



PLEASANT MANOR RETIREMENT VILLAGE

Preacher's Ponderings

I recently read My Dear Child by Colin Urquhart. He reminds us of God's great love for us. You don't need to earn it. You need to enjoy it. You need to "learn to find time to rest in His love, so you will be able to take that rest into every other area of your life." (pg. 33-34) God's love is not just for "good, perfect people who doesn't "love an

image of what you ought to be, but you; the person you really are, with all your faults and failings." (pg. 40) God's love is forever and "it doesn't depend on who you are but who Christ is!" (pg. 44) What wonderful promises to remember as we contemplate and enjoy His love!

Maintenance Muse

It's the end of August, how quickly the summer is passing. I'd like to thank Kurt for all the work he's done in the gardens, also for fixing many of the tripping hazards in our interlock sidewalks. We wish him well as he goes back to school in September. The rest of us in maintenance are doing well and working hard to maintain the many aspects of our facilities. Looking ahead, we are working on some projects upcoming this fall. One of them is having the front of Heritage place restored, looking forward to that! We in maintenance wish you all a good and healthy September.

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Recreation's Rant

The tenants will notice an adjustment to their calendar in that we are not offering an evening program on Tuesday nights. We have needed to make some changes to our staff schedule and that has dictated dropping the evening program. We hope that you will enjoy the 10am programs on Tuesdays in its place. Please join us on September 24th for an educational session on how to treat and prevent Urinary Tract infections with the Nurse Practitioner from the NOTL family health team.

Dietary's Dish

We are already at the end of August. Wow did the summer ever fly by! In September we are looking forward to seeing many of you at the Family Picnic on the 7th. We will be celebrating with a BBQ on the lawn and in the dining rooms. At the last residents council some people asked about having comment boxes in the dining rooms, I will be looking into this idea. As always we love to hear any recommendations towards our menus!!

Highlights

- September 1st – Sing along in HP
 - September 2nd – Labour Day
 - September 7th – Pleasant Manor Family Picnic – 4-6pm -join us on the lawn between Heritage Place and Oakview for food, fun & fellowship!
 - September 20th – Alzheimer's Coffee Break – Come to the OV Chapel to support this impactful organization.
 - September 23rd - Family Council Meeting
 - September 24th – 10:00am UTI education session
 - 2:30pm Sunshine Singers at HP
 - September 25th – 3:00pm Tenant's AGM in Creekview meeting room
- "The foliage has been losing its freshness through the month of August, and here and there a yellow leaf shows itself like the first gray hair amidst the locks of a beauty who has seen one season too many."**
- Oliver Wendell Holmes



Pleasant Manor Post

September 2013

From the Director's Desk

There are two exciting and important events taking place this month that I wish to highlight. On September 20, Pleasant Manor is once again hosting an Alzheimer Coffee Break, taking place in the Oakview chapel. This is such a worthwhile cause, and a fun way to raise money that is used right here in Niagara for the support of those living with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, and their families. As a volunteer activity, I am currently the Chair of the local Niagara

Alzheimer's Society chapter, so of course I would love to brag to my friends about Pleasant Manor's successful Coffee Break! Also, September 26 is the day of our Tenant Association Annual General Meeting. Chaired by Beth Johnston, it will be your opportunity to hear reports from the management staff and your Tenant Council, as well as ask questions, and enjoy some fellowship and refreshments. See you all there!



Residents and Tenants enjoying the Ride Back in Time Program – Thank you NPT!

Bonita's Bit

Life is forever evolving and this is true in the nursing department. We have had the privilege of working with 2 students, Melissa, a 4th year Nursing Student and Izabella, a first year Med Student. Melissa will be providing an in service on Communication on her final day, that being Aug. 21, 2013. Goodbyes were said to Jaime Wisnowski, Acting DOC in Bonita's absence. This is a time of transition for all as Bonita resumes her role. There are many new faces in the department, both resident and staff. What a pleasure it will be to get to know each "family member" of Heritage Place, as I have been welcomed "home". The nursing staff, PSW's and Registered staff alike, continue to embrace each day, with all it has to offer, providing professional care to our residents and meeting their needs. Smiles and friendly greetings are always apparent. Gratitude is an attitude we can choose each day! Will you?