

Radiant Care Pleasant Manor

Megan's Muttering

I think that April is the best month of the year (and not just because it's my birthday!)

By the time April arrives, there is no doubt that spring has sprung. The flowers are starting, the blooms on the trees begin to appear and everywhere you go, people seem to have a little more "spring" in their step!

This April I encourage you to share a little more sunshine with those around you and help to make this a very happy month.

Preacher's Ponderings

I view April as a softer month—a full month of spring when we really get to enjoy the warming sun and see its effects in creation that surrounds us. Buds form, flowers open, colour breaks into the grey and brown of dried up winter. It is a reminder to us that we live in a time of new life and hope which is ultimately found in the person of Jesus Christ. The promise of new life in us is affirmed in the new life that surrounds us—it will happen in us as assuredly it is happening in creation. And how ironic is it that Easter falls on April Fool's Day?! To those who say there is no resurrection we can respond by saying the joke is on you! Jesus is our hope and the empty grave is our proof. And that hope extends to all who hear the call of Jesus saying, come follow me.

Karen's Korner

The Nursing department has once again welcomed Brock Nursing Students during the winter and into this spring. There have been a number of additions to our staff – with PSWs and Nurses joining our team. The winter season saw two outbreaks in our LTC home which were difficult on residents, families, volunteers and staff. Together everyone worked diligently through the challenges... Thank you to all.

As we celebrate the Easter season and move into springtime, we are hopeful for newness and energy. Annual training for all Radiant care staff has begun which will be completed online. In addition to the annual education, some staff have participated in external courses such as Montessori, Health and Safety and Palliative care courses. We have been actively implementing these learnings into practice in keeping with our core value of Excellence.

Phil 4:9 Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Highlights

March 30th –

Good Friday

April 1st – Easter

Sunday

April 3rd –

Volunteer

Appreciation

Event

April 4th – Sing-a-

Long With Katie &

Friends OV Chapel

April 6th – Music

with Mendelt HP

April 9th –

Resident Council

Meeting

April 17th - Bus

Outing Luncheon

April 17th –

Sunshine Singers

2:30 HP chapel

April 30th – Sing-

a-long With Mary

& Margie

Thanks to all who were involved in the Bazaar – we raised \$4256.69 thanks to you! Special thanks go out to the Auxiliary and volunteers for all your hard work!

Pleasant Manor Post

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Recreation Review

I can't believe how quickly time passes, hard to believe it is April. We had a fun March, with a visit from Hands on Exotic animals, celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a music performance by Debra Frappier, and our Pioneer children's group provided a program to our seniors. Each resident also received a flower arrangement from the NOTL Horticultural Society and the Ladies Auxiliary

hosted a very successful Spring Bake Sale and Tea.

Our department welcomed two new employees Jaymee and Danielle to the team. As well as a high school coop student Julia, she will be with us till the end of June.

This month starts off with a volunteer appreciation tea on the 3rd and will finish with the tenant annual general meeting on the 24th.



Fun at our St Patrick's Day celebration & Hands on Exotics Visit

Maintenance Muse

Here we are at the beginning of April, with the calendar claiming that we are officially in the Spring season, I hope that the weather will also agree and follow with some warming temperatures. Spring is a busy time of the year with much cleanup needing to be done outside, planting and lawn care. Looking forward to sunshine and a warm breeze!

Hot Out of the Oven

It's time again for—Spring-Cleaning! Being cooped up all winter has given us an excuse to hibernate. Housekeeping is keeping busy cleaning up, so we are clutter free!

I have been working on the spring/summer menus and am looking forward to implementing these soon. If you have any requests, please contact Ginny Valko, Nutrition Manager. Thank you.