November 2020

# **Pleasant Manor Post**

Heritage Place





# Happy Birthday to you!

- Nick Wynychuk- November 6
- Luise Ediger- November 15
- Helen Letkemann- November 21
- Henry Quiring- November 23
- Siegfried Wiens- November 24
  - Rita Pillitteri- November 25
- Mary Richardson- November 26

We Welcome:

Else Zimmermann

# **Resident Satisfaction Survey**

It's survey season here at Pleasant Manor. Residents will be given the opportunity to provide their feedback on their experiences here at Pleasant Manor. Please return surveys by November 16th. Recreation staff will come around to assist and collect completed surveys from Resident's Bulletin Boards.

# Follow Radiant Care on Facebook and Instagram!



**Celebrating November** 

**Aviation History Month** 

Native American Heritage Month

**Adopt a Turkey Month** 

Polar Bear Week November 1–7

> Cliché Day November 3

Remembrance Day November 11

Rock Your Mocs Day November 15

International Men's Day November 19

> **Thanksgiving: U.S.** November 26

Square Dancing Day November 29



#### **Preachers Ponderings**

#### **Never Forget!**

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#### Remembering Christ

Remembering is also the biblical way of continuing to value and have deep gratitude and thankfulness for what God has done! We are encouraged 'not to forget any of His benefits' He has given to us (Psalm 103). Most of all to be remembered is God's love in sending His Son, Jesus Christ, to sacrificially die on Calvary's Cross to save condemned sinners who repent of their sin and trust in Christ alone for their eternal salvation! God's love, and Jesus' sacrifice, are forever memorialized with these words from John 3:16...

#### "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."

Christ's death for guilty sinners, like you and me, is THE Greatest Act of selfless, sacrificial love the world will ever see! And something this amazing, loving and compassionate must never be forgotten! And, just like Remembrance Day, The Lord Jesus Christ Himself has given a continual way to remember His sacrifice for us by observing Communion in His Name. 1Corinthians 11:25 says: Remembrance Day Poem Kathleen Mantha's friend Agnes wrote a poem about Remembrance Day- Agnes lived in the Netherlands and has fond memories of the Canadian Soldiers who liberated the Netherlands. Here is an excerpt from her poem:

"The next morning, we were liberated and free!
We were so happy to see our Liberators in the light of the day, and that they were here to stay!
We'll always remember what the Canadians have done, to free us from the fear of the gun.
There will always be a special part for you in every Dutchman's heart.
May God bless you and keep you!
That is my prayer of thanks to you!
Agnes Arts

#### "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

This Remembrance Day let us not forget those who have sacrificed for our freedoms. And let us never forget what Jesus did on The Cross to pay the ultimate price for our spiritual and eternal freedom! Lord Jesus, **WE REMEMBER YOU**!

Pastor Jim



## Happy Halloween

It is all treats and no tricks here at Pleasant Manor!











MARRX HALLOWELN



# **Virtual Reality**

Despite not being able to travel, residents have been able to see places like Italy, Amsterdam, and Hong Kong as well swimming with sharks and visiting Broadway plays! There are now 2 virtual reality headsets at Pleasant Manor.









#### Wedding Fit for a Queen

On November 20, 1947, Princess Elizabeth married Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten, Duke of Edinburgh, a former Greek and Danish prince. Two thousand guests were invited to the ceremony at Westminster Abbey, and it was broadcast by the BBC over both radio and on television to the masses, which was groundbreaking coverage at the time. Not only did thousands of well-wishing Britons line the streets of London and swarm in front of Buckingham Palace, but an estimated 200 million people tuned in to the BBC broadcasts.



Princess Elizabeth's wedding dress was designed by Sir Norman Hartnell, designer to a long line of British royalty. His design was inspired by Botticelli's painting *Primavera*, an homage to spring and rebirth, and was submitted for review and accepted in

mid-August, giving him just a few months to build the dress. It was made with ivory silk, fashioned with crystals and 10,000 seed pearls, and had a 15-foot silk tulle full court train. Because Britain was still subject to the rationing restrictions of World War II, Princess Elizabeth had to use rationing coupons to pay for her dress. Hundreds of Britons sent their personal coupons to the princess in a show of support. The Queen lent her daughter her grandmother Queen Mary's Russian Fringe tiara for the wedding day. Just as Elizabeth was set to leave for the Abbey, the tiara snapped and had to be quickly repaired on-site.

The royal couple received 11 wedding cakes, but only one was official, baked by Scotland's McVitie and Price. The cake stood nine feet high in four tiers. With food rationing still in place, ingredients from around the world were sent as wedding presents, including sugar from the Girl Guides of Australia. With ingredients coming from far and wide, the cake was known as the "10,000 Mile Cake." In an era of austerity, some balked at the spectacle of such a lavish affair. But most Britons reveled in the royals and their extravagant wedding. It would be decades before another wedding of such import.

#### **November Celebrity Birthdays**

Will Rogers (cowboy) - November 4, 1879 William Wells Brown (writer) - November 6, 1814 Dorothy Dandridge (actress) – November 9, 1922 Neil Young (musician) – November 12, 1945 Whoopi Goldberg (comedian) – November 13, 1955 Danny DeVito (actor) – November 17, 1944 Dominique Dawes (gymnast) - November 20, 1976 Ricardo Montalbán (actor) - November 25, 1920 Tina Turner (singer) – November 26, 1939 Samuel Clemens (writer) - November 30, 1835

#### **Operation Christmas Child**

Every year Pleasant Manor collects money and buys items to fill shoeboxes full of gifts for Operation Christmas Child. This year we will be donating and filling shoeboxes virtually. If you would like to donate money, please talk to Chelsea in the Recreation Department.





## **Operation Christmas Child**

Drop off your monetary donations to the Main Office by **Monday November 16.** Boxes will be filled virtually through the OCC website. Help to send children all over the world a Christmas gift!



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Hans Rempel- Nov. 1
- Justina Bartel- Nov. 2
- Henry Hildebrandt- Nov. 2
- Jude Hipperson- Nov. 2
- Nancy Penner- Nov. 2
- Anne Campbell- Nov. 4
- Justina Warkentin- Nov. 4
- Martha Besch- Nov. 4
- Agnes Buchholz- Nov. 4
- Helen Wall- Nov. 6
- Ruth Fast- Nov. 9
- Renate Klassen- Nov. 9
- Carl Heinrichs- Nov. 9
- Helga Wiens- Nov. 11

#### **Christmas Decorators Needed**

If tenants are interested in assisting with decorating for Christmas, please contact Chelsea at Ext.231

Assistance will be needed on November 24, 25, and 26.



- Peter Gossen- Nov. 12
- Catherine Kolenda- Nov. 12
  - Erna Hubert- Nov. 13
  - Robert Upper- Nov. 15
  - Tina Dirks- Nov. 17
- Irene Schellenberg- Nov. 18
- Margaret Brown- Nov. 21
- Melody Legere- Nov. 25
- Alan Baker- Nov. 26
- Susanne Janzen- Nov. 27
- Esther Hillier- Nov. 28
- Udo Woelke- Nov. 28
- Barbara Charnock- Nov. 30

# Satisfaction Surveys

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