

Volunteer Spotlight

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Volunteer Position: Tuck Shop Attendant
Started Volunteering: 3 ½ years ago.
Favourite Part of Volunteering at Radiant Care Pleasant Manor: *I enjoy how my daughter Patricia and her 2 sons (Jon-7 years old and James-10 years old) come to help with the tuck shop. It started as my daughter helping me with the cash machine, but she has now used this as a learning experience for her two sons who are homeschooled!*

Fun Facts

Born: Germany and moved to Canada when I was 2. We lived in Manitoba first and then Virgil!

Family: *I am married to Art (for over 53 years!) We have three children*

Favourite Food: *My minced meat cheesecake!*

Hobbies: *Sewing, reading. I used to golf and ski.*

Fun Facts: *Our one son lives in California, Parts of where Pleasant Manor is located was my old backyard, and Heidi Reimer was my Maid of honour!*



Preacher's Ponderings

Last year I received a card with this poem on it: I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year, "Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown." And he replied, "Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way." As I read it again recently, I was reminded of its challenge to trust God. The poet knows that the darkness does not always dissipate or give way to light. He knows that the path ahead is unforeseeable. (Is that not a good description of our own circumstances?) Yet the poet knows that the light he wants is only half as good as the hand that holds him. May that be the thing we ponder not just as we begin this new year, but as we face each day. ~ Michael Dyck

2019 has come and gone and brought many new and familiar events. Happy New Year and Welcome 2020! Wishing you new dreams, fresh starts and peace.

Thank you to the following organizations who donated poinsettias in December to add to the festive decorations at Pleasant Manor:

Sunshine Express Garden Centre

Vander Hoeven Greenhouses

Niagara on the lake Horticultural Society

Calendar Highlights

January 1 – New Year's Day

January 3 – Music with Mendel

January 6 – R.C. Mass – OV Chapel

January 7 – Christmas Decoration Takedown

January 8– Sing Along with Katie and Friends

January 12 – Sing along with Irene and Friends in Heritage Place

January 21– German Church

January 27– Sing along with Mary and Margie



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Pleasant Manor Post

Resident Spotlight

January 2020

This year each month we will feature a profile on a residents or tenant living here at Pleasant Manor! If you would like to nominate someone please talk to Chelsea Bilton.

Heritage Place Resident- Wilhelmina Kannegieter

Where were you born? *I was born in Maassluis, Netherlands. The first 10 years of my childhood were great living there, but then the War started, and things were tough.*

When did you move to Canada? *I moved to Canada in 1954. We lived in Toronto for 5 years, and then spent most of our lives in St. Catharines.*

Tell us about your family. *I was married to Paul we have three children, 5 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.*

What are your hobbies? *Reading, embroidery, gardening. I used to travel as we went to Holland several times and Guam to visit our Daughter and son in law who were missionaries.*

Favourite Food? *Nassigoring- a Indonesian dish!*

What was your career? *I was a nurse- working on and off till I retired at age 65. I worked at the Toronto Hospital and Hotel Dieu Shaver*

Fun Fact- *My best friend and I have been friends since grade one!*

