



**PLEASANT MANOR** RETIREMENT VILLAGE

### Preacher's Ponderings

Recently I have been reading through various biographies in the Bible. The other morning I read about Samson. Such a man of promise! He was filled with God's spirit and strength and given the task of defeating the Philistines. He lost his focus on God and allowed his eyes to focus on a pagan women.

Ultimately this ruined his testimony and his life. God offered Samson forgiveness and renewed strength. God is there to offer us daily strength and forgiveness too. He is there to help us keep our eyes focused on Him alone. May God grant each of you strength and joy in His presence daily!

### Maintenance Muse

Hi to all! We continue to enjoy very nice weather, as we begin to see the leaves turn colour and start to fall. Many things have been happening here in the last month and I'd particularly like to thank everyone for their patience while the work of the ceiling tile removal was going on. The removal is now complete and the reinstallation will happen in the next couple of weeks. We wish you all a wonderful October.

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serving seniors with excellence, love and dignity

### Debi's Desk – Supportive Housing

Keep an eye out for the Tenant Satisfaction Surveys – they will be sent out to tenants who are receiving our services October 1 and will need to be completed and returned back to us by Oct 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter; it really helps us to improve our services. We will also be having a new PSW Student starting October 7.

### Dietary's Dish

The fall has arrived but feels more like summer right now. We are looking forward to a busy month with Thanksgiving just around the corner. We will be reviewing the winter menu and hope to have it together in the next couple of months. As always we love to hear any recommendations towards our menus!!

### Calendar Highlights

- October 2** – Golden Age Apparel in CV Link
- October 10** – Thanksgiving Banquets
- October 14** – Thanksgiving Day
- October 26** – Albert Dahl Musicians
- October 30** – Operation Christmas Child Kickoff.
- October 30 7:00pm** – Family Information night at Heritage Place
- October 31** – Halloween with the Kids – Bring the little ones all dressed up.



Nature magically suits a man to his fortunes, by making them the fruit of his character.  
**Ralph Waldo Emerson**



# Pleasant Manor Post

October 2013

## From the Director's Desk

Thank you to the Tenant Council for their willingness to serve on this important committee. I enjoy meeting with the group each month, as they are ably led by Beth Johnston. We discuss issues of concern and opportunities to build community. A special thank you goes out to Mary Steingart and Linda Moss, both of whom have served faithfully on this

council for a number of years, and have now chosen to step down. And a warm welcome to Jude Hipperson who is joining the council as a new member. Other committee members include Arno Ens, Doris Penner, Lois Wormsbecher, and Irene Wiens. They are your representatives, and are doing a great job!

### Fundraising Event this month:

#### Operation Christmas Child

We will have an informational Kick off in HP on Oct. 30 – come and find out how your donation makes an incredible impact on those who receive a shoebox.

<http://www.samaritanspurse.ca/rss/operation-christmas-child/resources/about-this-project.aspx>



### Bonita's Bit

I love the fall and the beauty that comes with it. Vibrancy in the colours of the leaves as they change reminds me of the character trait of being energized and full of life as each day is a gift. Enjoy the splendor of the season with all that it has to offer from the crisp, fresh air to the colours and the smells as we enjoy October and the celebration of Thanksgiving. I am thankful for my team of colleagues and for the opportunity to serve our seniors with the respect, love and dignity they deserve. Our nursing team is growing as we welcome new and friendly faces to our department. Christina and Arlinda are newly hired casual Registered Nurses and we have the pleasure of providing a placement opportunity to a Brock University student named Mariama. Please welcome them to the team.