

September 2021

Pleasant Manor Post

Heritage Place



Celebrating September

Intergeneration Month

Hispanic Heritage Month

Sewing Month

World Beard Day

September 4

Labor Day

September 6

Wonderful WeirDOS Day

September 9

Patriot Day

September 11

Yom Kippur

September 15

(Begins at sundown)

International Country

Music Day

September 17

One-Hit Wonder Day

September 25

Fall Foliage Week

September 26–October 2

Ancestor Appreciation Day

September 27

We Remember

- Mary Richardson

We Welcome

- Henry Andres

From The Directors Desk

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The Olympics Games continued into August here in Heritage Place! From Horse races, ring toss, medal art and more! Take a look at some of the activities and medal winners!



Meet Henry Andres

- *Has been married to Irene for 70 years! They have 3 children.*
- *Owned and worked in the Dry-Cleaning business for over 80 years!*
- *He enjoys sports and is a big Toronto Blue Jays Fan! He also played softball in Virgil.*
- *He is very grateful for his friend and savior Jesus Christ.*



Preachers Ponderings by Michael Dyck

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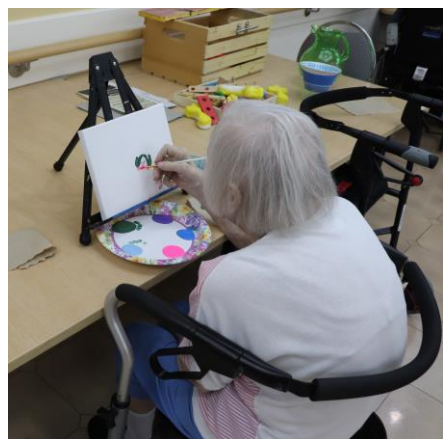
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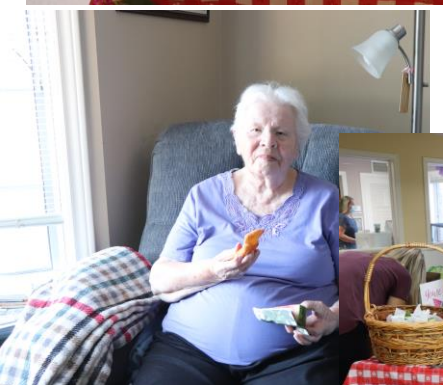
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August Memories.....

ART!!!



Watermelon and Rollkuchen!



September Birthdays

Beyoncé (singer) – Sept. 4, 1981

Kim Yuna (figure skater) – Sept. 5, 1990

Idris Elba (actor) – Sept. 6, 1972

Hugh Grant (actor) – Sept. 9, 1960

Misty Copeland (ballerina) – Sept. 10, 1982

Tyler Perry (producer) – Sept. 13, 1969

Dorothy Vaughan (mathematician) – Sept. 20, 1910

Ray Charles (musician) – Sept. 23, 1930

Serena Williams (tennis star) – Sept. 26, 1981

Gene Autry (cowboy) – Sept. 29, 1907

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Classic Cars and Watermelon and Rollkuchen

Thank you to everyone who came out in August to look at the classic cars and pick up some watermelon and rollkuchen! A big thank you to Helen Andres, Anna Klassen and Irene Bartel who volunteered to help make the rollkuchen! A big thank you to Jaymee in Recreation and Ginny in Dietary for also assisting in the rollkuchen making! And thank you to British classic cars for brining their cars by and Jake Klassen for playing the accordion!



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Tim Hortons "Drive Thru"



Come get a free Tim Hortons coffee and treat on September 14 from 11-12 outside in the Oakview Courtyard. Please follow social distancing guidelines and wait 6 feet behind others while in line. This will be a "drive thru" like event where you take and go while quantities last. Thank you to the Tim Hortons at the Outlet Mall in Niagara-On-The-Lake for the donation!

Polling Station in OV Chapel

On September 20th there will be a polling station in the OV Chapel from 9am to 9pm for the Federal Election.