

Pleasant Manor Post

Heritage Place Activity Newsletter



August Birthdays

Ingrid Wiens- 25th
Betty Friesen- 28th

We Remember

Leah Bannerman

We Welcome

Helen Peters

Celebrating August

Elvis Week
August 11-17

Bowling Day
August 14

Chef's Appreciation Day
August 21

International Dog Day
August 26

Pony Express Day
August 29

Meet the Director of Operations!

Hello everyone, my name is Jonathan Buma and I have recently joined Radiant Care in July as the Director of Operations after 7 years with St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton.

My wonderful wife (Samantha) and I live in Grimsby with our 2 daughters, Ridley who is 2 ½ yrs. old, and Maaike (pronounced My-keh) who is 6 months old.

We are members of the CRC church community.

When not at work you will often find me enjoying quality family time down at the lake building fantastic stone and twig creations with Ridley, at a park, hiking, or out on a bike ride through the orchards with child in tow.

It is a privilege to serve you with excellence, love, and dignity as a member of your Radiant Care senior leadership team. I am very much looking forward to continuing and growing the Radiant Care legacy.



The Heritage Place Olympics

Residents have been involved in and will continue to be involved in Olympic activities into August. There has already been crafts, trivia and even a little bit of friendly competition!



Facts about the Olympics in Tokyo

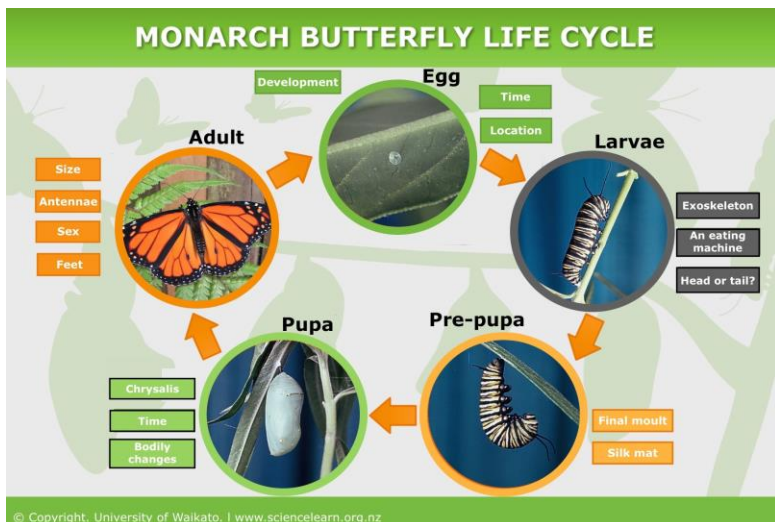
- Four new Olympic sports have made their debut at the Tokyo 2020 Games: karate, skateboarding, sport climbing and surfing.
- Items such as podiums, uniforms and medals are all made from recycled materials. Even the beds at the Olympic Village are made from cardboard, which will be recycled after the Games.
- People in Japan were asked to donate their disused electronics such as mobile phones to contribute to the production of the Olympics and Paralympics medals.
- The Olympic and Paralympic mascots were chosen by 16,769 elementary school children who voted on their favorite designs. The Olympic mascot, known as Miraitowa, is designed with the classic Japanese indigo blue. The Paralympic mascot, on the other hand, is known as Someity, which features the same pink as Japan's famous cherry blossoms.

Wi-Fi in Residents Rooms

There is now Wi-Fi in all residents' rooms. The log in is under PM WIFI-Guest. There is currently no password to log on.

Caterpillars to Butterflies

Residents and staff have been watching and enjoying the monarch butterfly metamorphosis from egg to butterfly.



The entire egg-to-butterfly process, called metamorphosis, takes about a month. Once out of the pupa, the damp butterfly inflates its wings with blood stored in its abdomen. It must wait for its wings to dry before it flies away. So far, we have released 2 butterflies into the courtyard, with around 5 more to add!



Preachers Ponderings- Mike Dyck

For our Chapels this past month we have been steeping ourselves in the letter to the Ephesians. For August as well. One of the main themes that keeps coming up is on reconciliation—how God has reconciled two opposing people groups into one new community. Ephesians 4:2 calls us to live this way, “with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another, in love.” I like how the NLT words it: “making allowances for each other’s faults.” It seems now a days that people have little tolerance for each other. Errors in word and deed are ceased upon and judged, apologies are scrutinized for sincerity, and every slight is taken as a personal assault. But as people of faith, how are we to be different? Perhaps recognizing the grace that God (of second chances) extends to us which we then could extend to others. And doing so not just out of tolerance but love. I wonder what that would look like? May this month be one in which that question is explored in our lives.

August Celebrity Birthdays

- Jason Momoa (actor) – August 1, 1979
- Barack Obama (president) – August 4, 1961
- Whitney Houston (singer) – August 9, 1963
- Viola Davis (actress) – August 11, 1965
- Magic Johnson (athlete) – August 14, 1959
- Angela Bassett (actress) – August 16, 1958
- Kobe Bryant (athlete) – August 23, 1978
- Kenny Rogers (Musician) – August 21, 1938
- Katherine Johnson (physicist) – August 26, 1918
- Buddy Hackett (comedian) – August 31, 1924