



PLEASANT MANOR RETIREMENT VILLAGE

Preacher's Ponderings

This month we will be celebrating Easter! We are astounded by the display of Christ's love at the cross and we are amazed at the power of God that raised Him from the dead. We have a holy God who demands justice but we also have a loving God who Himself paid the price for our sins! He is certainly worthy of our praise and thanks! "May he equip you with all you need for doing his will! May he produce in you, through the power of Jesus Christ, every good thing that is pleasing to him! All glory to him forever and ever! Amen." (Hebrews 13:20-21)

Maintenance Muse

All is well in maintenance. Now that the warmer weather is just ahead of us it will get very busy for us with outside cleanup, planting and lawn care. Our parking lots also need a lot of attention. We're looking at our options and considering what to do next. We have painted the Arborview dining room and are currently painting and fixing up the Heritage Place Sun Room Cafe. Thanks to all and enjoy the sun shine.

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Debi's Desk – Supportive Housing

Spring is just around the corner!! We would like to welcome Justine back from maternity leave to her position in the Supportive Housing Department this month. Thank you to all who came out to the **Finding Your Way** presentation at the end of last month, we hope you found the information valuable. If you are looking for any of the handouts or you would like to fill out the Identification Kit to have on hand please see us in the supportive housing office. Plan ahead and be prepared was the message of the evening – let's work together to be safe and proactive.

Dietary's Dish

Spring is here now if only the weather would agree. We have put comment boxes in the dining rooms to hear people's comments, complaints and compliments. We will be having music playing soon in all the dining rooms as well. I hope everyone is keeping warm and looking forward to the warmer weather that is sure to be here soon.

Highlights

- April 4th** – White Meadow Farms Bus Trip
- April 6th** – Sing along with Irene and friends
- April 8th** – Volunteer Appreciation Event
- April 9th** – Reception for our Salute to Seniors winner Jake W.
- April 11th** – Tenant Game night with the Cornerstone Youth Group
- April 12th** – Auxiliary Spring Bazaar



It's spring fever. That is what the name of it is. And when you've got it, you want - oh, you don't quite know what it is you do want, but it just fairly makes your heart ache, you want it so!
~Mark Twain



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From the Director's Desk

Now that we can safely assume that winter is truly behind us, I wish to thank our staff for braving the elements through these many months of snow and cold, to get to Pleasant Manor from their various homes to serve our residents and tenants. Through all kinds of weather, our Pleasant Manor personal support workers, cooks, nurses and housekeeping staff continued to arrive on time and in admirably good humour!

Thanks also to our wonderful

maintenance team who shoveled a great deal of snow to keep our driveways and sidewalks clear and safe. And a special thank you to you, our residents and tenants, for your patience and understanding as we all did our best to serve you even when Old Man Winter was raging. Now I join you all in welcoming the warm weather and sunshine. Canadian life can be an adventure, and I'm thankful for each season!



Plant Therapy with Karin Vermeer

Salute to Seniors online contest

Congratulations to our wonderful volunteer Jake Wiens - He is the provincial winner! Thank you to all of you who were so dedicated in your voting – you made it happen! Jake is a faithful volunteer who comes twice every day to Heritage Place to help with feeding and setting up the dining room. He also helps us get set up for our church service each week. He spends approximately 100 hours per month helping us! He is a vital part of our team and is an important friend to many of the residents and staff.