

March 2021

Pleasant Manor Post

Heritage Place



Celebrating March

Irish American Heritage Month

Women's History Month

Optimism Month

Peace Corps Day
March 2

Courageous Follower Day
March 4

International Women's Day
March 8

Mothering Sunday
March 14

St. Patrick's Day
March 17

World Poetry Day
March 21

National Physicians Week
March 25–March 31

Passover
March 27–April 4

International Laundry Folding Day
March 30

Outbreak Declared Over!

On Sunday February 21, the outbreak was declared over!

We want to thank everyone for their patience, understanding and prayers. A big thank you to the staff who worked tirelessly and diligently for over 50 days!



March Birthdays

- Wilhelmina (Willy) Kannegieter-March 28th

We Remember

- Mary Ledwez

Preachers Ponderings

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Thank you!

A big thank you to the Richardson family for their donation! We were able to purchase new headphones and MP3 players- which were very helpful for residents during the outbreak!



Jesus' (Phil. 4:19)

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I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR!

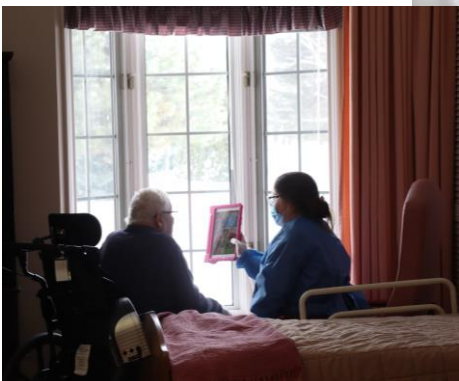
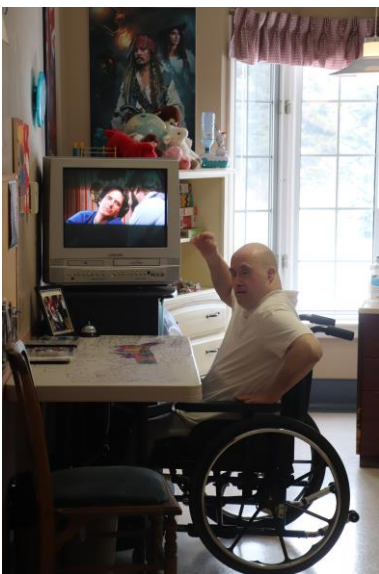
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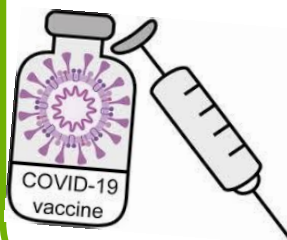
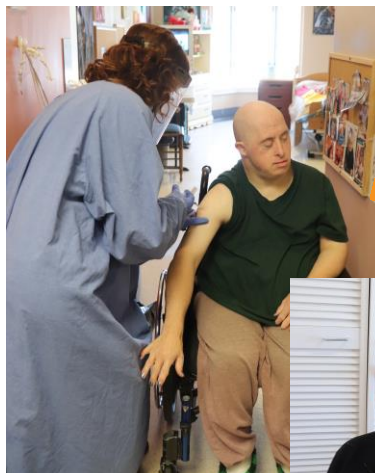
Pastor Jim



Activities such as bingo, music therapy, exercises, trivia and more continued during the outbreak! Some residents enjoyed watching old tv shows while others listened to music they have not heard in years! One resident's family made audio recordings that they could listen to, while others visited family virtually.



1st and 2nd COVID-19 vaccination doses were given to residents in the month of January and February. Thank you to the nursing staff and Dr. O'Reilly for arranging and organizing!



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

The actual color of St. Patrick is blue. Green became associated with St. Patrick's Day during the 19th century.

90% of Americans celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

St. Patrick did not actually drive snakes out of Ireland; the "snakes" represent the pagans that he converted to Christianity.

The very first St. Patrick's Day parade was not in Ireland. It was in Boston in 1737.

According to lore, Patrick used the three leaves of a shamrock to explain the Christian holy trinity.

Many bars in the United States, and abroad, serve green beer to celebrate St. Patty's Day.

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Montessori Moments



Celebrity March Birthdays

Ron Howard (director) – March 1, 1954

Shaquille O'Neal (athlete) – March 6, 1972

Wanda Sykes (comedian) – March 7, 1964

Bobby Fischer (chess player) – March 9, 1943

Simone Biles (gymnast)-March 14,1997

Queen Latifah (singer) – March 18, 1970

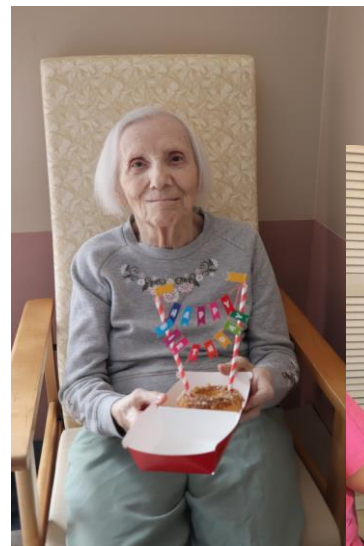
Spike Lee (director) – March 20, 1957

Aretha Franklin (singer) – March 25, 1942

Mariah Carey (singer) – March 27, 1970

Warren Beatty (actor) – March 30, 1937

Birthday Celebrations in February



Radiant Care Pleasant Manor



Reminders

- Please Remember to always wear your mask when walking through the hallways.
- All visitors must screen in at the main office every time they visit. Visitors must also attest to having a negative COVID-19 test. Please refer to the visitation guide on the Radiant Care website for more information.

Vaccinations- Thanks to all who organized the clinics and to everyone who got their vaccines!



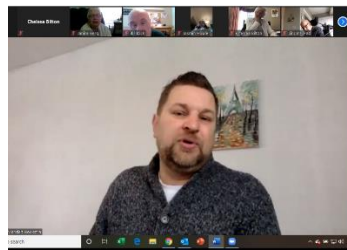
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- Mildred Vaughn- 1st
- Doreen Kroeker- 7th
- Adeline Goertz- 11th
- Jake Enns- 12th
- Alex Neufeld- 12th
- Irene Wall- 13th
- Harold Reimer- 13th
- Maria Enns- 19th
- John Hannah 19th
- Tove Scott- 20th
- George Janzen- 21st
- Irene Bartel- 22nd
- Beatrice Bruneau- 30th
- Erika Martens- 30th
- John Froese- 30th



Zoom Activities

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



Music with Mendelt – Every first Friday of the month

Devotional Service- Every Thursday at 11



Don't forget to move your clocks forward on March 14th!

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