

ALL THINGS CHEER NEWSLETTER



February, 2024

It's the dull days of February...a time when we are definitely thankful to have CHEER to keep us all busy and friendly. Our Cheerleader Ivey is busy indeed! She has so many plans and is trying to have as much in place before her little one arrives...this girl is so committed and works with her heart tirelessly.



WELCOME to the CHEER Squad **DAVID!**

our newest enabler

If you have questions for David (non emergency) he can be emailed at dpringlecheer@gmail.com

OLLI DIRECTORS NEWS:

Great news - more community support, we have received another donation from Edward Jones Pat Smits! \$500! Yay for Pat! Yay for Cheer!

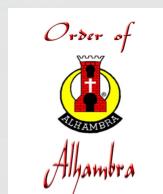


KEY EVENTS

Keep up all the great advocacy for a HSAT bus stop at Rock Glen Conservation! They will get tired of saying no soon

Ivey has been working a TON on our new website with the help of the Western students. It will be live by April hopefully and will have so many great things for both parents and CHEER friends. Special thanks to Scott for taking the time to go over all the draft templates.

We will begin our staff special training sessions in April thanks to the grant from the Sunset Community Foundation. More info soon.



CHEER Connections

**Super Bowl Party
Anyone?!**
**Rock Glen Lounge
Superbowl Sunday**
6:00 pm
Everyone
Welcome byob



Spring
BULB WORKSHOP

IT MAY NOT YET BE SPRING OUTSIDE,
BUT WE'RE BOOKING OUR CLASSIC
SPRING BULB WORKSHOP!

ENVISION A DISPLAY OF
CURLY WILLOW BRANCHING
OVER YOUR ARRANGEMENT
THAT INCORPORATES SPRING
BULBS, MOSSES, BURLAP,
AND WOOD VARIATIONS.
WATCH AS THE BULBS OPEN
AND BLOOM WELCOMING
SPRING INTO YOUR HOME.

ALL MATERIALS
SHOWN INCLUDED,
10% OFF IN STORE
SHOPPING,
COFFEE & COOKIES
PROVIDED

\$ 24.99
+ TAX

JOIN CHEER
CONNECTIONS
SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 17,
10:00 am
Everyone welcome!

Stories & Strategies

Our CHEER families will be sharing their "stories" of caregiving and presenting information on various services and strategies available in our area. Refreshments and meal provided. We are a welcoming, friendly, social group. Why not come out and see what Cheer is all about?!

We will be meeting at various venues around Lambton Shores—Please check our

Facebook page, Family Connections Cheer, or follow the QR code to sign up!

Next gathering: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, Christ Church, Forest

Time: 9:30 am to 12:00 pm

Cost: **Free!** Thanks to the Ontario Caregivers Organization



We are very grateful to The Ontario Caregiver Organization for providing funding to our Cheer Connections group so that we can meet, greet, and eat! And share our stories.

A new grant application is due at the end of February so if you have an idea that you think would be great for our caregiver engagement, please email it to Connie!
cburnscheer@gmail.com

Happy
Valentine's Day
(volunteer season is upon us!
Think summer students)



Happy birthday, Tara! Here's wishing you all the happiness and blessings that life has to offer!



*Bon
Voyage*



Happy February birthday, to our neighbour at the Forest Fritter, Mark!

Fun February

February 1, District Beta with Tammy's Place friends

February 9, Muggs Ceramics with Sara

February 13, Pancake Day at Cheer

February 14, Happy Valentines...remember to wear your red or pink

We continue to attend Game-On every Tuesday in Petrolia with all our friends from Tammy's Place and LCDS

February is a great time for relaxing reading in our cozy clubhouse late afternoons

Lots of Wii games to keep us moving too.

Remember there is no CHEER on Family Day

Our CHEER Leader, Ivey, is taking a well deserved vacation

February 9 to 16. David will be taking over while she is away and Sara has kindly agreed to help out for a day too.

We had a blast in January!

Be sure to sign up early for March as Ivey likes to plan ahead



BBQ GRANT

We have been looking for donors to help with purchasing a new BBQ for the upcoming summer season...



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**WE NEED
HELP!
CLEANING
OUT AND UP
OF THE
GATE HOUSE
FOR PAPER
SHREDDING
BUSINESS**

Please let Ivey know if you are available (and willing) ASAP