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CHESHIRE HOME SUMMERSTRAND (like us on Facebook)

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FROM THE MANAGER'S DESK

"My Octopus Teacher" won an Academy Award this month, for the Best Documentary Feature Film. It truly is a feather in the cap for South Africa, and for filmmaker Craig Foster who is proudly South African. For those of you that haven't seen this magnificent documentary, it is worth the watch.

Why am I referring to this movie? The story bears relevance to our Home. Without disclosing too much of the content of the movie (not to worry – not a spoiler alert) or the end...the story revolves around a photographer who in 2010, began free-diving in a cold underwater kelp forest at a remote location in False Bay, near Cape Town. This area is exposed to the cold Benguela current of the Atlantic Ocean.

He started to document his experiences and met a curious young octopus that captured his attention. He decided to keep visiting her, tracking her movements every day for a year to win the sea creatures' trust. They formed a bond where she plays with him and allows him into her world to see how she sleeps, lives, and eats. In the film, Foster describes the impact of his relationship with the octopus on his life.

She has to defend herself against sharks, loses limbs which takes about 3 months to regenerate, facing life threatening situations...showing courage in the face of adversity. Foster describes the effect of this mentorship-like relationship the octopus provided him, **teaching him a lesson on the fragility of life.** (Well, we know that Octopus is quite an expensive delicacy...especially for sharks.)

Facing adversity, mentorship, and facing life threatening situations is exactly what the residents here can relate to. The mentors being friends, family, staff and volunteers. Not a day goes by that we don't spend time mentoring, listening, assisting, sharing, sympathising, hearing, guiding with spiritual needs, emotional needs, physical needs and more. This is most certainly the greatest part of our day, and the most rewarding. However, we don't always comprehend the inner most feelings felt by the residents, we like to make sure that the influence externally is **positive, happy, healthy and safe.**

Talking about adversity – we need to fundraise urgently – and need your assistance. Have you entered for 2021 **300 Club**? Have you selected Cheshire as a **beneficiary on your Woolworths Card**? Can you afford to **sign a R50 debit order**? Have you entered a team for our **Annual Golf Day**? Please help us, to keep our family at Cheshire safe and sound. We want the best for our people 24/7!

With love always,
DEIDRE BURGER

**FUNDRAISING REPORT
(MARCH 2021)**

FUNDRAISING:

WOT NOT SHOP	R 25 507
CLOTHES GALORE	R 14 497
BOOKS	R 3 180
POISON DWARFS	R 4 300
SCRAP METAL	R 101
ROMANS PIZZA TIN	R 323
MARENA & BENNIE EASTER	R 1 004
LORENZO	R 250

DONATIONS:

ROSSER CHARITY TRUST	R 9.28
K SUBRAMONY	R 100
KITTY DE ROER	R 400
BRADDER	R 60
MAXI JACHENS	R 300
MRS MCLEOD	R 210
MY SCHOOL CARD	R 618
ACTUM GROUP	R 400

THANK YOU!!!

Lesel Kleyn and Sherry from the **God Chaser Charity** visited Khaya Cheshire on 14 April. They handed out snack packs and the children had so much fun painting and playing 'pin the tail on the donkey'. Thank you for your kindness and leaving a sparkle at Khaya!

"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 2021

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

We are aiming **to have 300 members for 2021 and** we already have **90 members** to date (28 April)!

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

PLEASE SUPPORT THIS FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE & SEE ATTACHED 300 CLUB FORM FOR 2021!

300 CLUB WINNERS (APRIL):

1. GRAHAM GORDON (48)
2. DIANE MCLEAN (51)
3. MICHAELA BOTHA (76)

**COVID-19 LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS TO CONTINUE
AT CHESHIRE HOME SUMMERSTRAND**

- As we are now at Level 1, **family visits (one hour long) in the Quiet Room are allowed**, upon a pre-booked appointment with the admin office.
- Please make sure that when you visit your family, that you still wear masks, still socially distance and still sanitize and sign in. We will sanitize the area before and after each visit.
- Residents are still not allowed out of the Home unless for medical appointments.
- Staff and residents are still to wear masks and carry sanitizer with them at all times.
- Daily screening of staff continues to take place. Entry processes still in place.
- If you have been in contact, or are unsure about your wellness, please rather refrain from visiting.
- We are taking all necessary precautions, and ask that we all pray for the safety and protection of our Home – staff, residents and service providers.
- Thank you again for understanding our urgency and need to protect our residents.
- The **charity shops AND coffee shop will be open to the public every Saturday** from 08:30 to 12:00

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH:

"No one who achieves success does so without acknowledging the help of others.
The wise and confident acknowledge this help with gratitude."

- Alfred North Whitehead -

RESIDENTS' ACTIVITIES (MARCH/APRIL 2021):

- * **Arts & crafts** on Wednesday mornings with Nicole and Sam. They are currently busy with a Mother's Day gift parcel that will contain goodies made over a few weeks!
- * **Rummikub** and **Dominos** - a few residents get together daily to challenge each other.
- * Weekly **Bible study** sessions with resident Jackson Gqomo. Sessions with Gill and Denzil will resume on 29 April (Thursday mornings).
- * **Golf lessons** with Graeme Whale Golf Academy on Monday mornings.
- * Friday **movie days**...with popcorn and other treats!
- * **Dolphin Gavel Club** meetings will resume end May!

DONATIONS (MARCH/APRIL 2021):

- * NUMEROUS DONATIONS OF "**GIFTS IN KIND**" FROM **VARIOUS DONORS** FOR THE RESIDENTS AND CHARITY SHOPS
- * **DIESEL** FROM **SASOL SUMMERSTRAND**
- * **PERISHABLE FOOD AND CUSTARD** FROM **COMMUNITY CHEST PE**
- * **YOGURT** FROM **SAINT LAWRENCE TRADING**
- * **BIRD SEED** FROM **CAMPBELL FEED & SEED**
- * **VARIOUS GOODS FOR WOT NOT SHOP** FROM **CHECKERS GREENACRES**
- * **MARSHMALLOWS** AND **TUC BISCUITS** FROM **SERINGA ASSOCIATION FOR THE AGED**
- * **CROCKERY** AND **CUTLERY** FROM **M&IC, A DIVISION OF BIDVEST OFFICE (PTY) LTD.**

WELCOME TO OUR CHARITY SHOPS:

OUR SHOPS ARE CURRENTLY OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON **SATURDAYS!!!**

CLOTHES GALORE
WOT NOT SHOP
BOOK BARN
COFFEE SHOP

08:30 – 12:00
(CASH OR CARD)

We gladly accept **donations** of unwanted items, pre-loved clothes, linen & any household items.

PLEASE CONTACT THE HOME ON 041 583 2183 for more info!

Please support our Home by linking your Woolworths card here: <https://www.myschool.co.za/portal/login> or fill in the attached **Application Form** to get your free card.
Beneficiary name is: **CHESHIRE HOMES PE.**

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LAUNDRY REVAMP: The laundry has received a coat of paint and a few other extras. Thank you to **EP CATERERS** for arranging this - your support is greatly appreciated!

THIS & THAT

- * **Staff members on leave** this month are: **Doris Bruintjies** (Staff Nurse) and **Leon Bavuma** (Care Worker). We wish them both 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.
- * **KHAYA CHESHIRE:** Opened for the 2021 year on 8 March at its **new premises**. We are grateful to Megan Stow from **Tavcor** who sourced a building for us and we now have a section of warehouse space that has been converted into a beautiful spacious classroom. We received a donation of a new stove, flooring from Tavcor and the **VW Trust** also contributed to the needs of Khaya. Thanks too to **Ubuntu** for assisting with the cleaning of the premises. The Centre is now at **Dunes Industrial Park in Victoria Drive, Walmer**. We would also like to thank Nikki Morris, of **The Stretch Foundation**, for their wonderful monthly support!
- * Our sincere **condolences** to **Gwen Matsha** on the **passing of her sister** in April. We pray that God will comfort the family during their time of great sadness.
- * We would like to **thank** the following donors for their **support during Easter: Summerstrand Optometrists, Mr. & Mrs. Bullock, Bennie Slabbert** and **Dot Giraud**, who all so generously donated Easter eggs for our residents to enjoy!
- * We are 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**.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

6 th	Josephine Smokey (Care Worker)
10 th	Maureen Morely (Shop Volunteer)
12 th	Shane Louw
15 th	Doris Bruintjies (Staff Nurse)
16 th	Rhonwyn Campbell (Engoza staff)
20 th	Heidi Humpel
21 st	Deidre Burger
25 th	Verne Mare
26 th	Rose Tandani (Care Worker)
29 th	Carol Kaufmann (Shop Volunteer)

MOTHER'S DAY: SUNDAY 9 MAY HOW IS MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATED?

In many countries special prayer services are held in churches in honour of mothers. But the most common method of celebrating Mother's Day is to treat mothers with breakfast in bed. Children allow their mothers to sleep till late in the morning while they along with their father juggle in the kitchen to prepare her favourite breakfast. Most often a Mother's Day card and a bunch of bouquet accompany the meticulously laid breakfast. Many children prepare a card themselves a day before Mother's Day. Some also make handmade gifts to show their respect and affection for their mother. Grown up children prefer to buy gifts from the stores ranging from clothes, accessories to jewellery. Cakes, cookies and pies are the favourite dishes prepared on the occasion of Mother's Day.



**Leonard
Cheshire
Disability**

CHESHIRE HOME
SUMMERSTRAND

GOLF DAY

28 MAY 2021
THE HILL GOLF CLUB
REGISTRATION: 10H30
TEE OFF: 11H07
PLAY: 4 BALL BETTER BALL

Entry fee : R 500 individual
or R1 600 per 4 Ball
(Includes Green Fees,
Halfway House Snack and
Goodie Bag)

Due to COVID-19 restrictions,
we will have a virtual prize
giving. Please feel free to
stay for drinks afterwards.

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