



PLEASANT MANOR RETIREMENT VILLAGE

Preacher's Ponderings

A drive along Lakeshore or East West Line or simply looking out behind Pleasant Manor, it's clear that we will soon be awash with colour. The blossoms of spring will soon be followed by delicious fruit: cherries, strawberries, raspberries and peaches.

All of it reminding us of God's showering us with his beauty and provision for us. It is his creative way of telling us that he has not forgotten us, that we are his people, which he has and continues to offer us new life.
Mike

Maintenance Muse

Greetings from maintenance. I hope that this spring time find you well, it is definitely my favorite time of the year. The birds are back and everything is coming back to life. Spring always reminds me of the beauty of God's creation and of how detailed He is. Psalm 19:1 *The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.*

We are busy in maintenance, and we have started with the yard work and things will be coming up quickly from here on. Our summer student Tim Ball will be back with us starting May 2. And we're still missing Walter due to a medical leave we are hoping he will return soon.

Take a breath of the spring air and enjoy it. Wilf

Summer Students

We welcome two students to our staff complement for the summer and they will both be starting this month. Andrea, our student from last year is back in the recreation department – we are very excited to welcome her back! The Maintenance department welcomes Tim back to the team to help with the gardens and other odd jobs this summer. Help us in making them feel welcome when you see them around!

Dietary's Dish

Hello everyone! Another month has gone by already and spring has finally started to show itself. We are working hard at creating a new Spring/Summer menu. It will be presented to Resident's council and the dietitian with the hopes of it beginning in June. If there are any questions or concerns or ideas please feel free to contact any of us in the kitchen or use one of our comment cards.

Calendar Highlights

- MAY 6** – GAMES NIGHT IN THE CV LINK
- MAY 8** – MOTHER'S DAY
- MAY 8** – WORSHIP TIME WITH IRENE & FRIENDS IN HERITAGE PLACE
- MAY 9-15** – NURSES WEEK/ STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK
- MAY 19** – MEMORIAL SERVICE IN CV MEETING ROOM
- MAY 20** – MUSIC WITH MENDELT IN HERITAGE PLACE
- MAY 23** - VICTORIA DAY
- MAY 24** – PLANTING IN THE GARDENS



"When April steps aside for May,
Like diamonds all the rain-drops glisten;
Fresh violets open every day:
To some new bird each hour we listen."
~ Lucy Larcom
(American poet, 1824–1893)

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From the Director's Desk

At Pleasant Manor, we are committed to serving each of our residents and tenants with excellence, love and dignity. It is written in our vision and mission statement. And this commitment is reinforced to all our staff, who receive training when they are new employees and annually after that, on what it means to live out that mission. I trust that you feel well-served by living here, and more than that, that you feel loved and respected by all of us whose honour it is to provide service and care to you each day.



A trip to the Butterfly conservatory

May in the Headlines

- First Auto Trip Across U.S. Begins - *May 23, 1903*
- Babe Ruth Hits First Home Run - *May 6, 1915*
- Germany Surrenders - *May 7, 1945*
- Mount St. Helens Erupts - *May 18, 1980*
- Lindbergh Begins First Trans-Atlantic Flight - *May 20, 1927*



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