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Press Release and Invite

Abbeyfield House Society of Lakefield unveils drawings and plans for local senior's house

Join representatives from Abbeyfield Lakefield, Abbeyfield Canada, Ontario Abbeyfield Houses and Abbeyfield International for a meet and greet reception

Abbeyfield House Society of Lakefield invites the media and public to attend a reception at our property at 93 Ermatinger Street, Lakefield on Saturday, September 24, 2022 from 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. where President Ron Black will unveil the drawings and plans for Lakefield's Abbeyfield house.

Abbeyfield Lakefield has now completed all of the planning requirements outlined in the pre planning consultation with Peterborough County and Selwyn Township. EcoVue Consulting Services Inc. has delivered the planning justification report for a Zoning Bylaw Amendment, Official Plan Amendment, Severance and Right of Way to the Township and County planning departments. Peer review of the planning and conceptual site plan will be completed over the next few months. Abbeyfield Lakefield continues to work towards putting a shovel in the ground in 2023.

Also in attendance will be representatives from Abbeyfield Canada, various Abbeyfield Houses in Ontario as well as a special guest from South Africa, Cheryl Dean, who is the International Partnership Manager for Abbeyfield International. Dr. Elizabeth Russell, Associate Professor, and Director of Trent Centre for Aging & Society will also be in attendance after hosting an Abbeyfield Ontario Chapter Meeting earlier in the day.

Abbeyfield Houses offer an affordable, family-style home, balancing privacy and companionship with security and independence. Each resident has their own bedroom and ensuite with shared common spaces and meals to foster a sense of family and community. A House Co-ordinator looks after residents' needs. There are over 20 Abbeyfield Houses in Canada and 800 internationally.

“We are excited to unveil the plans for our Abbeyfield House in Lakefield,” says Ron Black, President. “And we are also very honoured that our Abbeyfield colleagues from Abbeyfield Canada and Abbeyfield Houses across Ontario are joining us. It is an honour that Cheryl Dean of Abbeyfield International will visit our property as well. The Abbeyfield House concept is an important one for seniors everywhere.”

You can follow Abbeyfield Lakefield on their website www.abbeyfieldlakefield.ca or their social media pages to keep up to date on its progress.

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