Pleasant Manor Post

Heritage Place

Celebrating November

Native American Heritage Month

Inspirational Role Models Month

Adopt a Turkey Month

Dia de Los Muertos
November 1

Diwali

November 4

World Chili Day
November 6

Remembrance Day
November 11

International Men's DayNovember 19

Game & Puzzle Week
November 21–27

HanukkahNovember 28–December 6

Mason Jar Day November 30

November Birthdays

- Louise Ediger- 15th
- Helen Letkemann- 21st
 - Henry Quiring- 23rd
 - Siegfried Wiens- 24th
 - Rita Pillitteri- 25th

COLD and FLU-SEASON is upon us!

Although the focus continues to be on COVID, we want to remind everyone that once again it is that time of year when we see an increase in sniffles and coughs in schools, workplaces and homes.

Influenza or the "Flu" and the common cold are respiratory infections that are spread from person to person through airborne droplets from sneezing and/or coughing. It can also be spread when a person touches an infected surface such as a door handle, computer keyboard or telephone and then touches their eyes, ears, mouth or nose.

Using good hand hygiene practices—handwashing and use of an alcohol-based hand rub—is one of the most important steps you can take to avoid getting sick and spreading germs.

Please use our Hand Hygiene stations located throughout the home when you are visiting and please do NOT visit while you are ill.

Preachers Ponderings

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Recreation Update

Activities are continuing to gradually return to normal. Activities with larger group sizes are being incorporated, while maintaining infection control protocols. There are two therapeutic recreation students starting this month, and we look forward to them joining our team.

There will be a Remembrance Day ceremony on November 11 and Christmas Decorating will begin at the end of the month!

Resident Satisfaction Surveys

It's survey season here at Pleasant Manor. Residents will be given the opportunity to provide their feedback on their experiences here at Pleasant Manor. Please return surveys by November 15th. Recreation staff will come around to assist and collect completed surveys from Resident's Bulletin Boards.

RESIDENT SATISFACTION SURVEYS
WITH RETURN ENVELOPE WILL BE
PLACED IN EACH RESIDENT'S ROOM
ON NOVEMBER 1ST.

Operation Christmas Child

Every year Pleasant Manor collects money and buys items to fill shoeboxes full of gifts for Operation Christmas Child. This year we will be donating and filling shoeboxes full of gifts. If you or your family would like to donate money, please talk to Chelsea in the Recreation Department



October Memories



November Celebrity Birthdays

Will Rogers (cowboy) – Nov. 4, 1879 Vivien Leigh (actress) – Nov. 5, 1913 Carl Sagan (astronomer) – Nov. 9, 1934 Tracy Morgan (comedian) – Nov. 10, 1968

Charles, Prince of Wales (royal) – Nov. 14, 1948

RuPaul (model) – Nov. 17, 1960 David Ortiz (ballplayer) – Nov. 18, 1975 Goldie Hawn (actress) – Nov. 21, 1945 Robin Roberts (journalist) – Nov. 23, 1960

Charles Schulz (cartoonist) – Nov. 26, 1922

Chadwick Boseman (actor) – Nov. 29, 1976



October Birthday Celebrations



Talented Tenants

Creekview tenant, Jasmine Hivale-Quibell has recently written two published books: Three Men and Malini & Questionable Quest. If you are interested in reading these, speak with her.

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Every Year Pleasant Manor collects money to purchase gifts for Operation Christmas Child. If you would like to donate, please drop off your monetary donations to the Main Office by

Monday November 15.

Help to send children all over the world a Christmas gift!





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Hans Rempel- Nov. 1
- Henry Hildebrandt- Nov. 2
- Robert Mansfield- Nov. 2
- Jude Hipperson- Nov. 2
- Nancy Penner- Nov. 2
- Anne Campbell- Nov. 4
- Martha Besch- Nov. 4
- Agnes Buchholz- Nov. 4
 - Helen Wall- Nov. 6
 - Ruth Fast- Nov. 9
- Renate Klassen- Nov. 9
- Helga Wiens- Nov. 11
- Peter Gossen- Nov. 12

- Catherine Kolenda- Nov. 12
 - Joanne Abma- Nov. 12
 - Erna Hubert- Nov. 13
 - Robert Upper- Nov. 15
 - Tina Dirks- Nov. 17
- Irene Schellenberg- Nov. 18
- Margaret Brown- Nov. 21
- Melody Legere- Nov. 25
- Alan Baker- Nov. 26
- Susanne Janzen- Nov. 27
- Esther Hillier- Nov. 28
- Udo Woelke- Nov. 28
- Barbara Charnock- Nov. 30
 - June Green- Nov. 30

Christmas Decorators Needed Sa

If any tenants are interested in assisting with decorating for Christmas, please contact Chelsea at Ext.3231

Assistance will be needed on November 23 and 24.



Satisfaction Surveys

We want to hear from you! Satisfaction surveys will be handed out on November 1st. Please complete and have them handed into the office by November 15.

Bring your used flowers and flowerpots to the Creekview link patio on November 19. Buddy Andres will pick them up once again.



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iPads Available for Sign Out!

Through the Opening Doors for Seniors Fund, iPads/computers have been purchased and are available for all tenants.

CONNECT with God through favourite hymns and worship music. **CONNECT** with family and friends via video chats. **CONNECT** with church by viewing Sunday services and funerals on-line. **GROW** in faith by watching world-class Bible teachers and preachers...anywhere and anytime. **GROW** in knowledge about engaging subjects and inspiring places through sight and sound exploration. **GROW** in health by engaging with wellness experts ready to assist. **SERVE** those in need of prayer and words of encouragement by sending messages of hope and love.

How? sign out an iPad from our Radiant Care <u>iPad Library</u> today or reserve an iPad for a specific date; by calling or visiting the Main Office of Pleasant Manor.

 follow the clear and simple instruction notes that will be given along with the iPad.