



# PLEASANT MANOR RETIREMENT VILLAGE

## Preacher's Ponderings

As many of you have no doubt heard, I suffered a fall and cracked my pelvis. Occurrences such as this serve as a reminder of how thankful we can be when we do enjoy good health. They also offer an opportunity to be more empathetic to those facing far more serious ongoing health issues.

We all have a source to draw upon for courage and patience as we face these challenges. God is there to comfort and encourage. Ps. 68:19 reminds us: "Praise the Lord; praise God our Saviour! For each day He carries us in His arms." May each of us experience daily His presence, protection and peace!

## Dietary's Dish

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all the kitchen, housekeeping and laundry staff for doing such a good job.

In the kitchen we are always looking for ideas for the resident choice meals that happen each month. If you have recipes we can always see if they can be adapted to our kitchen.

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## Debi's Desk – Supportive Housing

We would like to welcome Marilyn Davis, a new PSW to the Supportive Housing Department. All of our staff have recently completed the CPR & First Aid training course.

The Supportive Housing staff are settling in to the new office configuration. Thanks to the Maintenance Staff for such doing a great job!! We love it!

## Maintenance Muse

All is well in Maintenance. This winter is definitely a cold one, we have had a few heat issues, but over all we have remained warm indoors. The snow just keeps on coming and we're doing our best to clear it. Please be careful when venturing outdoors there may still be slippery areas.

Looking forward to spring!

## Calendar Highlights

- Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Groundhog Day – Come in to guess our shadows on the 4th!
- Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Sing along with Irene and Friends
- Feb 7<sup>th</sup>** – Olympic Opening Ceremonies at 11:00am
- Feb 12<sup>th</sup>** – Sweetheart Lunch for HP
- Feb 14<sup>th</sup>** – Auxiliary Valentines social in HP
- Feb 16<sup>th</sup>** – Talent Share in HP
- Feb 17<sup>th</sup>** – Family Day – no activities
- Feb 19<sup>th</sup>** – Bus trip to see Oklahoma
- Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>**– Olympic Closing Ceremonies at 11:00am
- Feb 25<sup>th</sup>** – Sunshine Singers in HP



# Pleasant Manor Post

February 2014

## From the Director's Desk

Recently, I had the opportunity to share some verses from I Corinthians with the residents of long term care, as I led morning devotions. I Corinthians 12: 14 and on to the end of the chapter, talks about the fact that all of Christ's followers have a part to play in God's work. We are all called to do different things, and together we become one body with different parts. It reminded me that

although we might not be able to actively volunteer in our church anymore, or lead Sunday School classes, or participate in committees, we can still participate – as prayer warriors, as encouragers, as sympathetic listeners. It is reassuring to know that even as we experience frailty or fatigue, we are valued by God as important parts of the Church body. What an encouragement!



Pictures from our Hands on Exotics Visit.

## Bonita's Bit

Each and every day holds an opportunity to be blessed and I have to say that I receive blessings from the moment I walk through the doors of HP each morning. The friendly faces of residents and staff are heartwarming for all who enter.

Various staff from HP will be attending different educational events as we seek out professional skill development. It is a rewarding undertaking as we branch out from the everyday and seek out new opportunities. The staff continue to excel at providing a caring atmosphere to all residents who live within this home. Your genuine love and attention to detail does not go unnoticed. On behalf of family members and myself I commend each and every staff member and volunteer for a job well done.

