



PLEASANT MANOR RETIREMENT VILLAGE

Preacher's Ponderings

We are enjoying the beauty of this spring season! Flowers abound and trees are offering their various hues of green to welcome the new season. As we enjoy this new growth, we are reminded of the growth that we can experience – not just in Spring, but in any season! [Colossians 2:7](#) challenges us: "Let your roots grow down into him, and let

your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness." If we live dependent on His strength and power each day, then we will "flourish like palm trees and grow strong like the cedars of Lebanon." Ps.92:12 May that be our experience as we celebrate this new season!

Maintenance Muse

All is very busy with the Maintenance department now that spring is here. You may have noticed that we have started with the lawn mowing, as well this year we will do the fertilizing and weed control with our own staff. Ed Biega will be here for two days a week and he will be mostly concentrating on yard maintenance and some painting. As well we will be hiring a summer student to help out in the gardens. It's nice to see the leaves coming out and everything coming to life again. Have a wonderful spring!

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Debi's Desk – Supportive Housing

All of the RAI-CHA assessments were completed on time. Thank you to everyone involved for your cooperation. This is an ongoing process and so now the re-assessments begin. Congratulations to Amore Legall and Jennifer Flemming who both welcomed baby boys in April. We wish them all the best as they get to know their "new" boys.

Dietary's Dish

Hello everyone! Another month has gone by already and spring is in full bloom. We are working hard at creating a new Spring/Summer menu. The first draft is completed and is being reviewed by the dietician. We plan to present it to both the Resident's Council and the Tenant's Council in the next few weeks. We anticipate rolling it out by the beginning of June. Over the next few weeks there may be some changes to the current menu as we trial some of the new foods. If there are any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us.

Highlights

MAY 6-12 – NURSES WEEK/
STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK
– LOOK FOR THE "HANDS"
TO GIVE THE STAFF A "PAT
ON THE BACK"
MAY 13 – MOTHER'S DAY
MAY 15 @ 3:30 -
EVERGREEN SINGERS AT HP
MAY 21 - VICTORIA DAY



Volunteers Needed: We are looking for individuals or groups who are interested in coming to Heritage Place on Sunday afternoons at 4:00 to run an activity for the residents. Some ideas could be a sing along, card games, slideshows, etc. Ideally we would have 6-8 groups/people that would rotate weeks, so it would be a minimal commitment for those who are interested. Each session would last about 45-60 minutes. Please speak to Corinna in the Recreation Department for more information.

Pleasant Manor Post

May 2012

Fun and Fellowship at the Spring Tea and Bake Sale

Thank you to everyone who baked, helped and attended the Pleasant Manor Auxiliary Spring Bake Sale. A very big thanks to the Auxiliary for all their work and volunteered time. The sale was a huge success, **\$4646.73** was raised. That money goes into purchasing extra equipment and items to improve the quality of life for all the tenants and residents who live here at Pleasant Manor. So again, thank you for your support.



Fun was had by all on the bus trip to White Meadow Farms – Yummy Maple Lunch

Honouring our Mothers



A Mother's love is like a circle, it has no beginning and no ending. It keeps going around and around ever expanding, touching everyone who comes in contact with it. Engulfing them like the morning's mist, warming them like the noontime sun, and covering them like a blanket of evening stars. A mother's love is like a circle, it has no beginning and no ending. *Art Urban*