



**PLEASANT MANOR** RETIREMENT VILLAGE

**Preacher's Ponderings**

We celebrate a risen Christ! During His time on earth, Christ gave us an example of trust and dependency on the Father. He taught us to find our satisfaction in our heavenly Father alone. God wants us to trust Him even when we don't like His planning and His timing. He wants us to have confidence in His love, in spite of our circumstances. We choose to submit to His will and His plan because we believe in His love! That's a relationship worthy of a bold and confident trust!

**Maintenance Muse**

Dust off those walking shoes -winter is done and spring is here! I trust that we all have had enough of winter, and we hope you will all have a wonderful spring. I would like to thank all of you for your patience as we replaced the 4" sprinkler line in Brookview. This has been completed now. Later when the weather is warmer, part or all of the system will need to be flushed. We will update you when we are ready to do this.

**Debi's Desk – Supportive Housing**

- We welcome Jennifer Flemming back to work after her maternity leave.
- Supportive Housing Staff are working towards completing their on-line education by the end of March.
- We are anticipating two PSW students to do their placement hours here a Pleasant Manor in April.
- The NOTL Family Health Team will be presenting Managing Stress in the Oakview Chapel on April 9, 13 @ 2:30
- Staff will be participating in CPR & First Aid April 25 and 26

**Dietary's Dish**

We have started to look at the spring/summer menu. If there are any items that people would like to see please feel free to let us know. Also if any family recipes want to be submitted, that would be great and we can see if we can work it in to the menu. Our new Laundry trial has been a great success. The new Formula 1 system uses less chemical, less packaging, less water and less hydro. This is great for our environment!

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serving seniors with excellence, love and dignity

**Highlights**

- April 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Thorold Seniors Choral Group in HP
- April 9<sup>th</sup>** – Managing Stress with the NOTL Family Health Team in OV Chapel
- April 10<sup>th</sup>** – Bus trip to White Meadow Farms – Sign up on the Chapel Bulletin Board
- Mondays in April** we will finish off the learning series about Greece & Turkey – stay tuned for next month's topic.



*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



**Pleasant Manor Post**

April 2013

**From the Director's Desk**

This morning I had the pleasure of meeting with the Tenant Council, something that happens every month. Our Pleasant Manor community is blessed to have these dedicated volunteers. In fact, we have a number of groups that support programs and activities here. Tenant Council, Family Council in Long Term Care, and Auxiliary all give their

attention to Pleasant Manor life, and explore ways to enhance our facilities and our programs. On March 23, many of you provided your support in a most enjoyable way, by attending our Spring Bake Sale and Tea. Through the leadership and efforts of the Auxiliary, \$4023.86 was raised for the benefit of Pleasant Manor. Thank you!!



Flowers from NOTL Hort. Society

Spring Tea & Bazaar

**Jaime's Journal**

The staff in Heritage Place continue to support the residents by increasing their level of skills and knowledge. Education related to pharmacology and wound care products was presented to the Registered Staff last week. The staff in all departments are completing a series of online learning sessions this month highlighting many areas relevant to the care of the residents.

We are pleased to introduce Geoffery who is an R.N. and has accepted a casual position with us. The staff will be participating in the C.P.R. recertification later this month as well as infection control surveillance. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a Happy Easter.