


October Birthdays

Birthday Tea

Wednesday
October 30
@ 2:30 pm
in the MPR
with Wayne Usselman



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| James M. | Oct. 2 | Ken Z. | Oct. 16 |
| Jim B. | Oct. 5 | Kisa N. | Oct. 20 |
| Ronald S. | Oct. 5 | Yau Fung H. | Oct. 26 |
| Barbara D. | Oct. 7 | Sandra S. | Oct. 27 |
| Ruth E. | Oct. 10 | Mercedes G. | Oct. 28 |
| Ying C. | Oct. 16 | | |



Happy 29th Birthday Bertie!!



HELLO AUTUMN

Hello:
-warm blankets
-lovely cups of tea
-hot chocolate
-rainy mornings
-boots
-cute fluffy clothes
-sweaters
-hugs to keep me warm
-extremely beautiful parks, views
-weather that allows me to go outside



RESPECT
Find out what it means to us



Birthday Teas
Thurs. October 15
in Willow
Thurs. October 29
in Magnolia
Both at 3 pm



The Times and the Leaves - they are a Changing!
And our little friends, pictured above, are looking for ways, and reasons, to move indoors. As we seal up access points in our building, our residents need to seal up their snacks! Families, if your loved one receives goodies from you, please provide them with a re-sealable container, labelled with their name that we can use to help them protect and preserve their tasty treats and keep Buchanan pest-free! Thank you..



CHOCOLATES

Christmas Fundraiser

Ordering tasty Purdy's Chocolates will be our best fundraising option this year (after cancelling the Spring & Fall Fairs). Get ready to place your orders and let's make this our biggest year ever! It will also make you much loved at Christmastime when you give the perfect gift to your friends & family members. Recreation will be emailing ordering info to everyone on our family email list. Send your address to Trish.Foley@Buchanan-Lodge.com.



Keep tuned for suggestions in the Buzz and on the reception TV from the staff & volunteers who attended our RESPECT In-service, like...
Be patient at all times, live in the moment and always be courteous even when others are not!

BUCHANAN LODGE



Buchanan Buzz

NEWS FROM 409 BLAIR AVE. OCTOBER 2020

Precious Memories

Hello, September!

Autumn

There's nothing as fine as an autumn day, with the smell in the air of fresh mown hay. Each tree is a wonder, of beauty, untold. Each leaf brushed with color, a sight to behold. There's a nip in the air - crisp, cool and clear - to remind us that winter soon will be here! But for now we have autumn, the 'Show-Off' of seasons! My favorite, by far, and these are the reasons!

June Kellum
Oct 1973

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Thelma sings the Blues with a smile!



Reg enjoyed the September sunshine indoors



John waves to his adoring fans!



Dora the Explorer explores word choices



Charlotte shows Dublin his lucky shamrock



Clint loves Shirley. It's OK - they're married!

Thought for October



We may know the Pilgrim's version of the story, but how many have heard the story from the perspective of a first nation native named Squanto?

Squanto

A story of slavery, plague, forgiveness & thanksgiving

As we consider how to give thanks within a year marked by a global pandemic, maybe we can learn a lesson from the very first Thanksgiving celebration. We may know the Pilgrim's version of the story, but how many have heard the story from the perspective of a first nation native named Squanto? More than a decade before the Pilgrims landed in the New World, a group of English traders (more like "human traffickers") landed in what is now Plymouth, Massachusetts. Instead of extending a hand in friendship, they forcibly captured the trusting Wampanoag natives who came out to trade, and then transported them to Spain to be sold into slavery.

One of the kidnapped natives, a boy named Squanto, was bought by a well-meaning Spanish monk, who treated him well and taught him the Christian faith. Squanto eventually made his way to England and worked in the stable of a man named John Slaney. Slaney sympathized with Squanto's desire to return home, and promised to help him get back to America.

It took 10 years but when Squanto finally voyaged home he discovered that an epidemic had wiped out his entire village. As Squanto questioned God's purpose in bringing him back, a year later his answer came. A shipload of English families arrived and settled on the very land once occupied by Squanto's people. It was Squanto who first went out to meet them and instead of retaliating in anger, he warmly welcomed the startled Pilgrims in English.

According to the diary of Pilgrim Governor, William Bradford, Squanto *became a special instrument sent by God for our good... He showed us how to plant our corn, where to take fish and how to procure other commodities... and was also our pilot to bring us to unknown places for our profit, and never left until he died.* Who but God could so miraculously weave together the lives of a lonely native and a struggling band of Englishmen, and forever influence the values of our western nations?

Though our Thanksgiving gatherings this year may be smaller, when we sit down to enjoy the abundant blessings God has provided for us here in North America, let's

first be grateful for the family and friends gathered around our table. And then let us turn to God and thank Him for the miraculous way He has brought us together! It certainly is true here at Buchanan. As we live and work together through the month of October let's take time to hear about the miracles that have led each one of our residents, staff and volunteers to this place. Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

Chaplain Rob



Coming Soon

IRISH DINNER PARTY



Oct. 8 - Camelia
Oct. 22 - Magnolia

MENU

Irish Fish and Chips
Coleslaw
Mint chocolate chip ice cream

Irish Music and Dancing Trivia and Limericks with the Rec Staff

Cost: \$20 for those able to eat fish and chips. All others will enjoy their regular Buchanan dinner.



Singalong Music with Alistair and Dave O'Malley

Dates & times to be announced

STAY TUNED!

GREAT NEWS!!



MORE VISITATION STAFF

Special thanks go out to our Spiritual Health, Recreation & Social Work staff for stepping up since March, organizing close to 100 visits each week. This special service, wrapped up & delivered with joy, has been added to everything else these busy departments do every day.

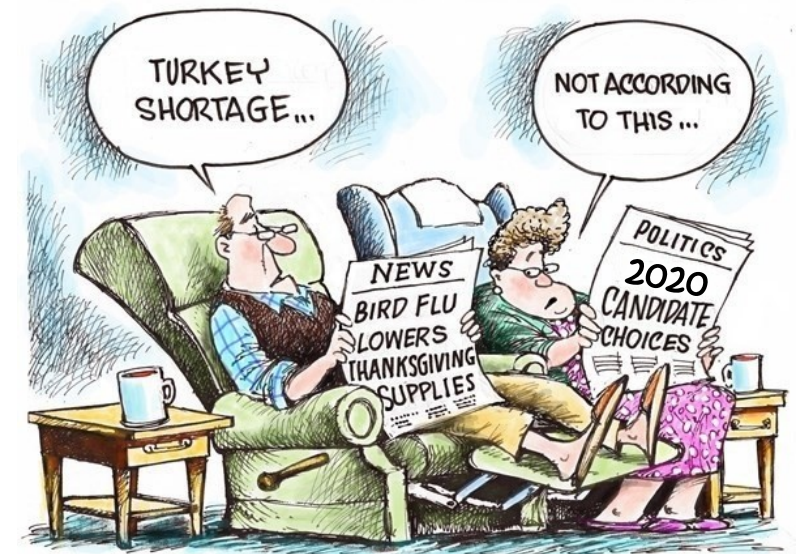
The **great news** is new funding to hire **more temporary staff**, for at least the next 6 months, to help with greeting and accommodating family visits inside, just in time for the change in weather!

New contact info for booking or adjusting visits is by email first:

covidvisits@buchanan-lodge.com

or phone: **604 517 4112** (planning ahead)
or cell **778 792 9155** (last minute changes)

Masks, screening & 6 ft protocols are still in place. Thank you families for complying and helping us stay Covid-free!



Provincial Election

Saturday, October 24, 2020
Canadian citizens - Exercise your rights and privileges by voting in the MPR.

Times will be announced.