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Henley Place Herald

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A Message from Your Leadership Team

Happy new month and the start of spring!!! There are many new things happening here at Henley Place over the next few months. The Café will be launching soon which aims to be open daily, our new greenhouse is getting built this month, plus a new exciting partnership and so much more!! Make sure you sign up for our new communication system (FAMILY PORTAL) to stay up to date on all things Henley Place.

As the weather is changing we also want to remind families to ensure they are exchanging the clothes in their loved one's closet in order to reduce clutter.

Please also be advised that our pathway is now open for enjoyment!!

In This Month's Feature

Henley Place is very excited about the addition of our new electric wheelchair accessible bike. This bike has come all the way from Europe and has the ability to take rides that are both wheelchair bound and mobile. If you would like your loved one to be a part of this program, please sign the consent form at the front desk or reach out to our Life Enrichment manager for a digital copy (contact on last page).

Celebrating Programs Last Month!

Easter Social
Easter Bunny Visits
Spring Cleanup
Easter Crafts
Floor Programs



Upcoming Special Events & Programs!!

June 4th between 2pm and 4pm - Henley Place is hosting an accessible horse and buggy ride for residents and their families. Please join us this day for a ride, treats and a visit from a pony friend.

June 7th - Henley Place will be hosting a parking lot Vendor and Garage Sale. There will be vendors, a garage sale and BBQ. If you are interested in participating in the sale the cost is \$40/parking spot (bring your own table) or \$50 (table provided). If you would like to reserve your spot please reach out to Ella our Life Enrichment Manager (contact on last page) All proceeds from the sale and BBQ will do directly to Residents' Council.

Update From Residents' Council

In April the council reviewed the home's annual QIP report and ministry inspection with Henley Place's Quality manager. In May the executive director will review the home's financial reports with the council members.

Residents' Council is happy to report that it is currently working on new fundraiser ideas for 2025.

Next Meeting: May

Update From Family Council

Family Council is currently seeking new members to join our Council.

- ◆ Do you have 1 hour to spare every other month?
- ◆ Are you passionate about seniors care?
- ◆ Do you want to make a difference in the lives of our residents?
- ◆ If so please reach out to Ese Ekhomu, our Social Worker, for my information.

Next Meeting: May

Education & Important Information


You might have noticed some changes on our units with the addition of new Activity Bins. For the last 8 months Henley Place has been training and partnering with a program called **DementiAbility** as part of our **Albert Journey project** to bring the best person-centered care to our residents. **DementiAbility** focuses on the needs, skills and abilities of our residents with the intent to make them as independent as possible in an enabled environment that will bring joy and meaning to their life. We are very excited to be partnering with this company and to see the change in culture it brings to our home and our residents' lives. Stay tuned as **DementiAbility** will be speaking at an upcoming family council event.

Meet One of Our Amazing Team Members, Ese Ekhomu!

Hey, I'm **Ese Ashley Ekhomu**, a social worker from Nigeria with 4 years of experience in elder care, mental health, and case management. I'm passionate about empowering people and advocating for those in need, making sure they get the support and resources to thrive.

My Nigerian roots shape the way I work, focusing on community, resilience, and cultural respect. I believe in inclusive care that honours each person's background.

I'm all about Afrobeats (Burna Boy and Davido are my go-to!), love Jollof rice with fried plantain, and I speak both English and Pidgin. One of my favourite quotes is, "*Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth.*" – Muhammad Ali.

What you do is heart work. 

Thank you for all you do!



Residents Celebrating Birthdays in May

Liz B	Rose G
Doug B	Joy H
Maria C	Marsha K
Heddy G	Barb M
Marcie M	Romano P
Sandy M	Vita S
Peter W	Steve W



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Other News & Updates

Henley Place is excited to announce the new addition of a greenhouse. The greenhouse is being built at the end of the month and will be a catalyst for some of our new horticulture and veggie peeling programs. The idea is for residents to have the ability to grown their own food, prep it, and then the kitchen will use the veggies to create soups and dishes that the residents can enjoy. As a home, we are excited for this new DementiAbility based program and the opportunity it brings to our residents.

Upcoming Family Forum

We have launched a communication tool called **family portal**.

This portal will allow families to receive memos and alerts from the home, have a better look into their residents' day to day activities and work to enhance communication with families.

Please note the home will be discontinuing the use of one call. So if you would like to continue to receive notices of outbreaks and critical information you must sign up.

Please reach out to our Business Manager Vimla Hare for a consent form, or stop by the front desk. Thank you!!

Looking forward to seeing you soon!