

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

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– Jonathan Buma

Preacher's Ponderings

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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.

Follow Radiant Care on Instagram and Facebook!

Happy Birthday!

Betty Isaac- October 3
Steve Nesbitt- October 4
Vera Goertz- October 9
Ernie Friesen- October 9
Vera Goertz- October 9
Gerhard Klassen- October 11
Maria Neufeld-October 12
Abner Redekop- October 13
Wilhelmina Vandermeer
Debbie Robson- October 14
Elly Koop- October 15
Anne Bergen- October 17
Orlin Epp- October 20
Roaslie Gottler-Reeve- Oct. 23
Lena Klassen- October 25
Rose Betram- October 27
Agatha Loewen- October 27
Elizabeth Fast- October 29
Linda Andres- October 30

Celebrity Birthday's

Julie Andrews – October 1, 1935
Susan Sarandon – October 4, 1946
Desmond Tutu – October 7, 1931
Chevy Chase – October 8, 1943
Henry Heinz – October 11, 1844
Dick Gregory – October 12, 1932
Mae Jemison – October 17, 1956
Chuck Berry – October 18, 1926
Dizzy Gillespie – October 21, 1917
Pelé – October 23, 1940
Mahalia Jackson – October 26, 1911
Bill Gates – October 28, 1955
Michael Landon – October 31, 1936

Are you wanting
to get rid of your
flowerpots?

Buddy Andres will be
picking up used
flowerpots and soil
on Friday October 8th
at the Creekview Link
Patio. Please bring
your pots to that
location on that day.
Please write your
name on the pot, if
you would like it
returned.

Happy Thanksgiving

What Are You Thankful For?

June Green

What are you thankful for?
My beautiful family!
Favourite Thanksgiving Dessert?
Pumpkin Pie

Margaret Brown

I am thankful to be here at Pleasant Manor!
Favourite Thanksgiving Food- Pumpkin Pie
and Cranberry Sauce.

Nelly Rempel

I am thankful to be living in Canada and to be
here at Pleasant Manor.
Favourite Thanksgiving Food? Everything,
except Pumpkin Pie!

Abe Hildebrand

I am thankful for the wonderful staff at
Pleasant Manor and for the good Lord!
Favourite Thanksgiving Meal?
Meat and Gravy (Especially when it was
made by my mom.)

Marilyn Teuber

I am thankful for my family and those who
are around me.
Favourite Thanksgiving Food?
Turkey!

Tina Klassen

I am thankful for the Lords Protection.
Favourite Thanksgiving Memory?
*Thanksgiving when I lived in Paraguay- we
had a lunch meal which included Borscht!*

Celebrating October

**Country Music
Month**

**Emotional
Wellness Month**

World Smile Day
October 2

**World Teachers
Day**
October 5

**Indigenous
Peoples Day**
October 12

**Character Counts
Week**
October 18–24

**International
Chefs Day**
October 20

**International
Artist Day**
October 25

Halloween
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