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August Events

August is filled with opportunities to stay active, socialize, and enjoy the summer season! We have a wonderful variety of programs planned, from fitness and games to music, creative activities, and time spent outdoors.

Residents can look forward to regular favourites such as **Balloon Ball, Bingo, Tovertafel, Walks and Talks, News and Views, Sunday Sing-Alongs, and Travelling Activities**, along with meaningful one-to-one visits throughout the month.

We're excited to welcome **Susan from Art Grow Creative** for a follow-along painting class on **August 7**. Residents will also enjoy a variety of live musical entertainment, including **Mike & Stephen, Kimberley, Mendelt, and Germaine's Hymn Sing**, bringing plenty of opportunities to sing along and reminisce.

Summer fun continues with our **Outdoor Socials, Fun in the Sun** gatherings, and a special **Peach Social** on **August 20** where each home area will make and bring a peach dessert. Residents will also have the opportunity to enjoy a **bus trip to Happy Rolph's** on **August 18**, taking in the sights of the lake and animals!



Celebrating Canada Day!

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August Highlights!

Art Lesson with Susan
 August 7th

Music with Mike & Stephen
 August 12th

Sign Along with Kimberely
 August 14th

Bus Trip to Happy Rolphs
 August 18th

Peach Social
 August 20th



LTC Newsletter

Happy August Birthday To...

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| Geraldine S.....1 st | Marcia P..... 20 th |
| Emiliana V.....8 th | Alexander Z...23 rd |
| Jo-Ann A.....10 th | Hilda W.....25 th |
| Connie R.....15 th | Ingrid W.....25 th |
| Alfreda R.....16 th | Ruth B.....31 st |
| Harry K.....17 th | |
| Dean S.....17 th | |
| Ruth G.....18 th | |



We Welcome...

Harry Klassen
 Selma Buchholz
 Bill Booth



We Remember...

Ann Biro
 James Griffiths
 Jean Hasan
 Antoinette Cutrara

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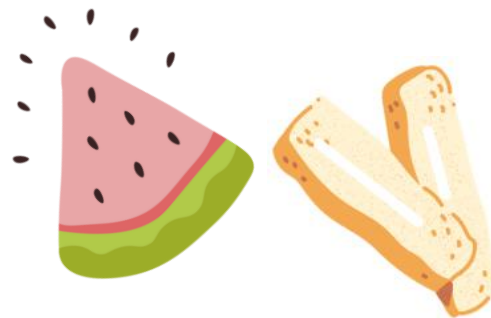
- Helen Epp- 1st
- James London- 1st
- Karen Jeffries- 1st
- Catherine Julie- 2nd
- Donna Thiessen- 8th
- Theresa Manning- 11th
- Elizabeth Radunsky- 13th
- Teresita Sallafranque- 13th
- Harry VanBell-14th
- Susan Allen- 17th
- Irma Stuck- 17th
- William Bendig- 17th
- Allan McKenzie- 18th
- Anthonia Vangroningen- 18th
- Anne Penner- 18th
- Margaret Heidebrecht- 28th
- Elisabeth Rempel- 31st



Roll Kuchen and Watermelon!

Join us for a social or take out in the Garden Court Gazebo on August 26th for watermelon and homemade Roll Kuchen!

With help from the Ladies Auxiliary and music from Jake Klassen this will be a fun event you don't want to miss!



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Art Class with Susan

Unleash your creativity and join us for a fun **Follow-Along Painting Program** with **Susan from Art Grow Creative** on **August 5!**

Whether you're an experienced artist or have never picked up a paintbrush, Susan will guide everyone step-by-step in creating the beautiful painting shown below. It's a relaxing, enjoyable way to spend time with friends, try something new, and take home your own masterpiece.

Best of all, there is no cost to participate!

If you would like to join, please add your name to the sign-up sheet located **outside the OV Chapel**. Spaces may be limited, so be sure to sign up early! We look forward to painting with you!



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Celebrating August!

Hymn Sing with Stephen
August 11th and 25th

Art Class
August 5th

Quartetto Gelato
August 10th

NOTL Library Pop-up
August 21st

Watermelon and Roll Kuchen!
August 26th

Music with Mendelt
August 27th

Catholic Mass
August 28th



Music, Books & More This August

We're excited to welcome **Quartetto Gelato** this month as part of another **FREE concert** presented through **Music Niagara**! Known for their lively and entertaining performances, Quartetto Gelato blends classical, opera, jazz, folk, tango, and popular music with humor and storytelling. Their unique style and world-class musicianship make for a concert you won't want to miss! Have you enjoyed one of our recent Music Niagara performances, including the **Toronto Children's Choir**, **Lithuanian Boys' Choir**, or the **Violin Concert**? If so, we'd love to hear from you! Please contact **Chelsea** at extension 3231 to share a short testimonial. Your feedback helps Music Niagara demonstrate the impact of these concerts when applying for grants, making it possible to bring more **free performances** to Pleasant Manor next year.

The **Niagara-on-the-Lake Public Library** will also be visiting on **August 21** with books, games, puzzles, and more available to borrow. Don't have a library card? No problem! Library staff will be happy to issue you a **free library card** right on the spot, making it easy to enjoy everything the library has to offer.

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