

NEWSLETTER

May 2023

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Editor's Desk

Hello Residents, Families and Friends!

April was a difficult month for some Residents of the lodge.

Just when we think Covid is gone it rears its ugly head. With a few cases of Covid staff were back to masking up and Residents were asked to take extra precautions to help prevent the spread.

Activities were cancelled which made the days a little bit longer for some Residents.

We would like to thank all the Residents and their families for their patience and understanding during these uncertain times and conditions. It makes everyone's job that much easier and less stressful when we have such caring compassionate Residents.

Keep Safe!

Janice Povey



May Trivia

The Month of May. May is named for the Roman goddess Maia, who oversaw the growth of plants.

Zodiac signs: **Taurus & Gemini**
Birthstone: **Emerald**
Flower: **Lily of the Valley**

Quote of the Day

You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.

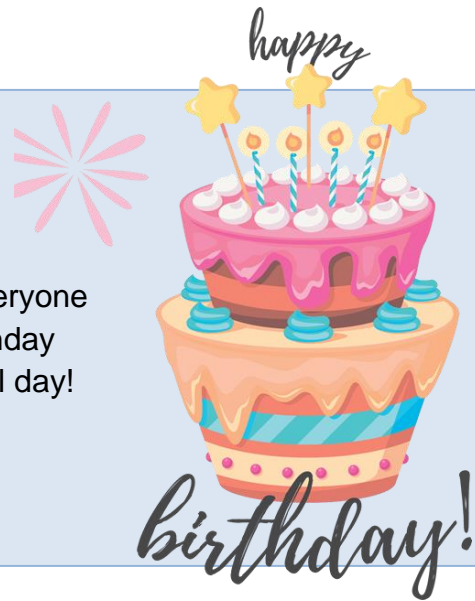
– C.S. Lewis

May Birthdays

In May, we celebrate birthdays with:

- **Care Giver – Lori 8th**
- **DRC – Janice 9th**
- **Resident – Howard 21st**
- **Resident – John N. 27th**
- **Resident – Jessie 28th**

Please wish everyone
a Happy Birthday
on their special day!



Glenn Ford, Actor, 1st May 1916
Bing Crosby, Singer, 2nd May 1904
Lesley Gore, Singer, 2nd May 1946
Audrey Hepburn, Actress, 4th May 1929
Karl Marx, Philosopher, 5th May 1818
Sigmund Freud, Psychiatrist, 6th May 1856
Orson Welles, Actor, 6th May 1915
Stevie Wonder, Singer, 13th May 1950
Peggy Lee, Singer, 26th May 1920
Clint Eastwood, Actor, 31st May 1930

Pisces (Apr 20 – May 20)

Taureans are dependable, logical, and overall peaceful beings.

Gemini (May 21 – Jun 20)

Geminis love to learn, and they never stop wondering about the unexplained

WOW!

First Telephone Phone Call

In May of 1876, Alexander Graham Bell made the first successful telephone call, famously saying "Mr. Watson, come here, I want to see you."

Month in Review

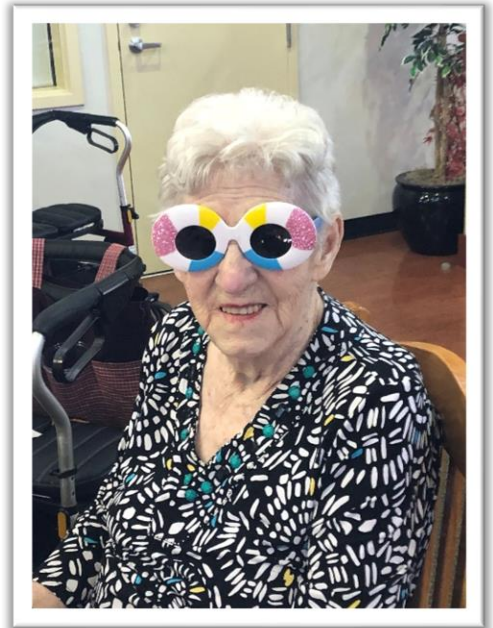


Craft Bunnies for Easter



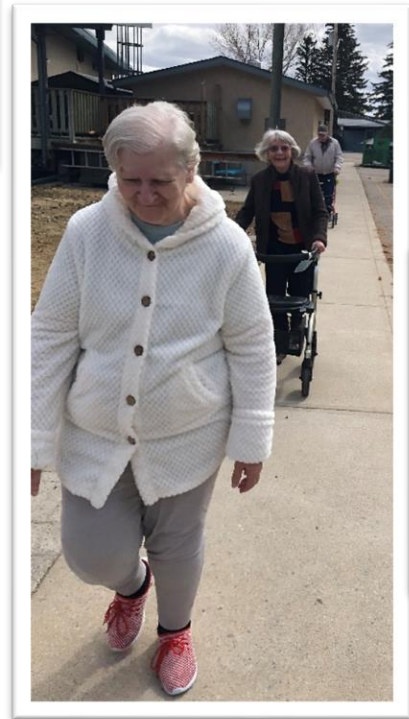
Bingo Winners!

Ladies sporting a new look, wearing a pair of sunglasses they won at bingo!



PDL Walkers

Three PDL Residents headed out for our first walk of the season. Was a little cloudy but they really enjoyed getting out for the afternoon. Afterward they could be seen relaxing in the gazebo.



Noticeboard



MOTHER'S DAY TEA

Resident's would like to invite everyone to come and celebrate the ladies of the lodge at our annual Mother's Day Tea. Unfortunately it has been a couple of years so let's make this one extra special for all these beautiful ladies.

Date: Friday, May 5th

Time: 2:00 pm

Where: PDL Atrium

Cost: \$5.00



2022 NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

It is tax time again! Please bring your 2022 Notice of Assessment from Revenue Canada to Gloria as soon as you receive it!

REMINDERS

Residents, please let staff know when you are going to be away for any meals, overnight or longer and to check in with them once they've returned.

Residents must bathe and wash their hair at least once per week and must wear clean, tidy, and appropriate clothing.

Residents, please leave your room while it is being cleaned. Please discard any extra newspapers, magazines, and boxes.

When using the Courtesy Car please pay \$2/ride to help go against the price of gas.

Please pay Janice.

WINNERS

Bean Bag Tournament:

April 10: Cancelled

April 24: Cancelled

Shuffleboard:

April 3: Betty & Karen/Jessie & John C.

April 17: Cancelled

Rollerball:

April 5: Jessie, John N., Penny, Gladys, & Karen

April 12: Cancelled

April 19: Cancelled

April 26: John C., Gerry, Betty, Willow, Gladys & John N.

Floor Curling:

April 14: Cancelled

Bingo:

Dorothy, Hans & Helen

Easter Egg Contest:

Dorothy

Consulation: Karen



Monday, May 22nd is Victoria Day!
There will be no Admin,
Housekeeping or Maintenance at
the Lodge on this day!

Upcoming Events

Resident's Meeting

Tuesday, May 2nd 10:30 am in the Atrium

Pool Noodle Exercises

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays & Sundays in the Atrium

Balloon Badminton

Tuesdays & Thursdays in the Atrium

Courtesy Car Service

Wednesdays

Hairdresser

Thursdays

Games

Daily except Saturdays 3pm in the Atrium
Everyone is welcome to join us for these daily events.



Regular Events

Resident's Choice Supper

Tuesday, May 9th

Ice Cream Floats

Friday, May 19th 3:00 pm

Resident's Choice Dinner

Thursday, May 25th

Happy Hour










Friday, May 26th 3:00 pm

Special Days

- 4th Space Day
- 5th Cinco de Mayo
- 5th Full Moon
- 6th Coronation Day
- 6th Kentucky Derby
- 12th Intl. Nurses Day
- 14th Mother's Day
- 16th Cannes Film Festival
- 22nd Victoria Day

May's full moon occurs on Friday, May 5th and is known as the Flower Moon. It is called the Flower Moon because blossoms are abundant this time of year.

May 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	<u>Courtesy Car</u> 3	4	5	6
	9:30 Shuffleboard Tournament \$2 1:30 Craft 6:30 Good News	9:00 Balloon Badminton 10:30 Residents Meeting 1:30 Walking 3:00 Chase the Ace	9:00 Roller Ball 10:30 Pool Noodle Exercises 1:30 Walking 3:00 Bingo	9:00 Balloon Badminton 10:30 Pool Noodle Exercises 3:00 Dice Golf	9:00 Soccer 10:30 Bible Study 2:00 Mother's Day Tea 6:30 Social Hour Full Moon 	10:30 Pool Noodle Exercises Coronation Day
7	8	9	<u>Courtesy Car</u> 10	11	12	13
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21	Victoria Day 22	23	<u>Courtesy Car</u> 24	25	26	27
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Poem to Share

Planting Your Spring Garden

For the Garden of Your Daily Living:

Plant Three Rows of Peas

1. Peas of Mind
2. Peas of Heart
3. Peas of Soul

Plant Four Rows of Squash

1. Squash Gossip
2. Squash Indifference
3. Squash Grumbling
4. Squash Selfishness

Plant Four Rows of Lettuce

1. Lettuce be Faithful
2. Lettuce be Kind
3. Lettuce be Patient
4. Lettuce Really Love One Another

No Garden is Complete Without Turnips

1. Turnip for Meetings
2. Turnip for Service
3. Turnip to Help One Another

To Conclude Our Garden, We Must Have Thyme

1. Thyme for Each Other
2. Thyme for Family
3. Thyme for Friends



Water freely with Patience and cultivate with Love.

There is much fruit in your garden because you reap what you sow!!!

Laughing Matters



Breakfast

A wife was making a breakfast of fried eggs for her husband. Suddenly, her husband burst into the kitchen.

'Careful,' he said, 'CAREFUL! Put in some more butter! Oh my gosh! You're cooking too many at once. TOO MANY! Turn them! TURN THEM NOW! We need more butter. Oh my gosh! WHERE are we going to get MORE BUTTER? They're going to STICK! Careful. CAREFUL! I said be CAREFUL! You NEVER listen to me when you're cooking! Never! Turn them! Hurry up! Are you CRAZY? Have you LOST your mind? Don't forget to salt them. You know you always forget to salt them. Use the salt. USE THE SALT! THE SALT!'

The wife stared at him:

'What in the world is wrong with you? You think I don't know how to fry a couple of eggs?'

To which her husband calmly replied:

'I just wanted to show you what it feels like when I'm driving.'

Short Jokes

Why did the tomato turn red?
Because it saw the salad dressing!

Two guys stole a calendar.
They got six months each.

Why did the old man fall in the well?
Because he couldn't see that well.

Did you hear about the restaurant called Karma?
There's no menu - you get what you deserve.

Word Search

NURSES



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Confident
Surgical
Tolerant
Research

Options
Creative
Professional
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Critical

Satisfying
Technology
Stressful
Temperature
Bandage

Emergency
Compassionate
Treatment
Career
Caring