

Happy Birthday

Edward E.	Mar. 02	Ed P.	Mar. 20
Deidre K.	Mar. 11	Doris H.	Mar. 22
Margaret E.	Mar. 15	Frank B.	Mar. 23
Marjorie B.	Mar. 19	Vi G.	Mar. 24
Dora B.	Mar. 19	Lilly J.	Mar. 24
John S.	Mar. 19		

Please welcome our new staff



and help them feel at home in their new Buchanan family:

Care Aides:
 Nagender Kaur Sheryl Manuel
 Josephine Arcenal Wilma Gumabay
LPN: Nicky Dhaliwal



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...

Encourage each resident to do as much on their own as they can, being patient in the process.



Sock-It-To-Us!

We need clean, unholy matched or even unmatched socks (all colours & sizes), hand towels, face cloths and receiving blankets for our folding programs. Please drop off at the Rec office. THANK YOU!

Birthday Tea

Wednesday, March 25
 2:30 pm in the MPR

With entertainment by
 Brian O'Neal



Seniors

*One enters into their world,
 Full of stories not yet told.
 Some may say this work is boring
 But the lives they lead are soaring!
 Buchanan Lodge is more than their home,
 Over here nobody ever has to feel alone.
 Trivia, bingo, balloons and worship time,
 We all deserve some fun, like this little rhyme.
 Residents have often taught and discovered
 Now I've a chance to show them they're heard.
 An awesome God made them, as well as me
 It's a privilege to respect others; it shows unity.
 How they are today will not affect their care
 Since we know there's an adventure to share.
 Hidden in every smile, stare, touch or sound.
 People are always loved, all their life, all year round.*

By **Meagan Roffel**; Student volunteer

To care the past is to honour the present and protect the future. Thank you for sharing your loved one with us. They are a pleasure.

BUCHANAN LODGE



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Family Council Meeting
 Friday, March 13
 10:30 am in the Boardroom

Resident Council Meeting
 Monday, March 16
 2 pm in Magnolia

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

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Buchanan Buzz

NEWS FROM 409 BLAIR AVE.

MARCH 2020

Precious Memories



Harold & Rena love Valentine's Day & each other!



Delores & Doug also love each other & their tea!



V'Day is also for friends like June & Vi



The love continued for Betty & "Tom Jones"



Dora found out Tom's hips don't lie!



His lips don't lie either, right Margaret?

Thought for March

FOR THE LOVE OF GOD

A few minutes of scanning radio stations will confirm it – we are all obsessed with finding true love! No one questions the Beatles when they sing, “all you need is love.” We empathize with Queen and their plea, “can anybody find me somebody to love?” Unfortunately most of us can also identify with Waylon complaining about, “looking for love in all the wrong places, looking for love in too many faces.”

We know that our two greatest psychological needs are to love and be loved. If you choose to believe that humans are the result of random evolution, good luck figuring out where that deep need for love comes from. If, on the other hand, you’ve recognized the handiwork of a Designer in everything and everyone you see around you then it won’t be hard to understand why we desperately crave “endless love” (isn’t that right, Diana and Lionel?).

The Bible, our Designer’s instruction manual, explains why. In one place it says that “God is love”; in another we are told that we are created in God’s image. It seems our need for love was placed there intentionally by the God who created us to be in relationship with Him. The Bible also tells us that the only way to fill that gaping hole in our hearts is to discover God’s love for us. When we do, we find that we now have the capacity to love Him and other people with the same kind of unselfish love He has for us: “Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love” (1 John 4:7,8).

This word for love is “agape,” a word reserved only for God’s kind of love. As we approach the Easter season we are going to be reminded about how selfless and unconditional God’s love is.

I was in my favourite fast food restaurant recently sitting at a counter beside a young girl with some striking tattoos up one arm. One colourfully emblazoned a man’s name who I naively assumed was her husband. When I asked her about that, she reluctantly told me about her impetuous love for an old boyfriend. After they broke up she tried only dating boys with the same name but that severely limited her options. Her plan now is to remove it but she’s dreading the pain. What a vivid metaphor for the pain we all go through “looking for love in all the wrong places.” Let’s face it – “Love hurts!” So often we get disillusioned and embittered about love because we haven’t yet discovered true love.

Following February, the “Love Month” with Valentines Day, let’s take the month of March to think about the loving sacrifice of saints like St. Patrick and, in April, the ultimate sacrifice of Jesus on Good Friday and Easter. Let’s join the quest of Foreigner: “I wanna know what love is!” *Chaplain Rob Buzza*



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Coming Soon



The Vaudevillians

Friday, March 6
2 pm - MPR

Irish Dinner Party

Thursday March 12 @ 5 pm
With the Fraser Valley Irish Dancers

DINNER MENU

- Fish & Chips
- Coleslaw
- Mint Chocolate
- Chip Ice Cream
- Tea, Irish Coffee
- Irish Punch

Cost: \$20



SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS

Mondays
10 am Magnolia Grove
11 am Camelia Park

Tuesdays
10 am Rose Garden
11 am Willow Creek

CHAPELS
10 am Thursdays, Sundays MPR
CATHOLIC MASS
11 am Wednesday Mar. 4 MPR
COMMUNION
11 am Wednesday Mar. 18 MPR



Crib & Games

Every Tuesday
in Rose Garden’s
Activity Room
2 pm.



Buchanan’s Annual Dog Show

Thursday, March 19

at 2pm in the MPR

Contact Trish

trish.foley@buchanan-lodge.com

To have your pooch join our fabulous dog show. No special talent needed.

Saturday, March 21 - MPR

2 pm - Music with **Cal Donnelly**

Sunday, March 29

Salvation Army Hymn Sing

Willow - 3 pm

Rose - 3:30 pm



ARMCHAIR TRAVEL

India

Mon. Mar. 23
1:45 pm MPR
with Chaplain Darlene

INDIA



Hot Dog Fundraiser

Tues. Mar. 31 11-1 pm MPR
Available to all residents, staff & visitors. Funds support the Resident Council.

Hot dogs, potato chips
ice cream & drinks
All for a fabulous price!