


June Birthdays

Birthday Tea
 Tuesday
 June 25
 2:30 - 3:30 pm
 in the MPR
 with Wayne Usselman



Lorraine J.	June 1
Micheline D.	June 1
Joan M.	June 2
Ioan (John) M.	June 6
Mary P.	June 10
Justine F.	June 26



HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?

A huge **Thank You** to all the families & volunteers for helping with the gardens this year. They are looking amazing!! Continued help with the watering is greatly appreciated!



NOTE TO FAMILIES - Please ensure our residents have hats & sunglasses. With the weather becoming nicer, residents are going outside more and we all want them to be sun safe.



RESPECT

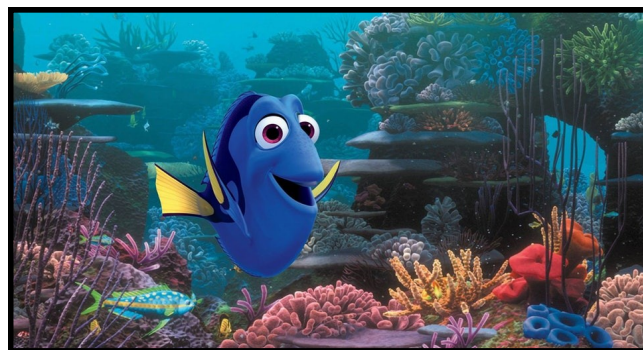
Find out what it means to us

Our RESPECT In-Service was the perfect chance to share what "respect" means to all of us. Stay tuned for suggestions in the Buzz and on the reception TV from the staff & volunteers who attended, like...

Knock first and ask permission before entering a resident's room and as you offer your help.



It was a wonderful sunny day and we had a great turn out from community, residents, family and staff. The Resident Council profit was close to \$1200! Thank you to everyone who came out to support the residents and to those who contributed by donating to our **Annual Spring Sale**.



Looking For a Volunteer

To help us keep track of Dory & her friends by maintaining our 2 fish tanks. Our long-time volunteer is retiring and moving away. She will provide training to the person interested. This would require 2 hours of time every 6-8 weeks. Buchanan covers the cost of all supplies needed. Please see Trish, our Recreation Coordinator, if interested.

Buchanan's Annual Fall Fair
 Saturday, Nov.16 10-2 pm

Set the date in your calendar now!
 We are not accepting donations yet (storage issues) but please set aside items for the **White Elephant Sale**.
Thank you!

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Buchanan Buzz

NEWS FROM 409 BLAIR AVE.

JUNE 2019

Family Council Meeting
 Fri. June 14
 11 am in the Boardroom

Resident Council Meeting
 Mon. June 17
 10:30 am in Willow Livingroom

Volunteering?
 Please contact Trish Foley at 604 636 3654 or email her at trishf@buchanan-lodge.com

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

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Precious Memories



Trish & her finishing touches for the Spring Fair



The spectacular Mexico Vivo Dance Group



Reg & Sigrid made beautiful music together



Justine & Judy felt right at home in Mexico



Barb & Josie enjoyed the pretend margaritas



Herb took the bull by the horns



Pass the piñata to Mary



Thought for June

HAPPY Father's DAY

I love the old grainy photo below of my dad and his six kids (I'm the youngest, the whiny looking one in the stylish sweater vest). What I love is his hands on our shoulders. That's the way he parented - definitely a hands-on father.

Sometimes those hands pointed to a pile of work I still hadn't done, sometimes they patted me on the back when I did something right, other times they stung my bottom when I stepped out of line. But more often, they reached under me to pick me up after a fall, or rested gently on my shoulder, guiding me in the direction I needed to go next. I trusted those hands throughout my childhood and they never steered me wrong.

Someone once said: *My father didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it.* My father was definitely that kind of role model, but he also took the time to explain why he did what he did.

He would teach me about life whenever we worked together. Pulling weeds taught me about uprooting bad habits, directing ants with my shovel blade illustrated how God leads me, building a house was all about the stages of life, and appreciating the beauty of daffodils in the spring and sumacs in the fall is recognizing the handiwork of a loving Creator. Some of the lessons were his way of dealing with specific things I was going through. How caulking the sundeck became a metaphor in my one and only sex talk with Dad will remain our little secret.

My dad believed the Bible was God's Instruction Manual for Life, and he was right! His words and his actions confirmed it. He often claimed the promise recorded in Proverbs 22:6: *Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.*

My father's hand left my shoulder physically when he went to be with his heavenly Father 12 years ago, but the memory of his touch still keeps me heading in the right direction.

We have a lot of fathers here at Buchanan and within their families who have passed on that guiding touch to their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. To all of them we say "thank you," and on June 16, have a Happy Father's Day!

~ Chaplain Rob

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Coming Soon

A Hit & A Miss
Saturday, June 1
2 pm in Willow

Andante Choir
Monday, June 3
3 pm in the MPR

Hymn Sing with Salvation Army
Sunday June 30
2:30 pm in Willow
3 pm in Rose



Lunch Drive
Thurs. June 6 @ 11 am
Ice-Cream Drive
Thurs. June 27 @ 1:30 pm



Hamburger Fundraiser
Wed. June 12 11-1pm
Meal Deal Includes:
Hamburger (or veggie) chips, drink & ice cream for only \$5.50



Magical Dinner Party for Dads
Thursday, June 13
5 pm - MPR

*BBQ Beef Tenderloin
Baked potato & fixings
Sautéed green beans
Apple pie & ice cream
Dad's root-beer
Coffee and tea*



Cost \$20 per person

Strawberry Tea & Garden Party
Sat. June 22 2-4 pm in Magnolia Courtyard



Live music
Strawberry shortcake with whipped cream
lemonade, tea & coffee - free for residents & families.

Movie



Be My Neighbor
Sat. Jun 15 @ 2 pm

ARMCHAIR TRAVEL
Monday
June 17th
1:45 pm MPR
with Chaplain Darlene

Come join us as we explore Costa Rica



Elvis is in the Building
June 29 - 2pm in the MPR

Join us in the Multipurpose room as Elvis performs his greatest hits. This is a must see performance! Absolutely free!!