

January 2021

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Heritage Place

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Happy Birthday To...

- Teresa Bove- January 2nd- 100 years old!!
 - Victor Braun- January 2nd
 - Laura Gossen- January 9th
 - Frieda Neufeld- January 12th
 - Bill Dick- January 21st
- Else Zimmermann- January 24
 - Ann Halliday- January 30

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Preachers Ponderings

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And amazingly, even though the cure for our sin had come, the world was not ready to receive Him then, and still rejects Him now. (John 1:10-11)

But to those who receive Him in repentance and faith, He gives the Light of Life and a new relationship with God as His children! (John 1:12)

What more miraculous story could there be? And He still is the Light of Life if we receive Him by faith! Have you welcomed Him as The Light of Your Life? May 2021, by God's grace, be the 'brightest' year you've ever had! Let Jesus be The Light of your Life!

Have a 'Bright' New Year!

Pastor Jim

1950's Week

We will be celebrating a 1950's themed week in January, full of music, food, smells and décor! **Here are some fun facts about the 1950's:**

- TV dinners were introduced in 1953 by Swanson. The first version of this heat-and-serve frozen meal contained a Thanksgiving-inspired meal of turkey, cornbread stuffing, sweet potato, and peas.
- The First Credit Card- The Diners Club was issued in 1950
- Disneyland opened in California in 1955
- Sir Edmund Hilary and Tenzing Norgay were the first people to reach the top of Mt. Everest in 1953.
- I Love Lucy consistently ranked as one of the all-time greatest TV shows. It aired from 1951 to 1957.
- Influential Songs include: Goodnight, Irene by The Weavers with Gordon Jenkins, Daddy's Little Girl by The Mills Brothers and Here Comes Peter Cottontail by Gene Autry

Happy 100th Birthday Teresa Bove!

Facts about Teresa!



- Born in Italy on January 2, 1921. She may have been born the day before but was registered on the 2nd! She moved to Canada in 1950.
- Family: She had 3 brothers, and has 3

Children

- Her Favorite food is Pasta
- She worked in Toronto making undergarments and jeans. She also owned her own variety store.
- She met JFK outside her variety store one day.
- She accredits living to 100 to drinking red wine. Her family said she was always happy and could always be found singing.

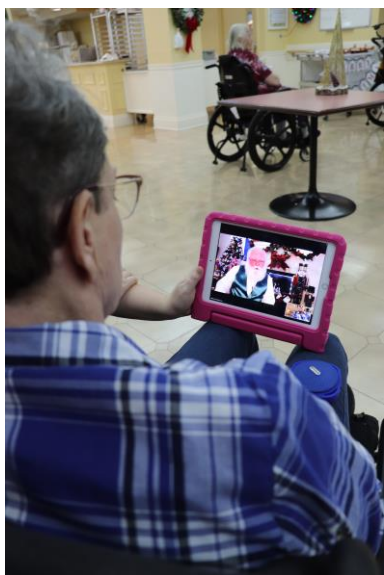
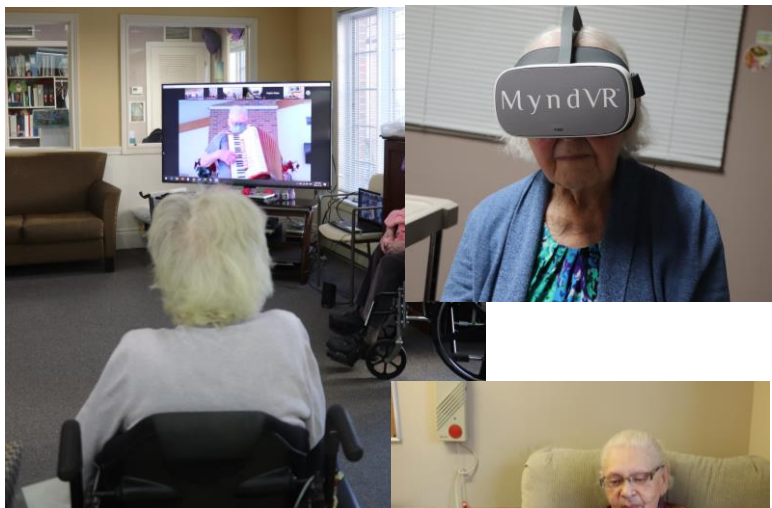
Christmas Gifts

A local NOTL group donated a stocking full of gifts for every resident! Residents opened the gifts on Christmas morning! Each resident also received a card decorated by children in the community and signed by the Lord Mayor!



Virtual Activities

A bunch of new virtual activities have been happening including church services, music with Mendelt, Exercise classes and Santa even made an appearance!



Famous January Birthdays

In astrology, those born between January 1–19 are Capricorn's Goats. Goats are responsible masters of self-control and considered some of the hardest workers in the zodiac. They are practical planners and leaders who value experience and expertise. Those born from January 20–31 are the Water Bearers of Aquarius. These deep-thinking intellectuals have big and original dreams. The world is full of possibilities, and Aquarians seek freedom in order to reach their greatest potential.

Betsy Ross (upholsterer) – January 1, 1752
Diane Keaton (actress) – January 5, 1946
Zora Neale Hurston (writer) – January 7, 1891
Elvis Presley (musician) – January 8, 1935
Max Roach (drummer) – January 10, 1924
Martin Luther King Jr. (minister) – January 15, 1929
Michelle Obama (first lady) – January 17, 1964
Etta James (singer) – January 25, 1938
Oprah Winfrey (TV host) – January 29, 1954
Jackie Robinson (ballplayer) – January 31, 1919

Putting a Stamp on January

A Canadian Bluenose might sound like someone who has been out in the cold for too long, but it's actually the name of a stamp issued in Canada on January 8, 1929.

It features an image of the Canadian schooner Bluenose, a celebrated racing ship, fishing vessel, and iconic symbol of Nova Scotia. The beautiful stamp is considered one of the most magnificent ever made and is worth a few hundred dollars.



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Zoom Activities

Activities are continuing to be run on the online platform ZOOM.

This month we will have:

- Exercise classes every Wednesday at 2:00
- Music with Mendelt on January 8th at 11:00
- Bingo on January 12th at 2:00

If you would like to be added to the email list, please email Chelsea at chelseab@radiantcare.net



Activities for Tenants

Activities such as crossword puzzles, wordsearches, mazes and more have been made available around each area's mailbox units. Please feel free to take as many sheets as you would like!

Different craft kits will be available during each month, the kits will also be located around the mailbox areas.

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- Loretta Martens- 6th
- Rudy Wiens- 7th
- Maria Wiens- 7th
- Elvin Penner- 15th
- Gordon Scott- 20th
- Linda Fast- 23rd
- Lena Neufeld- 23rd
- Lorraine Rancourt- 24th
- Alice Morrison- 27th
- John Fast- 30th
- Mary Berg- 31st
- Evelyn Hildebrand- 31st

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

Sunshine Express Garden Centre

Niagara on the lake Horticultural Society

And Thank you to the following tenants for decorating and making sure everyone received a flower:

Adin and Jake Enns, Lois Andres, Lena Neufeld, Ruth Fast, Linda Fast and Helen Andres

