

September 2022

Pleasant Manor Post

Heritage Place Activity Newsletter

Celebrating September

Classical Music Month

Piano Month

Hispanic Heritage Month

September 15 - October 15

World Letter Writing Day

September 1

Labor Day

September 5

Grandparents' Day

September 11

International Day of

Democracy

September 15

International Talk Like a

Pirate Day

September 19

World Alzheimer's Day

September 21

Rosh Hashanah Begins

September 25

Fall Foliage Week

September 25–October 1

Ancestor Appreciation Day

September 27

Happy September Birthday to...

- Deolinda Pacheco- 4th

We Welcome...

- Nettie Theissen
- Iris Daley

We Remember...

- Else Zimmermann
- Henry Quiring
- Neley Napper

Recreation Update

Here we are into September already! August started with a Covid Outbreak, but thankfully ended early in August. During the outbreak activities were all changed to focus on one-to-one engagement, and after the focus was geared towards group and outdoor activities! We were also thankful to have the music therapist, Laura come in for a visit.

Some residents were featured in the Lake Report last month with the art partnership we have with the Niagara Pumphouse.

We hope everyone enjoyed the marble slab ice cream and the watermelon and rollkuchen supper.

In September, activities will continue to be held outside for as long as we can. Oktoberfest will be celebrated with decorations, music, pretzels, cider and more. We will also feature a slideshow of pictures Ingrid Wiens took of her African Safari that she took part in a few years ago.

Preachers Ponderings

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Meet Nettie Thiessen

Born: In Saskatchewan, Canada

Married: To Walt since 1956

Children: 3 children, 7 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren and 1 one the way in September!

Occupation: Homemaker

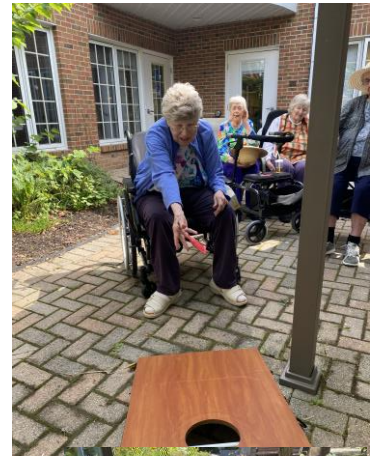
Hobbies: listening to music, going out to dinner, baking cookies and cakes, gardening, reading.

Awards: Won an award for Sunday School Teaching.

Favorite Food: Chicken, Pasta and Fish



August Memories





Happy September Birthday to...

- Jim Griffiths- 6th
- Helen Andres- 7th
- Anne Peters- 8th
- Hugh Bertram- 9th
- Walter Klassen- 9th
- Nick Goertz- 10th
- Justina Klassen- 11th
- David Jeffries- 12th
- Marion Janzen- 13th
- Brigitte Ediger- 14th
- Doris Penner- 15th
- Sharron Upper- 15th
- Katharine Hildebrandt- 16th
 - Helen Kroh- 19th
 - Jacob Klassen- 19th
- Barbara Grimstead- 20th
- Ellen Lehmann- 23rd
- Nelly Rempel- 24th
 - Janice Berg- 25th
- Larry Klassen- 26th
- Karen Hildebrandt- 26th

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Activities

Thank you to everyone who came out in August to pick up some watermelon and rollkuchen! Over 120 premade take-out boxes were handed out. A big thank you to Anna Klassen and Maria Loewen who volunteered to help make the rollkuchen! A big thank you to the Therapeutic Recreation staff and Ginny in Dietary for also assisting in the rollkuchen making! Take a look at the September Calendar, all tenants are welcome to attend any programs offered on the calendar, as well as the 12 Physiotherapy exercise classes a week which are posted on each bulletin board.

Talented Tenant- Velma Friesen

Velma Friesen created her first painting when she was 12 years old, a picture of a beach which she still has a picture of. She didn't start painting again till the age of 22 when her husband was away for work as a pilot. She was taught by a lady who gave painting lessons at the complex she lived at. Over the years Velma had 2 art studios, one at their home in St. Catharines and one at their winter home in Florida. She says she enjoys painting things that are worth remembering. She states, "Your memories fade, but the paintings last a lifetime." She has painted hundreds of different types of paintings from sceneries of beaches to country roads, artistic backslashes and portraits of people's houses. Now, at the age of 93 she enjoys making greeting cards- as well as playing the piano and memorizing poems!

