

October 2021

Pleasant Manor Post

Heritage Place Newsletter

Celebrating October

Country Music Month

Stamp Collecting Month

Positive Attitude Month

International Coffee Day

October 1

World Space Week

October 4–10

World Teachers Day

October 5

**Columbus Day &
Indigenous Peoples' Day**

October 11

Wear Something Gaudy Day

October 17

Freedom of Speech Week

October 18–24

World Origami Days

October 24–November 11

**All Hallows' Eve or
Halloween**

October 31

October Birthday's

Eva Persia- 1st
Natalie Tomkiewicz- 23rd
Elfrieda Braun- 27th

We Welcome

Helen "Jane" Saywell

From The Directors Desk

September has been a month of change, but not just the usual onset of cooler evenings, kids going back to school, and crabapples out on the trees. This September we voted in a snap federal election, endured another month of the Covid pandemic and meditated on 20th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks in the United States. At Radiant Care specifically we also received distressing news that our Medical Director, Dr. O'Reilly suffered a sudden, serious medical illness resulting in her being off work for a number of months to recover. We are so thankful that a full recovery can be expected in time. Dr. O'Reilly continues to be in our thoughts and prayers. We are also immensely grateful that Dr. Greenway has and continues to provide interim Medical Director coverage to both Pleasant and Tabor manor Long Term Care while Dr. O'Reilly recovers. A favourite movie of mine growing up that many of you may be familiar with is the Dead Poet's Society starring the late Robin Williams. One of the memorable moments those familiar with film may recall is when Mr. Keating (Robin Williams) teaches his pupils the Latin phrase – Carpe Diem – translated as: "Seize the Day!" Despite all the changes that have occurred this September each new day brings with it joy and opportunity waiting to be discovered – Carpe Diem!

– Jonathan Buma

Preacher's Ponderings

In our chapel services through the month of October we will be focusing on the book of Hebrews—a letter to Christians reminding them of Jesus being the best for us. He is prophet, priest, and king. But more so, our saviour and friend. In the chaotic, blur of life racing by, may we keep our eyes on the author and perfecter of our faith and be encouragers for each other. In regard to chapel services, we will continue to meet in person on Monday mornings. A in person Catholic service is also being held on the last Friday of every month. And please note a time change for October 28 – our service will take place at 2:00 PM in the afternoon. ~ Michael Dyck



October Activity Updates

We had a busy September here in Heritage Place. Some highlights were the Tim Hortons Drive Thru, Federal Elections and celebrating Oktoberfest. Now we are all looking forward to October and the fall season.

There will be no Thanksgiving Banquet in October, however all residents will be receiving a Thanksgiving lunch on October 11.

For Activities in October there will be programs involving pumpkins, thanksgiving, baking and more!

Meet Our New Resident Helen "Jane" Saywell



Born: Duncan, British Columbia

Occupation: Social Worker

Jane has been married to Bill for 66 years. They have 3 Children together.

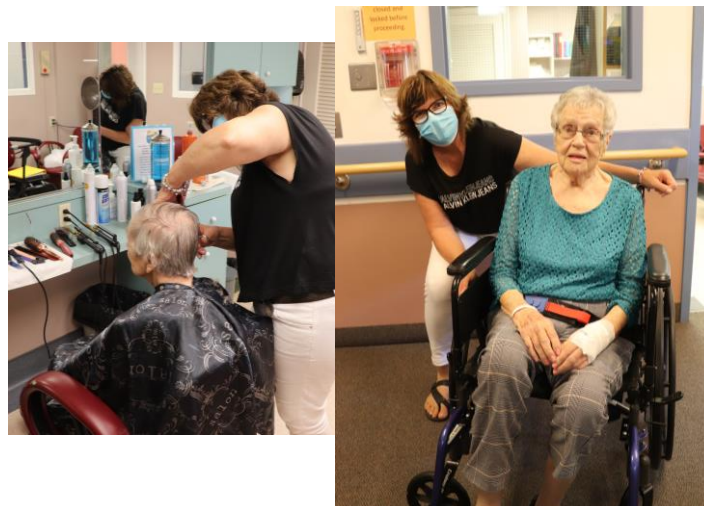
She has lived in Hong Kong, Beijing, Mexico and has traveled to over 70 countries.

Some of her favorite hobbies are reading, dancing, listening to music and gardening.

Welcome Jane!

Hairdresser Back in Heritage Place

Cathy Debon is now back and doing hairstyles at Heritage Place every Wednesday. You can contact her at 905-327-5727 if you would like to make an appointment.



September Photo Album



October Celebrity Birthdays

Donna Karan (designer) – Oct. 2, 1948
Chubby Checker (singer) – Oct. 3, 1941
Chevy Chase (comedian) – Oct. 8, 1943
Henry Heinz (food magnate) – Oct. 11, 1844
Marie Osmond (entertainer) – Oct. 13, 1959
Penny Marshall (director) – Oct. 15, 1943
Naomi Osaka (tennis star) – Oct. 16, 1997
Kamala Harris (vice president) – Oct. 20, 1964
Pele (soccer player) – Oct. 23, 1940
Jonas Salk (doctor) – Oct. 28, 1914
John Candy (comedian) – Oct. 31, 1950

Instant Success



The photo and video-sharing social media application known as Instagram enjoyed a fairy-tale launch when it debuted on October 6, 2010. Developers created it in just eight weeks, and on its first day it had 25,000 users. In less than two years, Facebook bought it for \$1 billion, making it one of the most profitable applications ever developed. Facebook may have more users, but Instagram is still considered one of social media's most popular and profitable applications. This is because of the ease with which users can share photos and videos. Instagram is not cluttered with links, sidebars, ads, and endless chatting. Such a visual medium is perfectly suited for smartphones and users on the go.

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