### Radiant Care

## REACHOUT

To provide with excellence love and dignity a full continuum of affordable housing and services to senior citizens. We serve the Mennonite Constituency and others who wish to live in a community of Christian faith.



#### Innovative Growth and Partnerships

Mark your calendars for **Friday, October 12, 2018**, when Radiant Care hosts its first ever Foundation Banquet. Taking place at White Oaks Resort in Niagara on the Lake, The Radiant Care Foundation Banquet promises to be an evening of thanksgiving, fellowship, great information, and wonderful food. Our keynote speaker will be Adam Shoalts, Canada's 'Indiana Jones' – a true explorer and intrepid adventurer who will tell the story of his latest trek – solo across the Arctic by canoe!

Tickets go on sale at the end of August, and will be available at our administration offices. Space is limited so order early. We hope to see you there!





## Specialization in Dementia and Palliative Care

Radiant Care's two Therapeutic Recreation Supervisors, Norma Restivo and Sherri Davis, recently completed advanced training in dementia care that will serve to enrich the lives of residents and better equip the staff who care for them. Positive Approach to Care (PAC) is an innovative approach providing front line staff with simple, effective strategies to communicate with individuals living with dementia. It recognizes the physical changes that these individuals experience, changes to visual perception and other environmental impacts. Caregivers learn effective ways of reaching these individuals utilizing visual, verbal and physical connections. Both Norma and Sherri agree that PAC is an exciting step forward in Radiant Care's focus on excellence in dementia care.

## Relational Excellence and Cultural Preservation

The month of June is always celebratory for Radiant Care. June 9 was Heritage Day at Tabor Manor, and the following week, June 16, Farm Day at Pleasant Manor. The weather was beautiful for both events, with over 450 people, young and not-as-young, enjoying music, activities, and great food at each event!

For more photos visit our website www.radiantcare.net/news



#### Support Radiant Care Through Your Estate



Radiant Care, through the Radiant Care Foundation, welcomes your financial donations to support projects and services that enhance the lives of the residents and tenants in our homes. Spiritual Enrichment, special projects, equipment upgrades, improvements to indoor and outdoor surroundings, all are made possible through the generosity of our donors.

Besides a one time or monthly gift, some donors are considering a gift to Radiant Care through their estate planning. The Radiant Care Foundation accesses the services of Abundance Canada to streamline the process of helping individuals include Radiant Care in their wills. With the help of Abundance Canada, we can assist you with practical information and tools to use your will as an expression of your faith and values. As Abundance Canada says, "putting your plans in place is an intentional act of stewardship. It shows what is important to you."

For further information, and to begin the conversation, call the Radiant Care Foundation at 905-934-3414, ext. 1089, or check the Radiant Care website www.radiantcare.net/foundation

#### Pleasant Manor Redevelopment Update

It was in April that the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care visited Radiant Care Pleasant Manor to announce 81 new bed licences for the home, giving the green light for a major building project to get underway. Since then, behind-the-scenes work has been in full swing. Most recently, an architectural firm has been brought on board. We welcome MMMC Architects, who bring years of experience and expertise to the table, and we are excited to work with them. Check out mmmc.on.ca for more information on our architects. In the near future, check out our website for ongoing redevelopment updates. www.radiantcare.net

#### Connexions

I enjoy how friendly all my co-workers are here, and enjoy working outside, which I do a lot of. I also enjoy putting a smile on the residents' faces.

Curtis Isaak, Maintenance Summer Student, Radiant Care Tabor Manor

Working at Radiant Care is such a great experience. I love how I truly do feel appreciated and that my thoughts and ideas matter. As a recreation therapist, I take my job very seriously. Radiant Care has granted me freedom to use my knowledge and creativity to try new activities that are purposeful and meaningful to the residents.

#### The Spirit Is On The Move



Recently, I've had opportunity to share Pleasant Manor's history to people within our line of work, mentioning that we have our roots in local Mennonite churches. This point is so unique! That we exist because the church saw need to care for their aging demographic, a care that now extends to the rest of society, needs reminding. I'm grateful for the support of our churches who help with our chapels, with visitation, and general prayer for our staff. Thanks!

Mike Dyck, Chaplain, Radiant Care Pleasant Manor



Beginning a new adventure is both exciting and challenging. As Israel entered the Promised Land, they faced tremendous challenges and even opposition. But God's promise was clear. "As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you. Be strong and courageous"! (Joshua 1: 5,6). Let's pray that we are 'strong and courageous' as we trust in the Lord to lead us forward in whatever new challenges and adventures we face.

Jim Evans, Lead Chaplain, Radiant Care Tabor Manor

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RADIANT CARE FOUNDATION

First Annual Banquet

DOORS OPEN AT 6PM

#### Vital Statistics: Waiting Lists

Radiant Care Pleasant Manor Long-Term Care	80
Radiant Care Pleasant Manor Apartments	
Radiant Care Tabor Manor Long-Term Care	388
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Shaina Lefebvre, Therapeutic Recreationist, Radiant Care