

May 2022

Pleasant Manor Post

Heritage Place

Celebrating May

**Gardening for Wildlife
Month**

Personal History Month

**Global Health and Fitness
Month**

World Laughter Day
May 1

African World Heritage Day
May 5

148th Kentucky Derby
May 7

Mother's Day (U.S.)
May 8

World Belly Dance Day
May 14

**International Learn to
Swim Day**
May 21

**Buy a Musical
Instrument Day**
May 22

Victoria Day
May 23

Happy May Birthday To....

- Duncan Henry- 6th
- Annie Findlay- 11th
- Grace Petrucci- 18th
- Antonia Schuler 28th

We Remember

- Elfrieda Braun

We Welcome

- Edward "Duncan" Henry
- Mairian Messer
- Lucia Mazza

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Preachers Ponderings

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Thank you!

A big thank you to the Niagara-On-The-Lake Horticultural Society for the flower donation!

Motherhood: Priceless



In its early days, Mother's Day was celebrated by attending church and sending mom a handwritten letter. Today, Mother's Day is a \$28 billion industry. As well it should be! After all, if we were to pay Mom for the various tasks she performs, that salary would be over \$116,000 a year. The least we can do is shower her with gifts! Mothers aren't the only ones who look forward to the holiday. It is the busiest day of the year for restaurants, with 80 million people dining out. Jewelry stores make out big, too. Shoppers spend \$5 billion on new bling for Mom. When Mother's Day began in 1914, the floral industry declared that carnations were the best way to honor mothers: red carnations for moms still living, and white for those who had passed. Today, the tradition of gifting flowers lives on. Mother's Day is the number one day for floral sales, which total \$2.66 billion.

There are a bunch of activities geared towards celebrating Mother's Day at the beginning of May. On Mother's Day there will be a special Mother's Day lunch:



April Activities



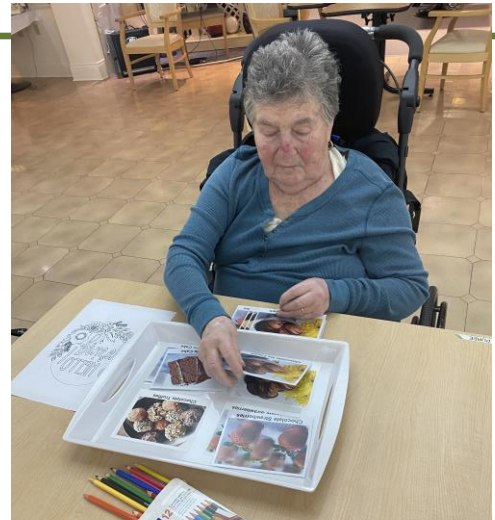
Happy Birthday Jane!



April Fools! Would you like a "Brown-E"



Bridal Shower for Jaymee!



Meet Duncan!



Born: In Scotland in a town called Paisely near Glasgow and moved to Canada in the 60's when a friend invited him to move.

Occupation: Worked at General Motors as a millwright and in

maintenance.

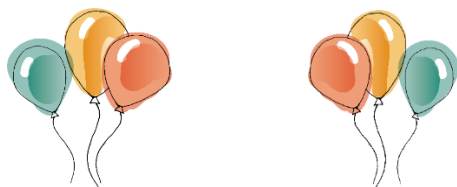
Favorite Food: Likes all food!

Fun Facts: Duncan is very active! He played Semi-professional soccer in Hamilton and played hockey and traveled around the world to play! He once played in a tournament in Holland.



Happy May Birthday to.....

- Reginald Faust- 2nd
- Isobel Griffiths- 4th
- Ruth Unger- 6th
- Lorraine Sawatzky- 7th
- William Perkins- 8th
- Marion Smith- 9th
- Armin Epp- 11th
- Fred Janzen- 11th
- Ruth Okum- 14th
- Edward Andres- 18th
- Daniel Epp- 20th
- Aran Kopp- 23rd
- Lois Andres- 23rd
- Abe Hildebrand- 24th
- Isabel Chiarelli- 26th
- Suzanne Frechette- 27th
- Willy Loewen- 28th
- Albert Riemland- 29th
- Gerald Whittaker- 30th



News Update

There will be no Farm Day this year, however we plan to have a few outdoor concerts throughout the summer. Let Chelsea know if you have any concert suggestions!

Covid Tips

Covid-19 is still a concern in the community! Remember these tips to keep yourself and others safe:

- Always wear a mask in the hallways
- Clean your hands often, using soap and water or alcohol-based hand rub.
- Maintain a safe distance from others
- Stay home if you feel unwell!

We celebrate Victoria Day on May 23, here are some fun facts about this holiday:

- It is the oldest state holiday of Canada started in 1901.
- Canada and parts of Scotland are the only countries to honour Queen Victoria with a holiday.
- Until 2003, the day was called Fete de Dollard in Quebec, now it is celebrated as National Patriots Day.



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Walk for the Alzheimer's Society

Join us on Wednesday May 25th at 2:00 for a walk around Pleasant Manor in support of the Alzheimer's Society. We will meet outside of the front office and will walk around the property.

Coffee and treats will be provided after the walk.

Donations to the Alzheimer's society can be made and brought to the main office between May 23-27, or a donation box will be outside during the event on the 25th.

In 2022, it is estimated that 11,099 people in Niagara are living with dementia. Together with the support of the community and the Alzheimer Society **no one with dementia has to walk alone!**