



### A Very Happy Birthday To...

Wilhelmina Kannegieter- March 28

Pamela Sherriff- March 30

Janet Brown- March 31

Lucia Mazza- March 31



### Exciting Activities Coming Soon...

**Mar 13-** Shamrock Shakes

**Mar 14-** Music with Mendelt

**Mar 20-** Hands on Exotics!

**Mar 26-** Decorating Easter eggs

**Mar 27-** Baking Paska and a Bunny hop bash to follow

**Mar 29-** Catholic Mass

**Mar 29-** Bible verse Easter Egg craft

### Family Council

Currently there is no family council, I invite anyone interested in running and forming a current family council to contact me.

A Family Council is a group of family members and friends of the residents of a long-term care home (LTC) who gather together for peer support, education, and to improve the experiences of all people in long-term care. *Visit [fco.ngo](http://fco.ngo) for more information.*



May you and your family be blessed as you celebrate the true meaning of Easter, from the reflection of Good Friday to the joy of Easter Sunday and the promise of eternal life.



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Mildred Vaughan- 1<sup>st</sup>  
Magdalena Titian- 1<sup>st</sup>  
Doreen Kroeker- 7<sup>th</sup>  
Adeline Goertz- 11<sup>th</sup>  
Jake Enns- 12<sup>th</sup>  
Alex Neufeld- 12<sup>th</sup>  
Irene Wall- 13<sup>th</sup>  
Victor Neufeld- 13<sup>th</sup>  
Harold Reimer- 13<sup>th</sup>  
Irene Andres- 18<sup>th</sup>  
Maria Enns- 19<sup>th</sup>  
John Hannah- 19<sup>th</sup>  
Tove Scott- 20<sup>th</sup>  
John Froese- 30<sup>th</sup>  
Henry Pritula 31<sup>st</sup>



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**Also don't miss out on the *magic show* taking place in the OV chapel on March 21 at 2pm!**

### A Special Poem

*This month tenant Tove Scott as written a special poem to reflect our Valentines Day*

### An Ode For Valentines Day

I would like it known,  
How thankful I am  
For valentines festive make  
To name a few  
Though many more,  
Their hands in this they had  
  
To start I will  
With Megan and Marie,  
And the girls with their decorating skills.  
The kitchen outdid itself for sure  
With even tablecloths  
How elegant indeed they looked  
The kitchen staff and PSW's  
An extra smile us gave

We thank you all of giving us,  
A feeling to belong  
In this good place  
We occupy,  
Indeed we fortunate are.

*Tove Scott, Av 135*

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