

July 2021

# Pleasant Manor Post

Heritage Place



## Celebrating July

**Women's Motorcycle Month**

**World Watercolor Month**

**Canada Day**

*July 1*

**Roswell UFO Days**

*July 1-3*

**Independence Day (U.S.)**

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*July 29-31*

**World Ranger Day**

*July 31*

## We Remember

- Gerda Visser

## We Welcome

- Katharene "Kay" Penner

## Welcome July!

We are looking forward to July and the activities that are planned this month.

July starts with Canada Day on July 1<sup>st</sup>! There will be games, decorations and more!

Surprisingly, there are no resident birthdays this month!

The Olympics start on July 23<sup>rd</sup> in Tokyo and there will be two weeks filled with Olympic themed activities.

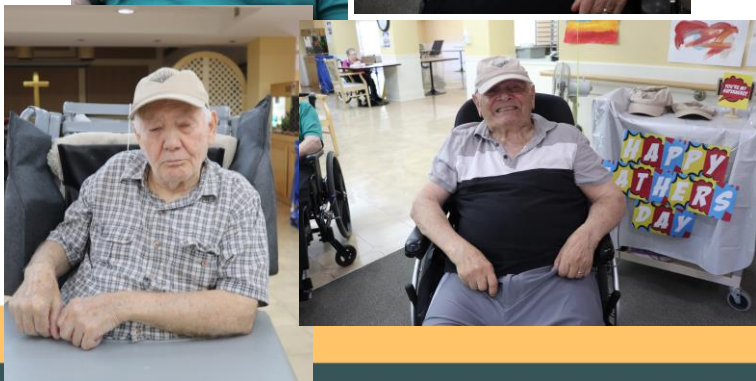
The recreation department is very grateful to have our summer student, Cyan, helping this year!

## Preacher's Ponderings

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## Happy Father's Day!



## Big Day for Mini Golf

It's a big deal that World Miniature Golf Day is on July 11. Mini golf, like full-sized golf, was invented in Scotland at the famous St. Andrew's golf course. The first miniature course was a putting green set up for the wives of golfers to amuse themselves while their husbands played 18 holes. But this course, called the Ladies' Putting Club, with its lush, rolling greens, bears no resemblance to the miniature courses we have come to love with their rotating windmills, waterfalls, and all manner of gimmicks and obstacles.

The rightful inventor of these beloved mini-golf courses was Garnet Carter outside of Chattanooga, Tennessee. In the late 1920s, Carter created a tiny course that matched his whimsical hotel theme. He called it *Tom Thumb Golf* and littered the course with fairyland statues, hollow logs, sewer pipes, and other fanciful obstacles. By 1930, 25,000 mini-golf courses had appeared across America, each one just as fanciful as Carter's.

We will be doing some mini putting of our own in July!

## The Science of Sunsets

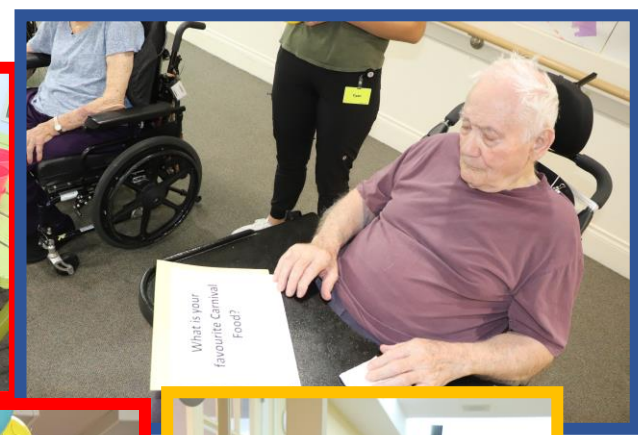


The third week in July is Capture the Sunset Week, a week to appreciate the gorgeous hues of the setting sun.

The colors of a sunset are the result of a process called scattering. Particles in the atmosphere alter the direction of sunlight. When the sun is low on the horizon, such as at sunset, light has farther to travel and more opportunities to scatter. Sometimes, short-wavelength light that produces blue or violet colors is so scattered that it is lost altogether, leaving only warmer light colors such as brilliant reds and oranges. These are the dramatic colors we love in a sunset. Dust, pollution, moisture, wind, and clouds often scatter the entire spectrum of light, causing colors to dull. Clean air is the best ingredient for beautiful sunsets.



# Carnival Week Photos





## July Celebrity Birthdays

Frida Kahlo (artist) – July 6, 1907

Satchel Paige (ballplayer) – July 7, 1906

Tom Hanks (actor) – July 9, 1956

Henry David Thoreau (writer) – July 12, 1817

Harrison Ford (actor) – July 13, 1942

Regina Belle (singer) – July 17, 1963

Carlos Santana (guitarist) – July 20, 1947

Ernest Hemingway (writer) – July 21, 1899

Amelia Earhart (pilot) – July 24, 1897

Vivica A. Fox (actress) – July 30, 1964

## June Birthday Celebrations





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## Preacher's Ponderings by Michael Dyck

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### Happy July Birthday to:

Maria Sawatzky- 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Hielke DeJong- 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Margaret Janzen- 4<sup>th</sup>  
Henry Dirks- 6<sup>th</sup>  
Margaretha Moes- 12<sup>th</sup>  
Helen Neufeld- 14<sup>th</sup>  
Dolores Demenint – 14<sup>th</sup>  
Henry Wiens- 15<sup>th</sup>  
Rollande Gelson- 16<sup>th</sup>  
Kathleen McLean- 18<sup>th</sup>  
Martin Okum- 18<sup>th</sup>  
Linda Wichert- 24<sup>th</sup>  
Gisela Rempel- 27<sup>th</sup>  
Mileva Necakov- 28<sup>th</sup>  
Frida Schulz- 28<sup>th</sup>



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Welcome to July and happy Canada Day! We will continue with the virtual Zoom programs such as Music with Mendel on July 2 and Devotionals every Thursday morning. By popular request, Balcony Bingo will be brought back this month!

*"The Maple Leaf, our emblem dear, the maple leaf forever. God save our Queen and heaven bless, The Maple leaf forever."*

**A few tenants enjoying the  
Outdoor spaces and local  
strawberries!**

