



**PLEASANT MANOR** RETIREMENT VILLAGE

### Preacher's Ponderings

In April continues Lent but it leads to the highpoint in the Church calendar: Easter, the celebrate Jesus' death and resurrection. Much of the world celebrates prior, on Mardi Gras, a time to party hard before sacrifices of Lent. But for Christians, our celebration comes after Jesus' resurrection

The Resurrection is our proof that Jesus is alive and that all God's promises will be fulfilled. This is what and why we celebrate. Join us this month as we continue our spiritual exercise classes (Wednesdays) and for our added Easter sing-a-long with Bethany Church (Tuesday, April 11.

April Fools' Day, celebrated on April 1, most likely began in 1564—the year France moved the start of its calendar from April 1 to January 1. Those still celebrating the New Year in April reportedly had paper fish (or April Fish) stuck to their backs by pranksters. And so, an April "fools" ritual was born.



### Hot Out of the Oven

Spring is here now and fingers crossed that it continues with this mild weather. I have been working on the spring/summer menus and am looking forward to implementing these soon.

If you have any requests, please contact Ginny Valko, Nutrition Manager. Thank you.

### Highlights

- April 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Sing-a-long With Mary & Margie
- April 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Meet & Greet in HP Chapel
- April 4<sup>th</sup>** – Volunteer Appreciation Event
- April 7<sup>th</sup>** – Music with Mendelt
- April 8<sup>th</sup>** – Auxiliary Spring Bazaar
- April 14<sup>th</sup>** – Good Friday
- April 16<sup>th</sup>** – Easter Sunday
- April 24<sup>th</sup>** – Sing-a-long With Mary & Margie
- April 25<sup>th</sup>** – Sunshine Singers



# Pleasant Manor Post

April 2017

## From the Director's Desk

I can't believe how quickly time passes, it has been six months since I started here at Pleasant Manor. As the saying goes time flies when you are having fun! Although we have had a mild winter it is still nice that spring is here. I look forward to seeing things turn green, flowers bloom and longer days. April is going to be an eventful month. We are starting

on the 3<sup>rd</sup> with an information session for residents and families in Heritage Place. The 4<sup>th</sup> is volunteer appreciation and the 8<sup>th</sup> is the Spring Tea, Easter on April 16<sup>th</sup> and the tenant annual general meeting is on the 24<sup>th</sup>. On behalf of the management team we would like to wish you a blessed Easter season.



Fun at our St Patrick's Day celebration & Hands on Exotics Visit

### Karen's Korner

Hello everyone, we've made it through the not-so-wintery winter, and are now well into Easter season. We have had the pleasure to welcome another Brock Nursing student for March & April. Also this month, the Nursing department is working with Dietary and Therapeutic Recreation departments to improve the dining and bathing experiences for residents. Please feel free to be in touch with me for any issues, concerns, or compliments. The goal is to work together to ensure care with excellence, love, and dignity....

He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise." Luke 10:37

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