

July Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthday Teas

Wednesdays @ 2 pm
 July 14 in Magnolia
 July 21 in Willow



Neil M.	July 1	Glyn D.	July 12
Mary P.	July 5	Rose B.	July 14
Frances W.	July 11	June A.	July 18
Shi-Lui J.	July 11	Leo G.	July 23
Bente M.	July 12	Leonard P.	July 24



O CANADA, OUR HOME AND CLICHÉ LAND

A geographical guide to Canadian stereotypes

RESPECT



Find out what it means to us

Find time to sit with residents who may need company or to encourage socializing with each other.

RESPECT suggestions are new each month. Check them out!



Our 3rd Recreation Fundraiser was an on-line **ART AUCTION** conducted by **Maxsold Auctions**. **Thank you, Dan** (one of our family members), a partner in Maxsold, who took photos of our donated art work and posted them on the site for your bidding. We were fortunate that Margaret, one of faithful volunteers, received this artwork from a friend who was closing their store. **Thank you, Margaret**, who came up with this fundraiser for our residents. The bidding is now over and together we raised over **\$1,100!**



SUPPORT THE RESIDENTS It makes cents!

Due to Covid restrictions our Annual Fall Fair was cancelled. Instead, we are hosting some other fundraisers to raise the \$6,000 we need for resident programs. "Change for Charity" is collecting spare change from staff and family visitors at the front door. There is a locked box to help us unload that bulky, uncomfortable change from our pockets and purses. So far we have raised over **\$1,300**. Thank you for your ongoing support!

BUCHANAN LODGE

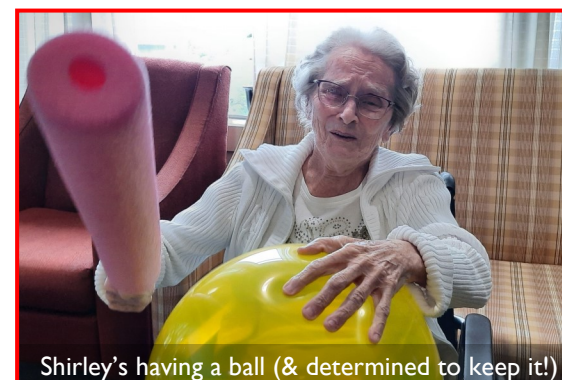


Buchanan Buzz

NEWS FROM 409 BLAIR AVE.

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Precious Memories



Shirley's having a ball (& determined to keep it!)



John & Shadi trip the light fantastic!



John makes Patricia's birthday extra special

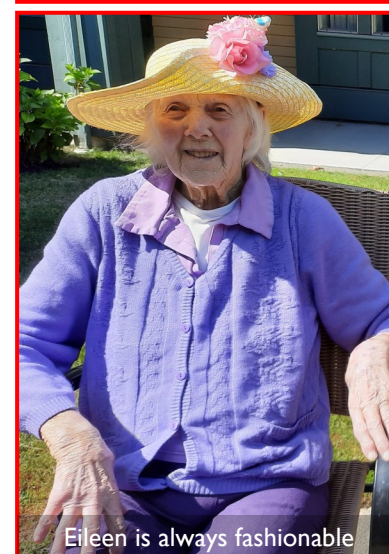


Cindy learned some new dance moves from Mary



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Eileen is always fashionable



Lily, not to be outdone, is fashionable and competitive

Thought for July



My wife and I are looking forward to travelling again, especially to one of our favourite destinations - Mexico! I remember how the last time we were there we played our usual game of guessing "who is Canadian?" They are easy to spot. During the evening roll call of the nations in the resort theatre, the Americans and Latinos scream when their nations are identified. Canadians, more reserved, timidly raise one hand and softly say "hey!" When Canadians step up to the bar they politely ask the bartender, "can I please have a Coke, when you have some time" - others, "give me a Coke, will 'ya!" But the sure-fire tell is our quickness to apologize. When a family stepped into our elevator with luggage, they were all saying "sorry, sorry!" I greeted them, "you must be fellow Canadians" - and they were! No wonder Justin Bieber's song "Sorry" is so popular here!

Before Covid, we would travel a lot (my wife is a travel agent, so that helps) and we have seen how Canadians are respected around the world as more polite, more gracious, and far more accepting of others. Our international peacekeeping role and humanitarian efforts no doubt boost that reputation.

We had a good beginning, being founded on Judeo-Christian principles. The preamble to our Constitution of Rights and Freedoms starts with the phrase "Whereas Canada is founded upon principles that recognize the supremacy of God and the rule of law..." The recognition of God's rule over us is also engraved into our Coat of Arms - "A mari usque ad mare," which is Latin for "from sea to sea." These words are based on Psalms 72:8 which refers to God having dominion from sea to sea. That's why we are declared to be the "Dominion of Canada." The coat of arms with this motto is on our passports and, until recently, all our paper currency. The Bible was foundational to our educational institutions, our legal system, and all levels of government, with the Ten Commandments and other Scriptures hanging from the walls of our courts and government buildings.

I believe our acknowledgement of God's dominion has been a key reason why we are collectively humble, why we have been blessed as a nation, and why the rest of the world seems to want to come here.

While these traditions are unfortunately changing, as we, along with the rest of the world, become increasingly secularized, we can pray that our nation will return to God and His Word. Thankfully our national anthem is a good prayer to sing on July 1st and to pray everyday thereafter: "God keep our land, glorious and free!" (and our people humble, thoughtful, kind and polite!) ~ Chaplain Rob

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Coming Soon

Tattoos & Taboos



In July we're opening our Tattoo parlour on specific days for residents and staff, using temporary tattoos that stick on any part of the body with just water. They can choose their tattoo at stations while listening to music and enjoying a cold beverage.



- July 2 - Willow 1:30-4 pm
- July 6 - Magnolia 2-4 pm
- July 8 - Rose 1:30-4 pm



Happy HOTDOG DAY

July 8 - Rose Garden & July 27 - Camelia @12 pm

MUSIC ON THE PATIO

We will continue to host outdoor entertainment for each house on the patio areas as weather permits. Our entertainers have been wonderful at being available on short notice.

Afternoon Drives

- July 7 Willow
- July 26 Magnolia



ARMCHAIR TRAVEL

with Chaplain Darlene

FRANCE
July 16 - Willow & Magnolia
July 23 - Rose & Camelia

AUSTRALIA
July 30 - Willow & Magnolia
August 6 - Rose & Camelia
10:45 am & 2 pm

