

March 2022

Pleasant Manor Post

Heritage Place

Celebrating March

**Irish American Heritage
Month**

Craft Month

Women's History Month

Mardi Gras
March 1

**What If Cats and Dogs Had
Opposable Thumbs Day?**
March 3

International Women's Day
March 8

St. Patrick's Day
March 17

Worldwide Quilting Day
March 19

World Poetry Day
March 21

Shakespeare Week
March 21–27

Mothering Sunday (UK)
March 27

Little Red Wagon Day
March 30

Happy March Birthday To...

- Wilhelmina Kannegieter- 28th

We Remember

- Elizabeth "Betty" Enns
- George Wichert
- Teresa Bove
- Mabel Thomas

We Welcome

- Fay Fairbairn
- Dorothy Scott

Preachers Ponderings

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Obie

You may have seen through the Radiant Care social media posts some of the residents using the Obie Machine. Obie is a highly advanced interactive gaming console that projects custom-made games onto any surfaces - tabletops, floors, and walls - encouraging active play through touching, moving, and hand-eye coordination skills on the displayed images. This system includes games that promote gentle physical activity, socialization and problem solving. Some of the favorite games so far are Bingo, soccer, painting, puzzles, and balloon popping. The Obie is located in the Activity Room.



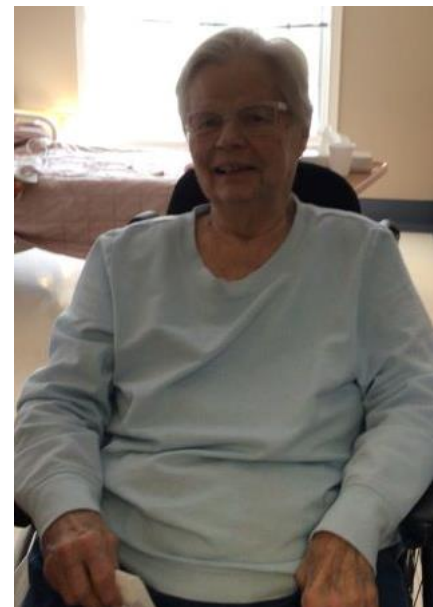
Meet Fay

Born: Welland, Ontario
Occupation: A secretary at Brock University
Children: Three
Favorite Food: Pizza, Pasta, Fries, Desserts
Hobbies: Music, art, travelling.
Fun Facts: Is a big Toronto Maple Leafs Fan, she is a water colour artist and she refurbished wooden horses at the Port Dalhousie Carousel



Meet Dorothy

Born: Durham/Hanover
Occupation: Retail Manager at Pellar Estates
Children: Four
Hobbies: Playing Piano, sewing, cooking, knitting, baking
Fun Facts: Won 2 singing competitions in the 1940's, she is a great seamstress- made many prom, grad and wedding dresses.



A Few Photos from February.....



Celebrating February Birthdays





Congratulations To.....

Thank you to everyone who completed the word unscramble activity page! A draw took place and there were three winners.....**Tina Klassen, Marion Perry, and Hannelore Enss.** Please go to the main office to pick up your prize!

Activities

You will see in the calendar that most activities are now taking place in person, following the COVID 19 Guidelines! Music with Mendelt on March 3rd will be online through zoom.



Don't forget to move your clocks forward on March 13th!

March Birthdays

- Mildred Vaughn- 1st
- Doreen Kroeker- 7th
- Adeline Goertz- 11th
- Jake Enns- 12th
- Alex Neufeld- 12th
- Irene Wall- 13th
- Victor Neufeld- 13th
- Harold Reimer- 13th
- Irene Andres- 18th
- Maria Enns- 19th
- John Hannah 19th
- Tove Scott- 20th
- Irene Bartel- 22nd
- Beatrice Bruneau- 30^t
- Erika Martens- 30th
- John Froese- 30th
- Henry Pritula- 31st



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Meet Lisa Klassen

Hello everyone, my name is Lisa and I have been the administrative receptionist for Pleasant Manor since May 2021. We may have already met or talked through the phone, as my main role is to answer telephone calls and perform clerical duties to ensure the main office runs smoothly and efficiently. I also perform many financial duties such as facility bookings, meal tickets and billing information. I am very familiar with Radiant care as I have worked for the organization for the past 20 years as a Personal Support Worker in Long Term Care.

I live in Niagara on the Lake with my husband and our dog Molly. We have three adult children. In my spare time I enjoy reading a good book, gardening, and crafting.

I am looking forward to meeting everyone I haven't met yet!

