

Radiant Care Pleasant Manor



Megan's Muttering – Supportive Housing

In January, I will be happily celebrating my one-year anniversary of being at Radiant Care Pleasant Manor! In many ways, I still feel new to my role here – I'm learning every day!

I would like to thank everyone who has made the past year a memorable one. I always find that with growth and change, comes the opportunity to build lasting and strong relationships and there are many people I have been blessed to get to know. I know that 2018 will be an exciting year and I look forward to all it has to offer!

Recreation Review

As we reflect on, so many memories made from this past year, we have much to be thankful for here at Pleasant Manor. To our wonderful residents and tenants, we are so thankful for you, and we look forward to celebrating 2018 together.

Recently Pleasant Manor received an opportunity to have 2 of our Recreation Staff trained to facilitate the Java Music Club program for residents and tenants. "This unique program is a research-based psychosocial intervention that is designed to address social issues of loneliness and depression. The program focuses on cultivating and supporting positive peer support – residents helping residents-which adds purpose and meaning to their lives." The program uses themes that offer residents/tenants opportunities to share in guided discussions, music, photographs, quotes and readings. We are looking forward to implementing this new program to our weekly schedule beginning in mid January.

Preacher's Ponderings

The lectionary reading to start off the entire year, is Ecclesiastes 3:1-13. Best known for its "there is a season for everything" message, it is, for us, a reminder that throughout this upcoming year there will be many different experiences. Some will be good, others not so much. But as Christians we recognize that God is the one who has made everything suitable for its time. He is the one who has put a sense of past and future into our minds to know that God is sovereign over all things (vs. 11). Such understanding is what makes us wise. So, may we come to know how God is in all things past and future and may our unflinching hope lie in him. May God fill this year with joy!



Calendar Highlights

January 1 – New Year's Day
January 3 – Sing-along with Katie & Friends – OV Chapel
January 8 – Resident Council Meeting
January 8 – R.C. Mass – OV Chapel
January 9 – Christmas Decoration Takedown
January 14 – Sing along with Irene and Friends in Heritage Place
January 16 - Bus Trip to the Festival of Lights



Pleasant Manor Post

From the Director's Desk

January 2018

We are happy to announce a new name and brand identity for our organization! Along with our sister home in St. Catharines (Tabor Manor), our collective name is now Radiant Care. Here at our home, we will be known as Radiant Care Pleasant Manor.

The Board of Directors consulted with families, residents, tenants and staff. The feedback led to the choice of Radiant Care as a name that signifies our commitment to provide excellent, loving and dignified care that 'radiates' throughout our homes. At the same time, we are committed to preserving the name of Pleasant Manor, a name rich in history and meaning. Radiant Care Pleasant Manor signifies both our heritage and our vision.

In the weeks to come, you will see our new name on our signs, our staff name tags, and our web site. We are proud to be known as Radiant Care – two homes that are one unified community!



Enjoying Christmas Celebrations



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