



PLEASANT MANOR RETIREMENT VILLAGE

Preacher's Ponderings

In our house, September is always a time for fresh starts. With my kids heading into a school year and Alicia returning to work at the Eden SLC, it just seems as though the fall is about starting over or better, getting going. Perhaps this feeling will never end—and I hope that's the case. When Christ says that he is making all things new it means that we are not destined to remain the same.

Whether we like it or not, we are in constant change—and so we should be. Constantly being transformed by the renewing of our minds and engaging in a disciple life of following Jesus. As fall approaches here in PM, let us not be content to see things remain as they are (this leads to stagnation). Rather let's open ourselves up to what God is continuing to do in this community.

Maintenance Muse

Here we are again at the end of August. Our summer student Jake is nearing the end of his work at Pleasant Manor. We want to thank him for his hard work this summer. The grounds and gardens are looking much better than they did before Jake started!! We have accomplished much this summer but there is still much to do. We thank you for your patience as we continue to work on the maintenance and improvements to your home.

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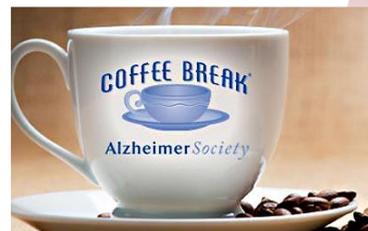
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serving seniors with excellence, love and dignity

Recreation Rant

Once again summer has come to an end, and we must say goodbye to Marisa our summer student. We want to thank her for all her hard work, and we wish her well in her upcoming school year.

I'd like to take a moment to look towards October and our Thanksgiving Banquets – The date will be October 5th –Tenants at noon and residents at 5:15. Keep an eye out for the flyers with more information that will be posted on our communication boards!



Alzheimer Coffee Break
Friday September 29th
10:00-11:30 in the CV Link.

Have your coffee break with us! With any size donation, enjoy coffee, tea and sweets.

Highlights

- September 4th – Labour Day
- September 8th – 9:30 Music with Mendel in LTC
- September 11th – Resident Council Meeting
- September 11th – Keith's Café 3:00 in LTC
- September 13th – Resident Bus Trip
- September 18th - Family Council Meeting
- September 19th – Sunshine Singers in LTC
- September 29th - Alzheimer's Society Coffee Break Fundraiser in CV Link - Come and support this great organization

"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 2017

From the Director's Desk

On September 29th, Pleasant Manor is once again hosting an Alzheimer Coffee Break, taking place in the CV Link. 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. Please join us! Also, thank you to Olga and Alex Neufeld, Irene Baretel and Jake

Weins for offering to teach and assist the Recreation staff on how to make Rollkuchen. Residents and Tenants enjoyed an afternoon social with watermelon and Rollkuchen!! It is the simple and countless ways helping others allows everyone to enjoy, and makes Pleasant Manor an even greater community to live in.



Watermelon & Rollkuchen & A Trip to Happy Rolf's

Karen's Korner

September sees the beginning of "back to school" for our children and grandchildren. This is a great time to look at what upcoming learning is planned for this next season. In addition to and to enhance the excellent personal care given by the staff here, there are learning requirements for all staff to complete each year – and they are hard at work completing these. Some of the key focus areas are the way we approach dementia care and palliative care. Recognizing that palliative care is not only at "end of life"; and using a Montessori approach for those with dementia are ways that we live out our mission of excellence, love, and dignity in all care needs. If you are interested in learning more about this, please connect with me. Karen Pental