



PLEASANT MANOR RETIREMENT VILLAGE

Preacher's Ponderings

Isaiah 9:6-7 "For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His government and its peace will never end."

This Child we worship at Christmas is also our Saviour, our Counselor, our Father, and our Prince who promises to bring peace into our lives today but also for all eternity! May each of us experience His peace this Christmas season and share it with those we meet!

Reminder to HP Families: If you bring clothing or blankets in for your resident, please have it labeled in the recreation department before it goes to their room. Also – keep an eye out for the **lost and found rack** and claim any items that you recognise (then give it to the Rec. department to label!) Thanks for your cooperation with us to help keep everything where it belongs



Thank you for your support for Operation Christmas Child. We collected \$634.90 and packed 25 shoeboxes! What a difference that will make for each child who receives this gift

Maintenance Muse

There has been a lot going on in the Maintenance Department this fall. We are preparing to replace the main 4" sprinkler pipe in the Brookview hallway. We realize that this will create some inconvenience for many of you and we apologize for that. This must be done for everyone's safety. A lot of leaves have been cleaned up and yet still more appear. We have prepared our equipment and we're ready for the winter season, it may not be as mild as last winter, we can only hope it will be.

Debi's Desk – Supportive Housing

- There is an upcoming Tenant information session on Dec 12 on "Shingles" presented by Laurie and Lois of the NOTL Family Health Team.
- Keep an eye out in your mailboxes for information about recycling sorting.
- Thanks to the Registered Staff at Heritage Place, our flu shot clinics were pretty successful. If you missed the clinics, please let us know and we can arrange for you to have it done.

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Calendar Highlights

- December 3, 10 & 17 –** Optimizing Brain Health Course
- December 6th** –Garden Court and Brookview Banquet – 5:00pm
- December 9th** – Sing along in HP
- December 11th** – Creekview, Arborview & Oakview Banquet – 5:00pm
- December 12th** – "Shingles" Presentation
- December 12th** – Evergreen Singers in HP
- December 13th** – Heritage Place Banquet- 5:00pm
- December 16th** – 11:15 Presentation by Bethany Sunday School in HP
- December 16th** – 2:30 Heritage Place Family Christmas.
- December 20th** – Performance by Gerry Kowalchuk in OV and HP
- December 25th** – Merry Christmas!

\$ A great big thanks to the Auxiliary and our greater community – we raised \$ 4803.35 at our Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale! \$



Pleasant Manor Post

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From the Director's Desk

Like many of you, my happy anticipation of Christmas no longer hinges on gifts given and received. I really don't 'need' anything, and possessions have a way of accumulating beyond their usefulness. Rather, I am excited at the prospect of spending time with family and friends, counting my blessings, and worshipping God through music

and the Nativity Story. So I know already that this season of celebration will be a busy one for me and my family, but a joyful one indeed. I also count it a privilege that our banquets and programs here at Pleasant Manor allow me opportunity to share some of this very special season with all of you. Merry Christmas!!



Packing Shoe boxes



Enjoying the Tea Room at the Bazaar

Creekview, Arborview and Oakview Banquet – regarding the request for you to sign up – this was done purely to let us know how many people are planning on attending to limit the amount of food wasted. **There is still no cost involved.** Please sign up before **December 7th** in the main office.

Heritage Place Banquet – Please let us know who the guest attending with each resident is before December 7th. Also, feel free to invite the whole family to our Heritage Place Family Christmas Party. And don't forget to have your gifts to the recreation department by December 11th (or at least let me know when you're dropping it off).