


# May Birthdays



Betty D.	May 01	Eileen T.	May 23
Bruno F.	May 04	Margaret S.	May 27
Kiera R.	May 10	Greg M.	May 27
Peggy C.	May 18		

**Birthday Tea**  
 Wednesday  
 May 29  
 @ 2:30 pm  
 in the MPR  
 with Bruce Tilden




## We love our Volunteers!!

On Thursday, April 18th, we held our annual Volunteers Appreciation Dinner. We want every volunteer to know that, though we celebrate their selfless contribution once a year, we appreciate them every day they are here to brighten the lives of our residents. This includes those who help out with parties, road trips, baking, crafting, making corsages, gardening, picture hanging, beautifying our facilities, visiting, bringing pets, serving with spiritual care, preaching in our chapels, serving communion, leading hymns, gathering residents, taking photos, serving on councils, in the Tuck Shop, etc. We love you all!

## Buchanan Welcomes

Registered Nurses:  
 Virginia Lasiste  
 Mandeep Brar



## BUCHANAN LODGE



MARK  
 YOUR  
 CALENDARS

**Family Council Meeting**  
 Fri. May 17  
 10 am in the Boardroom

**Resident Council Meeting**  
 Wed. May 29  
 10:45 am in Willow

**Volunteering?**  
 Please contact  
 Trish Foley at  
 604 636 3654  
 or email her at  
[trishf@buchanan-lodge.com](mailto:trishf@buchanan-lodge.com)



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# Buchanan Buzz

NEWS FROM 409 BLAIR AVE.

MAY 2019

## Precious Memories



Starstruck Juanita posing with Patsy Cline & Roy Orbison



Greta & Tracy rockin' to "Pretty Woman"



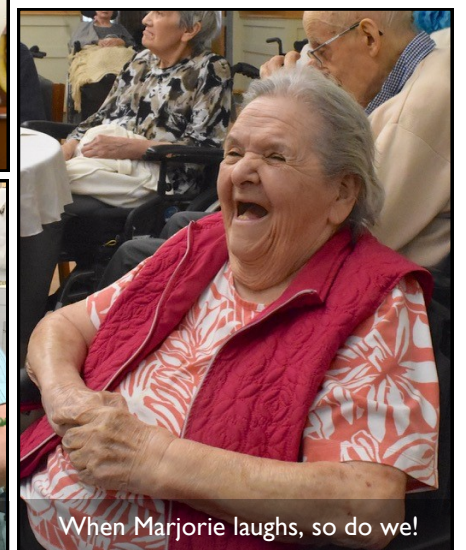
Reg & Sigrid dancing to Patsy Cline's "She's Got You"



Kisa's family remembers the 50s well



As usual, most of the fun is in the kitchen!



When Marjorie laughs, so do we!

# Thought for May

Her children stand and bless her... Charm is deceptive, and beauty does not last; but a woman who fears the LORD will be greatly praised. Reward her for all she has done. Let her deeds publicly declare her praise. PROV. 31:27-29



With your mom in mind, I'm sure you will want to join with me in wishing all the mothers here at Buchanan a Happy Mother's Day on May 12th. To all moms everywhere - whether we remember to say it or not, you are dearly loved and deeply appreciated every day of the year!

~ Chaplain Rob (with my Mom, Audrey)

I remember my mother's prayers and they have always followed me. They have clung to me all my life. (Abraham Lincoln)

One day a year is simply not enough to let our mothers know how much we love them. For most of us, our mom loved us every moment of every day and it didn't stop when we outgrew her care.

As children we may not have always noticed. Behind every grimace when changing our dirty diapers, every threat when we didn't do what we were told, and every upraised wooden spoon when we dared to talk back, was love. Like a mama bear protecting her cubs, our mother's love kept us safe from a cruel world. Her arms were a constant haven when our friends let us down. Her freshly baked chocolate chip cookies and hot chocolate warmed much more than our stomachs.

My mom succumbed to cancer when I was only 13, and I was devastated. I was the baby of the bunch and felt like we shared a special bond. Fortunately, each one of her six children felt the same way, and the legacy of faith and love she poured into our lives has been passed on to the grandchildren and great grandchildren she never had the chance to meet.

I was also blessed with a second mom who continues to build into my life on that solid foundation of faith. At age 92, I know she still prays for me and my family. As Lincoln said so well, the memories I have of both my moms praying for me will follow me forever. I suspect the heavens will reverberate with their earnest intercession long after they have left this earth!



## Coming Soon SPRING FAIR 2019

Saturday | May 4th | 10am - 2pm

Join us and support the Resident Council in their annual "Spring Fair" Craft & Bake Sale. Hot dog concession, homemade baking and crafts, Do Terra Essential Oils, Silver by Sofia, Epicure, Ben's cookies and ice cream. See you there!!

### Mexican Dinner Party

Celebrating Cinco de Mayo  
Thursday May 9th @ 5pm

- Chips & Salsa
- Beef and chicken tacquitos
- Mexican tater tots
- Margarita salad (romaine, tomatoes, red onion, feta, cilantro, honey & lime dressing)
- Churros & ice cream
- Drinks: Lime Margarita punch, coffee & tea

Entertainment - Mexico Vivo Dance Group  
\$20 - Limit 6 guests per resident  
Sign up in advance on activity boards.



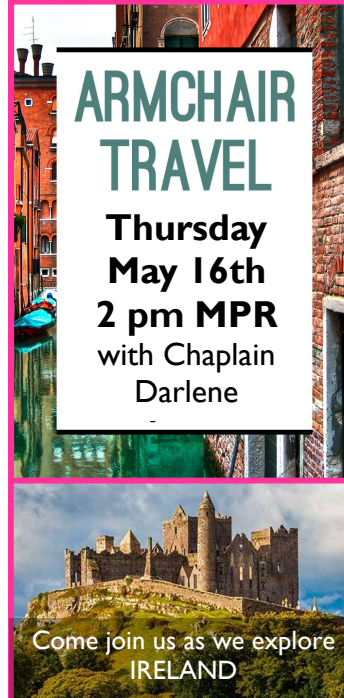
Mother's Day Tea Party!

### Mother's Day Tea

Friday, May 10  
@ 2pm in the MPR  
Join us for music, goodies, & quizzes about famous moms.



**3rd Annual Buchanan Dog Show**  
Wednesday May 15th @ 2 pm in the MPR  
If you have a dog that is good with people & other dogs contact Trish @ 604-765-8935 to register your pooch.



**ARMCHAIR TRAVEL**  
Thursday  
May 16th  
2 pm MPR  
with Chaplain Darlene

Come join us as we explore IRELAND




**HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?**

Residents and families who wish to have their own area to plant flowers or vegetables this season, please contact Trish [trishf@buchanan-lodge.com](mailto:trishf@buchanan-lodge.com)

## BINGO!

Pizza and Bingo Night!  
Thurs. May 23 5 pm - MPR  
Pizzas from Gino's & Bingo  
Everyone's welcome!



**SIT DOWN & DANCE**  
With Janet on Thursdays  
11 am in Rose Garden



**Saturday May 11**  
2 pm - Willow  
**A Hit & a Miss**  
**Sunday, May 26**  
3 pm - Willow  
3:30 pm - Rose  
**Hymn Sing with Salvation Army**

## Movie



Paddington Bear  
Sat. May 18 @ 2pm