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FROM THE MANAGER'S DESK

Its Rugby World Cup Time!!! We have such avid Springbok supporters at the Home, all ready with their flags and jerseys to cheer on the Bokke as we take on the world on the rugby field. Having interacted with star Canan Moodie – the connection feels greater, and more special.

We have won the World Cup in 1995, 2007 and in 2019. Australia has won in 1991 and 1999 and England in 2003. Not only do we believe that we will win our Pool, we know that the Bokke can bring home the trophy!

Rugby, like Cheshire, is all about **TEAM** – from staff to residents. We sometimes need a **REF (our Chairperson)** who can intervene, and sometimes **TOUCH JUDGES** (our Board) to indicate whether "in or out"...sometimes we have to refer to the camera for TMO!

The backbone of all team sport (the vertebrae) – are the **Managers**. Very strong support needed from all departments to keep the team in check. It's a privilege to serve with you! The **Captain** of the team – our residents – is Jackson Gqomo. Jackson has been here for 24 years, and currently serves as the Chairperson of the Residents' Committee. The members of the Residents Committee meet monthly and discuss matters pertaining to the residents, their needs and any challenges they face as a team. The life blood of the team – **the players** – are the residents! They have various positions at Cheshire. All positions on the field are full, and we do have reserves on the **bench** (our waiting list). And then our touch judges and refs are our Board – volunteers who devote much time in ensuring good governance for our team. We don't like to give yellow and red cards, only if absolutely necessary!

FROM ALL OF US AT CHESHIRE – GO BOKKE GO!

A reminder about our **Annual Golf Day** which will be held at Humewood Golf Club on 29 September. If you want an opportunity to advertise your company, and have a little fun while supporting our Home, please contact me to book a tee box or donate a few prizes. There are a few spaces left for players. Thank you Nedbank and MOC Foundation for your Title Sponsorships!

The 80's Trivia was well supported and enjoyed by all who participated! The Vinyl Rebels were outstanding with their knowledge of the 80's...well done and thank you for playing! Thank you for the great prizes that were donated! We always welcome several new friends to the Cheshire Family at events like these.

Happy Spring to all! Like you, we are looking forward to the flowers and sunshine!

Much love always.
DEIDRE BURGER



FUNDRAISING REPORT (JULY 2023)

FUNDRAISING:

WOT NOT SHOP	R 11 958
BOOK BARN	R 2 144
CLOTHES GALORE	R 8 616
FETE	R 3 512
FRIENDS OF CHESHIRE	R 3 075
MONTHLY LUNCH	R 3 826
67 MINUTES	R 1 172
MY SCHOOL CARD	R 630

DONATIONS:

AMANDA BARCLAY	R 200
ANONYMOUS	R 350
EDGE WEALTH	R 5 000
NANETTE PEROLD	R 100
LORENZO CORDANI	R 250
EP CATERERS	R 5 000
FLETCHER (KHAYA CHESHIRE)	R 5 000
PHILIPP H GUTSCHE	R15 000
CHARITABLE TRUST	
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RESIDENTS' ACTIVITIES (JULY/AUGUST 2023) INCLUDED:

- * **Dolphin 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 24 August.
- * **Dolphin Gavel Club** meeting held on 31 August.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1st Colleen Britton (Volunteer)
- 5th **Danny Sullivan**
- 6th **Marius Olivier**
- 15th Asanda Ningi (Engoza)
- 19th **Johan Steyn**
- 19th Cecelia Ferreira (Engoza)
- 26th **Sivuyile Manqina**
- 28th Sr Delene Janse van Rensburg

DONATIONS (JULY/AUGUST 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**
- * **TIN STICKERS** FROM **BRIGHTSPARX**
- * **WINDOW/SOLAR PANEL CLEANING** FROM **UNI-CLEAN**
- * **VARIOUS ASSISTIVE DEVICES** FROM **LIONS CLUB PE** AND **FRIENDS OF MOTOR NEURON DISEASE**

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 (5 September) we have **112 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!

JULY WINNERS:

1. TRONEL RABE (99)
2. DRIZELLE WESTERDALE (2)
3. CHARIS BEUKES (97)

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH:

"A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity;
an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty."

~**Winston Churchill**~

THIS & THAT

- * Staff member on **leave** this month: **Constance Kati** (Care Worker). We wish her a well-deserved holiday.
- * **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!
- * Thank you to **Amy Bell Charities South Africa** and Amy's angels for the very creative arts & crafts session on 25 August. The residents so enjoyed making the most beautiful beaded crosses!
- * The **EP Caterers staff** treated residents to a very yummy **Donut Day** (18 August)...a spread of donuts with different toppings to choose from...heaven! Special thank you to Katie and her team!

SELLING / MOVING / SPRING CLEANING

Please consider **DONATING** all unwanted household goods and clothes to our second hand shops.
We will gladly **COLLECT!!!**
All funds raised are used for the care and accommodation of our 57 physically disabled residents.

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STREET COLLECTION 2023:

We would like to thank all the **volunteers, staff** and **residents** who gave of their time and willingly braved the cold, rainy weather to collect at various shops / shopping centres on 26 August. This year's Street Collection raised a wonderful **R6 270** for our Home!
We also thank the generous **PE community** for filling the tins – thank you for making a difference in the lives of our disabled residents and children at Khaya Cheshire! Please see attached for individual volunteers and amounts collected!

NAME	AMOUNT
JANNIE FICK	180.60
LINDSAY CLOETE	306.10
DANNY SULLIVAN	344.40
ASEMAHLE	220.90
VUYOLWETHU	100.00
GEOFFREY LILFORD	174.00
LIZ BULLOCK	163.50
SHIRLEY HEYDENRYCH	248.20
SUE AND SARAH	468.10
DEIDRE BURGER	1 025.60
SANDRA BOTHA	359.30
IAN SHAW	1 375.10
DOREEN SEABOURNE	335.60
DELENE JVR	369.50
SILEST FOURIE	379.80
BOB BULLOCK	40.00
MAXINE FERREIRA	180.20
TOTAL	6 270.90

HERITAGE MONTH 2023

As we shake off our winter blues and jump into spring down here in South Africa, we're also jumping into heritage month.

This month recognises aspects of South African culture which are both tangible and intangible: creative expression like music, our historical inheritance, language, the food we eat as well as the popular memory, and it comes to a head on **September 24, which is Heritage Day and a national public holiday.**

The first Heritage Day was instituted in 1995, after the first free elections that spelled the end of apartheid and the beginning of a new, non-racially based democracy. The official government definition of the "heritage" in "Heritage Day" counts it to include all that the people inherit, such as culture, history, wildlife, monuments, artwork, literature, music, folklore, languages, culinary traditions, and more. In 1996, president Nelson Mandela declared that Heritage Day would help South Africans use their "rich and varied cultural heritage" to "build our new nation."

POSITION AVAILABLE

SPECIAL NEEDS TEACHER: KHAYA CHESHIRE (Non-Profit Organisation)

We are looking for a qualified teacher for children with special needs who are between the ages of 6 and 18.

This person must be enthusiastic and resilient, and be able to assist & support the families with their children's individual needs.

Requirements:

- At least 2-3 yrs experience working in ECD environment.
- Knowledge/experience working with children who have individual special needs (including Autism).
- Must be willing to start immediately.
- Must be creative and goal driven.
- Willing to receive further training and take on extra duties as required by Khaya Cheshire.
- Be able to work as part of a team.

Individuals who meet the above requirements, should send a short concise CV to managerchs@cheshirehomes.co.za before 20 September 2023.

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Cheshire Home Summerstrand is a residential care facility for physically disabled adults.

charity shops

The mission of the Cheshire Home Summerstrand Charity Shops (bric-a-brac shop, book shop and clothing shop) is to raise funds for the Home by selling items donated by members of the public for such a purpose. Cash or card.

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 10:00 – 2PM
1st Saturday of every month 08:30 - 12

Donations can be dropped off anytime and will be locked away in the Home until the shop is open. Donations of furniture and major appliances, in working condition, can be collected by prior arrangement.

While we are grateful for any and all donations, please be aware that we are unable to sell items which are not working, clothing that is torn or stained, crockery that is chipped, damaged books etc. Unfortunately we have to discard these items at a cost to ourselves. We do have a paper and glass recycling centre on the premises, and you are welcome to make use of this.

The shops are largely manned by volunteers who give up their personal time to assist us. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact us.

Donations welcome anytime - please donate responsibly

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GOLF DAY



29 September 2023

HUMEWOOD GOLF COURSE

- Shotgun Start @ 12h00
- 2 Ball Alliance
- R1800 Per 4 Ball
- Prize Giving 6pm

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