



PLEASANT MANOR RETIREMENT VILLAGE

Preacher's Ponderings

Isaiah 46:4 "I will be your God throughout your lifetime— until your hair is white with age. I made you, and I will care for you. I will carry you along and save you."

face to face in glory. We can count on His daily faithful care! May each of us find strength, courage, hope and peace as we appreciate the loving care He offers us each new day!

God has been caring for us since the day we were born and has promised to be with us until we see Him

My thanks to all who completed the Spiritual Care Survey! This is of great help to me!

Dietary's Dish

Wow it is already February. I would like to take this moment to thank all the Housekeeping and Kitchen staff for such a wonderful job that they are doing.

I would love to hear from residents for ideas for the "Resident's Choice" meals. This is a chance to have something that you may not have had in a while.

Debi's Desk – Supportive Housing

We would like to welcome a new staff member Joanna and a student Kendra who will be working weekends until May. Welcome to the team! We are working with the NOTL Family Health Team by offering shingles vaccines – contact Debi for more information about this.

We are also hoping to update our database with pictures of all tenants. If you are willing to help us out with this by taking pictures, please speak to Debi or Sheryl.

Maintenance Muse

Here we are again in the middle of winter, with thoughts of spring to keep us warm. We are doing our best to make sure that all of the heating systems are functioning properly. We have had more snow this year than last and are clearing it as soon and as best we can. Please take care when you venture out, there may still be icy patches that didn't get the appropriate salt. A big project that we are working on is the replacement of the main fire sprinkler pipe in the Brookview building. This will be a lengthy repair and we apologize for any disruption that this may cause. Take care and stay well.

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Calendar Highlights

Feb 2nd – Groundhog Day – Come in to guess our shadows!

Feb 3rd – Sing along with Nancy Irene and Helen

Feb 13th – Sweetheart Lunch for HP

Feb 14th – Auxiliary Valentines social in HP

Feb 18th – Family Day – no activities

Feb 26th – Sunshine Singers in HP

"Mostly what God does is love you. Keep company with him and learn a life of love. Observe how Christ loved us. His love was not cautious but extravagant. He didn't love in order to get something from us but to give everything of himself to us. Love like that."
Ephesians 5:2 MSG



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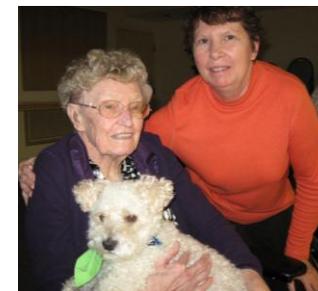
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From the Director's Desk

The other morning as I led devotions in the long term care dining room, I had opportunity to read the following passage from the Book of Philippians: *'I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether in plenty or in want. I can do everything through Him who gives me strength.'* (Phil 4:11-13).

This passage spoke to me and brought to my mind that this lesson

from Paul is very similar to a lesson I have learned from so many of you, our Pleasant Manor residents and tenants. I have had the privilege of hearing many of your stories – so many have experienced hunger and hardship in life, and yet demonstrate grace, contentment and gratitude every day. It is exciting to be working and living in a community where we too know the secret described by Paul – the secret to a contented life is relying on Him who gives us strength! Thank you for being my inspiration!



Jaime's Journal

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support and for welcoming me to your wonderful facility. I have met many of you already and hope to become familiar with those that I have not yet met. I am very happy to have been given the opportunity to be the Acting Director of Care and look forward to maintaining Pleasant Manor's philosophy. I feel that it is important to maintain an open door policy and keep the flow of communication uninterrupted and therefore, I am always available to you. I will be providing a wound care and an intravenous infusion refresher for the nursing staff in the very near future and hope to get some more feedback as to what other educational opportunities are needed. I look forward to working with you and learning from you all. *Jaime*