



PLEASANT MANOR RETIREMENT VILLAGE

Preacher's Ponderings

In the 16th century a church community was established in Wiltshire, England called Sarum. This community, built on the church, incorporated all aspects of life and faith. In some ways resembling the community we have here. As the community gathered to worship, it often began with this prayer: God be in my head and in my understanding.

God be in my eyes and in my looking. God be in my mouth and my speaking. God be in my heart and in my thinking. God be at my end and my departing. Amen. This is reminiscent of Paul's words in Ephesians 4:5. May we too, have the same attitude to recognize and pray that in all things we say and do, that God can be found.

Maintenance Muse

Wow! Summer seems to be going by so quickly. Maintenance is busy trying to keep all the air conditioners working and keeping the grass from growing too much with all this wet weather. We are continuing our work in the gardens as best as we can and for the most part they are looking good. We also are painting around the exterior entrances. Have a great summer, get out and enjoy the weather.

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serving seniors with excellence, love and dignity

Volunteers Needed

Volunteer recruitment is an ongoing process. Our volunteers include people from the community, residents, tenants and family members. A reminder that Pleasant Manor continues to look for volunteers especially during the daytime from Monday to Friday for our Tuck Shop. Please contact Norma if you are able to volunteer your time. "Those who can, do. Those who can do more, volunteer." ~Author Unknown~

Recreation Rant

As we enjoy the summer months some of our residents have been busy creating and working on a new project. We have a tea garden and small vegetable garden growing in the courtyard. We are looking forward to toasted tomato sandwiches and a cup of hot tea!! We are also look forward to having the Niagara Concert Band perform for us on **Tuesday, August 15th at 7pm out on the lawn.** Please join us and remember to bring a lawn chair.

Highlights

- August 1st** – Watermelon & Rollkuchen Picnic LTC residents Heritage Place
- August 13th** – Worship time with Irene & Friends in Heritage Place LTC
- August 15th** – NF Concert Band on the Lawn in front of CV
- August 22nd** – Tenant Bus Outing – Happy Ralphs & Avondale Dairy
- August 30th** Birthday Party

August Weather Lore

If the first week in August is unusually warm, the coming winter will be snowy and long. For every fog in August, There will be a snowfall in winter. If a cold August follows a hot July, It foretells a winter hard and dry.



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From the Director's Desk

It is hard to believe that we are half way through summer. As much as I love the sunny days, the rain has helped to keep things green. I am very thankful for our volunteer gardeners who contribute to the beautification of the grounds. When you are in Heritage Place please

check out the new "Our Team" binder. We have created a binder with photos and a short bio for each member of the management team. This binder is in response to your request for better communication. We hope it is useful. Thank you for your ongoing support of our dedicated staff.



Tea Garden



Trip to Avondale for Ice Cream



Karen's Korner

Recently I learned from Holidays Calendar that August has a number of fun and interesting special days. Little did I know that August holds unofficial days such Fresh Breath Day (6th); Left-Handers day (13th); and Bow Tie Day (29th). How does this fit with the Nursing department you may ask? Well, we are reminded of the care provided by Personal Support and Registered staff... Fresh Breath day and Bow Tie day represent good oral hygiene, dressing and grooming. Left Handers day may represent the Montessori principles that we embrace – everyone has individual and differing needs. Perhaps most significant is – August 7th – Lighthouse day - which is recognized in several countries. Lighthouses give a beacon of hope and security to those it reaches. Each staff member strives to represent the hope and security each resident values.

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:14-16