

NEWSLETTER

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Editor's Desk

Hello Residents, Families and Friends!

How is it April already!? We are so excited for the warm weather ahead and all the spring/summer activities that come along with that.

Be sure to keep an eye out on the noticeboards around the building to keep up to date about changes and community trips!

Keep Safe & Healthy!

Morgan



April Trivia

It is thought that the name April comes from the Latin word "to open" and describes the trees opening at springtime.

Zodiac signs: **Aries & Taurus**

Birthstone: **Diamond**

Flower: **Daisy & Sweet Pea**

Quote of the Day

Wisdom has long ears and a short tongue.

– Swedish Proverb

Month in Review

Month of Birthdays!

March is full of birthdays, which means lots of cake!
A huge thank you to our sponsors who provided us with beautiful cakes this month!



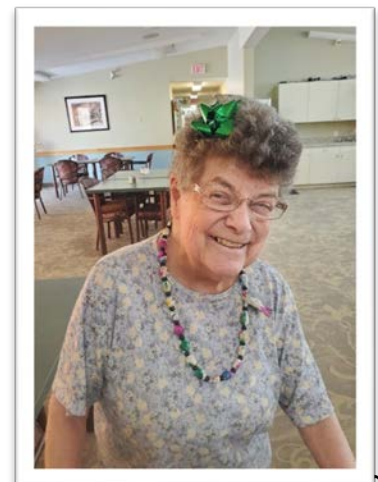
Coloring & Coffee Club

Its never to late to join! We have been having so much fun visiting while coloring beautifully intricate designs. Come join us next time on April 6th



St Patrick's Day Tea

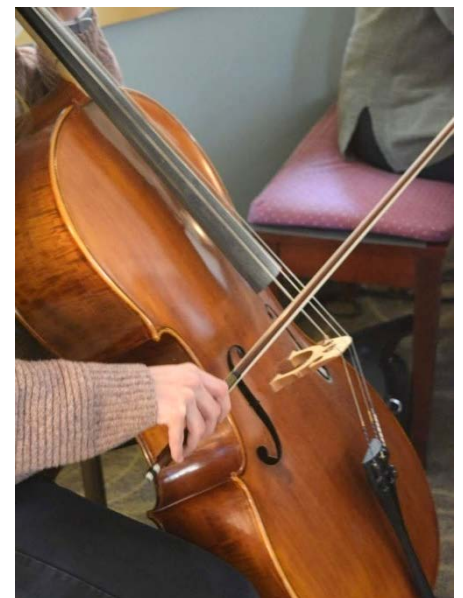
Of course we had to celebrate St Patrick's day! It was so fun see everyone dress up in green!

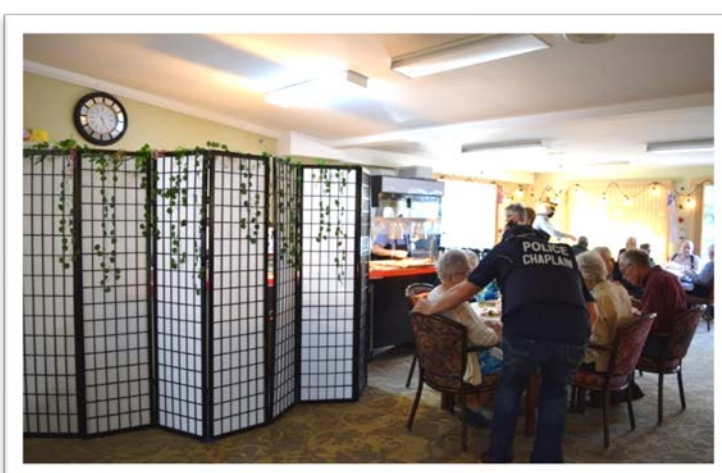
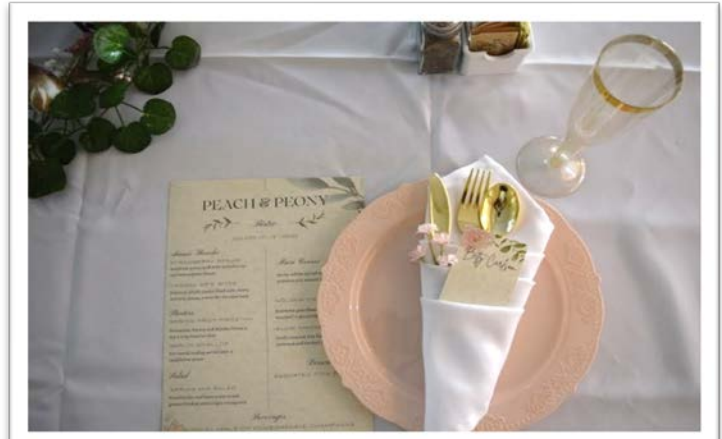
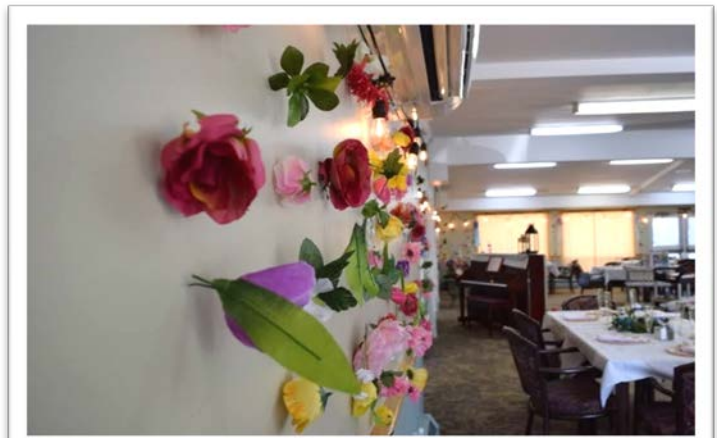


Month in Review

PEACH & PEONY BISTRO

Thank you to all our volunteers, staff and the RCMP!





Upcoming Events

Easter Tea

Friday, April 8th at 2:00pm

Easter Egg Hunt

Monday, April 11th at 2:00pm

Seniors Outreach Presentation

Tuesday, April 19th at 10:00am

FCSS Tax Assistance Clinic

Tuesday, April 19th at 2:00

RCMP Fraud & Scam Awareness

Wednesday, April 20th at 2:00pm

Armchair Travel to Italy

Tuesday, April 26th at 2:00pm



Special Days

- 1st April Fools' Day
- 2nd Children's Book Day
- 12th Human Space Flight
- 17th Easter
- 20th Brazilian Carnival
- 21st Creativity & Innovation
- 22nd Mother Earth Day
- 23rd Shakespeare's Birthday
- 23rd St. George's Day
- 23rd World Book Day
- 25th ANZAC Day

Regular Events

Reading with June Every Friday at 11am

Three Hills Ministerial Service Every Sunday at 4pm

Card Games in $\frac{3}{4}$ coffee room every morning at 10:30am

Library every 2nd Thursday at 10:30am-11:30am in the Bird Room

Listen to a Bible Study every Saturday at 10:00am

Watch Prairie Tab Church Service in Auditorium at 10:30am every Sunday

April Birthdays

In April, we celebrate **3** birthdays!

Please join us in the auditorium on Wednesday, March 23rd at 2:00pm for some cake!



Marlon Brando, Actor, 3rd April 1924
Eddie Murphy, Actor, 3rd April 1961
Russell Crowe, Actor, 7th April 1964
Jackie Chan, Martial Artist, 7th April 1954
Emma Thompson, Actress, 15th April 1959
Queen Elizabeth II, 21st April 1926
Jack Nicholson, Actor, 22nd April 1937
Barbra Streisand, Singer, 24th April 1942
Al Pacino, Actor, 25th April 1940
Michelle Pfeiffer, Actress, 29th April 1958

Aries (Mar 21 – Apr 20)

Aries are passionate, motivated and confident leaders. They are bundles of energy & enthusiasm.

Taurus (Apr 21 – May 20)

Taurus are practical and well-grounded. They surround themselves with love & beauty.

WOW!

April in History: April 28, 1770 – The First European Arrives in Australia

English naval explorer James Cook arrived in Botany Bay along the east coast of Australia becoming the first European to do so. His expedition continued northward along the Australian coastline, narrowly avoiding shipwreck on the Great Barrier Reef.

Poem to Share

Subject: Places in my Life

by Unknown

I have been in many places in my life, but I've never been in Cahoots. Apparently, you can't go alone. You have to be in Cahoots with someone.

I've also never been in Cognito. I hear no one recognizes you there.

I have, however been in Sane. They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there. I have made several trips there, thanks to my friends and family. I live close so it's a short drive.

I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump, and I'm not too much on physical activity anymore.

I have also been in Doubt. That is a sad place to go and I try not to visit there too often.

I've been in Flexible, but only when it was very important to stand firm.

Sometimes I'm in Capable, and I go there more often as I'm getting older.

One of my favorite places to be in is Suspense! It really gets the adrenaline flowing and pumps up the old heart! At my age I need all the stimuli I can get!

People keep telling me I'm in Denial but I'm positive I've never been there before!

So far, I haven't been in Continent, but my travel agent says it's on the list...

Noticeboard



NEW RESIDENTS

A very warm welcome to:

- **Ray**
- **Mike**
- **Ken**

We hope that you enjoy your time here!

CAN YOU CONTRIBUTE?

Contributions to our newsletter are encouraged and appreciated!

Articles, photos, reports on community outings, staff news, trivia, poems and amusing stories relating to residents and staff are most welcome.

GHL LIBRARY SERVICE

To the families and friends of our late residents—may you be comforted by the knowledge that your loved ones are at peace.

SENIORS OUTREACH

We have a wonderful service available to us in this community. Terry Schlinker will join us on April 19th at 10:00am to share about the various services that are available for you!

NEW STAFF

A warm welcome also goes to the people who joined our team in the past month!

- **Jim Held (Manager)**
- **Kerstin**

Welcome back to:

- **Grant**
- **Ester**

FCSS TAX CLINIC

If you would like assistance with all things related to your taxes please register at 403 443 3800 or email rochelle@krfcss.com. Or you can let Morgan know that you would like to be signed up. This will be held on April 19th from 2:00pm-4:00pm

Lodge Library Lines



Greetings Lodge Residents,

As the new Custodian for the Golden Hills Lodge two library shelves: one in the 'Bird and Exercise Room' and the other on Unit 2A, I'm sending out the first issue of *Lodge Library Lines*.

We all need to give former Library Custodian Harry Klosse, a 'big round of thanks' for the excellent job he has done for you all. He kept the libraries supplied annually with books from the Three Hills Town library and other sources. He kept the books neat and tidy and in a semblance of order.

Our THANKS TO YOU HARRY.

I culled the shelves of duplicate copies of books, have moved most of the reference and history books to the bottom shelves. I felt the latter mentioned books are the least used and are a little dangerous to access if you are using a walker. How 'tall' the book is, is also taken into consideration. Tall size will only fit on the bottom shelf.

I am glad to see some of you are using the '*Please place return books here*' boxes I have placed in each Library area.

I thank you all for doing that. If you have books you would like to donate to our collection, please see me so I can place them in our,

'New Books To Us' Section

This 'new' section I think you've already noticed the little signs I've put up in both libraries. These books were donated from the Town Library and also from a couple of residents.

I hope to eventually have books in a 'Subject Order' ie Fiction: mystery, romance True story; religion; Canadian; Travel; Geography; and the like.

I have been a book reader all my life, having a membership in the Three Hills Town Library since I was 9 or 10 years old. When I returned to Three Hills, I volunteered to be on the Three Hills Library Board and eventually became Chairman of the Board for many years. My interest in books and continuing to have access to books for all Lodge residents will be an ongoing project for me to work on. Please contact me if you have any questions or suggestions of what kind of books you might like to see in our libraries.

Blessings and Best Wishes to you all,
Donna

Laughing Matters



The Barber

Barber: "How would you like it, sir?"

Man: "Could you cut it very short on one side and not at all on the other, with a sort of crooked fringe at the front and big tufts pulled out at the back?"

Barber: "Oh dear, I don't think I can manage that, sir"

Man: "Why not? You did it last time!"

The Captain

A pacific cruise liner was passing a small deserted island and the passengers saw a ragged and bearded man, running up and down the beach waving wildly.

"Who on earth is that?" someone asked the captain.

"I really don't know", he replied "But he certainly enjoys our visits. He carries on like that every time we pass this way!"

The Diamond Ring

The enormous diamond ring a woman wore on a luxury cruise attracted much attention from fellow passengers.

"It's the Beaumont diamond," she told her table companions, "and like the notorious Hope diamond, it carries a terrible curse."

"What's the curse?" they asked.

"Mr Beaumont," she explained.

Spotlight

Judy Canfield

Judy and her older brother, Dan grew up in a small town in Brazil. Judy's parents were missionaries and started many churches that then grew to start more churches. Judy homeschooled in Brazil till about the 8th grade and then she moved back to Three Hills to finish her High School education. After she graduated she moved back to Brazil to where her father was director of a bible school. She attended the school for one year and returned to Prairie Bible College for another 3 years of education.

Judy has one adopted son, David, who is now married to his lovely bride, Taise, and he fills his time studying business administration.

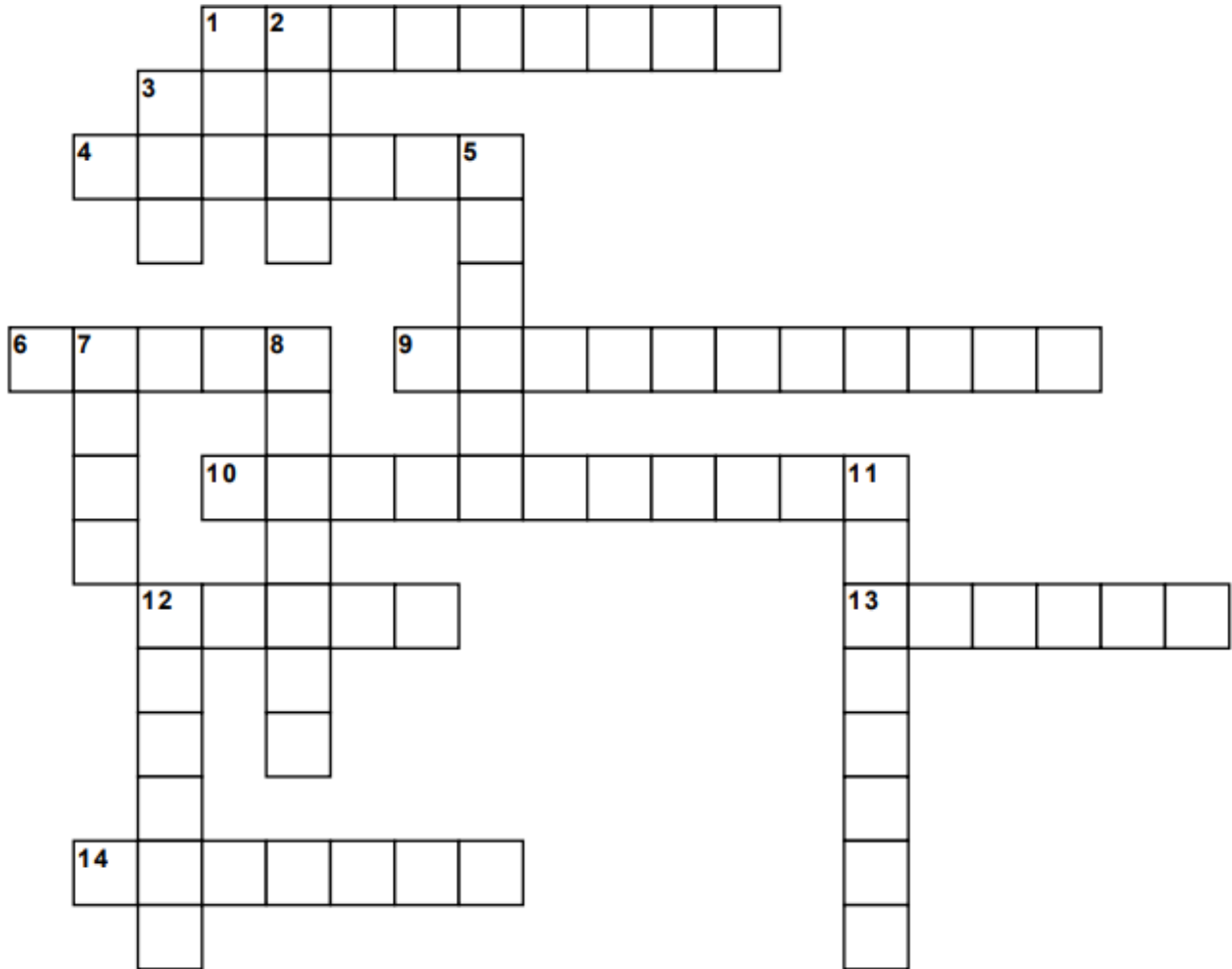
Judy is a frequent flyer! She was often travelling back and forth to Brazil where she returned as missionary in 1967. More than half of her life was spent in Brazil. After many years Judy returned to Canada to help care for her parents before their passing. Judy was about to move into the lodge in 2016, but her son, David invited her to come move in with him and his wife. So Judy flew back and lived with them for the next 5 years. Judy has loads of wonderful stories about how the Lord has provided for her and taken her through her life!

My last question for Judy was, "what is the biggest lesson you've learned thus far?" Judy's response was this, "*To depend on the Lord in the smallest things.*"

FUN FACT: Due to Judy's many years down in Brazil she is fluent in Portuguese!



Easter



Across

- 1 - Most popular Easter present (9)
- 4 - Traditional Easter hats usually tied with ribbons (7)
- 6 - In 'Alice in Wonderland' what colour is the rabbit with the pocket watch? (5)
- 9 - In the song 'Easter Parade' what street do they walk down? (11)
- 10 - Female star of the film 'Easter Parade'? (11)
- 12 - Another word for 'rabbit' (5)
- 13 - These hatch out of real eggs (5)
- 14 - What do eggs represent at Easter? (3,4)

Down

- 2 - The search for Easter Eggs: Easter Egg (4)
- 3 - A female rabbit (3)
- 5 - What season is Easter associated with? (6)
- 7 - An animal that looks like a rabbit with long ears (4)
- 8 - The date for Easter changes every year because of this (7)
- 11 - Make eggs look pretty (8)
- 12 - Something used to collect Easter eggs (6)

Easter

