



**PLEASANT MANOR** RETIREMENT VILLAGE

**Preacher's Ponderings**

*1 John 4:10-11 "This is real love - not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins. Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other."*

This month we will celebrate Easter. Let's remember the sacrifice of love God offered each of us! Not only was our Saviour willing to die for us, but He is also willing to live within us, as we accept Him as Saviour! That's the glorious news of the gospel and what we celebrate at Easter! We have a living, loving God! Enjoy His love and share it with others!

**Debi's Desk – Supportive Housing**

The Supportive Housing Staff continue to support our clients who have increased needs, many who are coming home from hospital or just aging in place. Congratulations to Justine Pernal who will be leaving this month on Maternity Leave. Welcome back to Amor who will be returning from maternity leave next month

**Dietary's Dish**

March is one of my favourite months. It is a reminder that spring is right around the corner. Over the next few months I will be working on putting together the next spring/summer 4 week rotational menu that will probably start in May or June. Suggestions are always welcome!

And also a reminder that we have Resident's choice meals once a month! Is there something that we can make for you?

**Maintenance Muse**

I am pleased to inform you that Troy Sprinklers have completed the work of replacing the sprinkler pipe in Brookview. There is yet some repair work that we will have to complete. The car wash area is also open for business again. I thank everyone for their patience with this project. I also thank you for your patience this winter. We have tried to remove the snow and get the salt down as soon as possible. With that being said, please take extra caution when walking to and from the buildings. Thanks.

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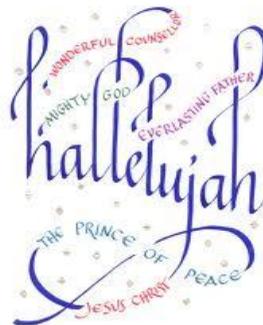
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serving seniors with excellence, love and dignity

**Calendar Highlights**

- March 6 – 10:00-2:30 – Golden Age Apparel in CV Link
- March 15 – 7:15pm – Games night in OV Chapel with Bethany Youth
- March 13 – 3:30pm – Children's Circle in HP
- March 20 – 10:00am – Tenant Fire Safety Training in OV Chapel
- March 20 – 11:00am – Plant Therapy with Karen Vermeer in HP
- March 23 – 10:00-11:30 – Auxiliary Spring Bazaar

Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song.  
Pope John Paul II



**Pleasant Manor Post**

March 2013

**From the Director's Desk**

I thought you would be interested to know that in the month of March, the Pleasant Manor staff will be taking part in a variety of training and education opportunities. This type of activity takes place often throughout the year, but March has some extra sessions planned. Staff will be updating their knowledge on proper hand hygiene, infection control, providing excellent care, and maintaining a happy and respectful workplace. We want to provide the best service we can to all of you,

and education is key! Similarly, you as tenants and residents have opportunities to update your knowledge. The Niagara on the Lake Fire Department will be presenting their annual Fire Safety Training – we encourage you to attend! Check out the calendar of events for other learning opportunities. All of us can benefit and have our lives enriched by learning new things, and I encourage you to take part – learning has its own rewards!

**Monday's in March –at 1:30 – continuation of The Great Tours – Greece & Turkey – join us in the OV Chapel for this interesting and informative opportunity to do some Armchair travelling.**



**Jaime's Journal**

I'm sure you have all noticed that it is getting light out earlier and getting darker just a bit later...spring is approaching! It's wonderful how the sunshine can bring out the best in everyone and the anticipation of nature's revitalization of blooming flowers and the recapturing of the trees leaves. The nursing department is happy to have Marilyn, a PSW student doing her placement at Heritage Place. She has been a wonderful addition to our team. As I walk through the hallways throughout the day, I have had the privilege of hearing many of your life stories and have been very inspired by them. I look forward to the beginning a fresh new month and the opportunity to get to know you all better.