



PLEASANT MANOR RETIREMENT VILLAGE

Preacher's Ponderings

Jeremiah 29:11 has always been a guiding verse for Margaret and me as we face new challenges. "For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good...to give you a future and a hope." God led us to this ministry at Pleasant Manor and we have

enjoyed it thoroughly. Our thanks to each of you! God continues to lead us and we are thankful for His guidance! God has led a new chaplain to this ministry and I wish him God's blessing as he begins his new role. - Bryan Sweet

Maintenance Muse

I am happy to say that the parking lots are done and so is the canopy in front of Heritage Place and Brookview. Both projects have improved the function, appearance and safety of our home. We are enjoying a wonderful somewhat cooler summer so far. We are continuing our work in the gardens as best as we can and for the most part they are looking good. Have a great summer, get out and enjoy the weather.

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serving seniors with excellence, love and dignity

Preacher's Ponderings – Pt 2

As the end of my first week at Pleasant Manor draws to an end I would like to thank everyone, both tenants and staff, for the warm welcome. It will take some time to remember everyone's name and I am grateful for your patience. I have appreciated Brian's tutelage and look forward to making my own mark as chaplain. I thank God for bringing to me this place to serve and I hold on to his promise that I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Phil. 4:13). Here's to good times ahead! - Mike Dyck

Dietary's Dish

The summer is in full swing and such a busy time it is for everyone!! I am glad to hear such positive remarks about the menus from everyone. We always love to hear from people so feel free to leave your comments, concerns or ideas in our comment boxes.

Highlights

- August 7th** – Music therapy with Mendelt in Heritage Place -LTC
- August 9th** – Sing along with Irene & Friends in Heritage Place - LTC
- August 12th** - Heritage Place- LTC bus trip to Bird Kingdom
- August 15th** – Niagara Mobile Foot Care for Tenants – sign up in the office.
- August 17th** – Niagara Falls Concert Band on the Lawn in front of CV
- August 25th** – German Church
- August 26th** – Watermelon & Rollkuchen Picnic for LTC Residents



The tenant council would like to thank all those that were involved with making the retirement party for Bryan and Margaret such a great success!



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From the Director's Desk

While many of us as staff, residents and tenants continue to enjoy our beautiful grounds here at Pleasant Manor this summer, others of us are taking time also for vacations, road trips and outings to celebrate

summer in other surroundings. My wish for you is that where ever the month of August takes you, your travels are safe, and your time delightful!



Our visit with Hand's on Exotics

DOC's Dialogue

The rich song of the Warbling Vireo is a common sound in my backyard. This bird sings from up high on the treetops a melodious, rollicking song that is best described as a warble. They move methodically among the leaves hunting for caterpillars, flying about in quick, swooping type movements. They are small birds with very plain characteristics on their feathers and a long beak in comparison to other small birds. I love to listen to the distinctive song of this bird that inhabits the deciduous space behind my home, their distinct vocalizations far outweigh their plain feathered characteristics and drab colourings. The outdoor living space in my backyard is what I consider to be my oasis- I am blessed to be able to enjoy the Creator's creations and the magnificent colours, scents and sounds, right outside my own back door.