG	CHS AGM
2 ND	SEP	STREET COLLECTION
7 TH	SEP	LUNCHEON
29 TH	SEP	ANNUAL GOLF DAY
28 TH	OCT	GREAT STRIDES FOR CHESHIRE
7 TH	DEC	LUNCHEON

INSPIRATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS QUOTES

- "To deny people their human rights is to challenge their very humanity." ~Nelson Mandela~
- "It means a great deal to those who are oppressed to know that they are not alone. Never let anyone tell you that what you are doing is insignificant."
~Archbishop Desmond Tutu~
- "Get up, stand up. Stand up for your rights. Get up, stand up, don't give up the fight."
~Bob Marley~
- "Excellence is the best deterrent to racism or sexism."
~Oprah Winfrey~