

Many Events at the Bennett Centre



BOTTLE DRIVE

To Support Bennett Centre Long Term Care

Collecting Beer, Wine and Liquor Bottles & Cans

Saturday August 14

1 Princess Anne Drive,
Georgetown ON L7G 2B8
8:30 am - 2:30 pm

SAVE YOUR EMPTIES!

Local Independent Non-Profit

 **Bennett Village**
Bennett Centre Long Term Care
The Gallery Active Living

For more info email Mercedes
mlato@bennettvillage.ca

Charitable Business
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Can You Help Water the Gardens?

The Garden Volunteer crew is looking for someone to give the front & back gardens a good soak on Saturday or Sunday. We are also looking for one or two volunteers who can step in occasionally when a regular volunteer can't come. The watering takes about an hour, and it is enjoyable to be in the garden and see how it grows. Masks must be worn again this year. If you are interested, or know someone who might be, please contact Kathy Dorbeck at kathydorbeck@yahoo.ca



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Bennett Centre Family Newsletter

August 2021

A Message from Soo Wong, Executive Director

Hope everyone had a safe and wonderful summer!

The Home welcomed Heather Preston, the new Director of Care, on July 15th. Heather has extensive Director of Care experiences in both non-profit & for-profit long-term care homes. She was a former Ministry inspector and have visited the Bennett in her previous role. When you are visiting the Home, please drop by Heather's office to say "hello".

Thank you to all the families for participating in the recent Pub Night in support of the Home. There were a number of families participated in the Pub Night including the quiz game. We raised over \$6000.00! I want to thank Priscilla, staff (Mercedes, Jeanette, Sonia and Catharine) and Sheena Switzer (Chair of Marketing & Fundraising Committee) for organizing the Pub Night and securing the prizes for the quiz game.

Shortly, the Marketing and Fundraising Committee will be hosting the Bottle Drive on August 14th. Again, this community fundraising will support the residents at the Home.

At this time of the year, the Home needs to thank the many dedicated volunteers who are responsible for maintaining the gardening. Thank you Kathy, Diane, Andrea, Julie and Ron. The residents and families greatly appreciated your hard work in looking after the Bennett garden! If there are any family members who are interested in volunteering for "garden duties" (ie. Watering the plants), please let Sonia know. She can be reached at sfedele@bennettvillage.ca or 905-873-0115 ext. 8511.

Thank you,

Soo Wong

A Message from Family Council

Hello Bennett Centre family members! We're getting to see a lot more normalcy now with the easing of visiting restrictions over the last couple of months. However, we all have questions and concerns regarding our loved ones that live at the Bennett, as well as the Bennett operations. The Bennett Family Council has a regular monthly meeting (on a Thursday @ 7:30 pm for approx. 30 minutes). We discuss the messages shared by the Bennett leadership group, and we can create/ask the Bennett leadership with any follow-up or new questions and concerns that are pertinent to all of us. It's an excellent opportunity to learn more about the Bennett centre operation and to share information with each other. Please join us!

Our next Zoom call is scheduled for Thursday, August 26. (7:30 pm)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88170877572...>

Meeting ID: 881 7087 7572

Passcode: 873348

If you don't want to use Zoom, you can phone into the meeting. Dial any of these numbers below (depending on your location) and enter the Meeting ID & Password above: +1 647 558 0588 Canada

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- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Bennettfamilycouncil/>
It's a private Facebook group/page to discuss/join/be made aware of topics.

Visit www.fco.ngo (Family Councils of Ontario). See what they do and how they help.

Regards,

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