

June Birthdays



Lorraine J. June 1 **Debra P. June 17**
John M. June 6 **Patricia P. June 18**
Eleanor P. June 11 **Patricia B. June 22**
Bill L. June 13 **Olivette A. June 24**
Lucia P. June 13

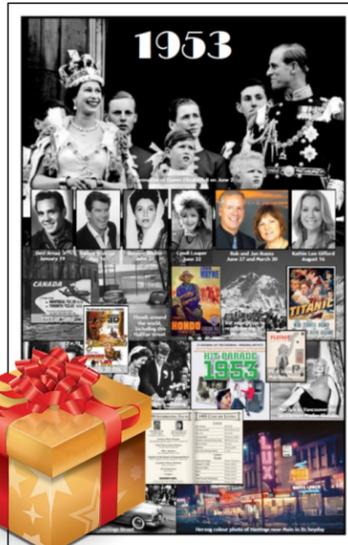


THE TOVER
 The Tover is a portable wifi game system which responds to movement by the participants. This will be utilized by the Rec Team for small group programs. The staff will start with programs in Camelia House in June, then add programming in all other houses in July and August. There is a link below to learn more about this exciting and innovative game system:
www.tover.care/ca-en/tovertafel/seniors-dementia



The Snoezelen Cart ("snooze-a-lin") comes from the Dutch "snuffelen" (to explore) & "doezelen" (to relax). It creates a controlled, multisensory, therapeutic environment to soothe, stimulate & help reduce agitation and anxiety. The Rec Team will use the cart one-on-one with residents in their room, to help them become calmer & to stimulate sight, sound & touch.

SNOEZELLEN CART



AVAILABLE FOR ORDERS

We now have birth year poster templates from 1908 -1965. If you want an individualized one for yourself, friends or family, they can now be ordered through the Chaplains. The cost is \$20, including the 11X17 frame, and the proceeds will be used to enhance the Spiritual Health programs for the residents. **The perfect Birthday gift idea!**



RESPECT

Find out what it means to us

Be patient at all times, live in the moment and always be courteous, even when others are not!

RESPECT suggestions are new each month. Check them out!

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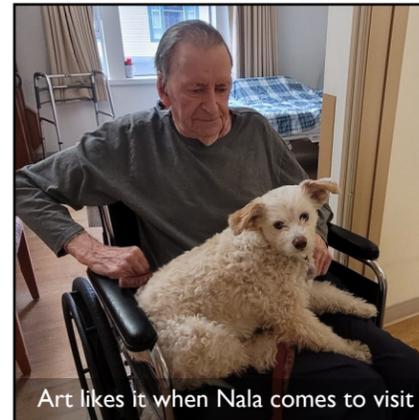
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JUNE 2024

Precious Memories



Art likes it when Nala comes to visit



Rudolph & Meta, hands or fork, opposites attract!



Harriet is happy to be outdoors again



Magnolia Grove is a "crafty" group



Donald puts his green thumb to work



A.J. & Mary put their green thumbs & fingers to work!

Thought for June

"A MARRIAGE MADE IN HEAVEN"

Those who are sentimental and romantic like me (I really am!) often associate weddings with the month of June. As a licensed minister, I get to officiate at a lot of weddings, especially in June. During the pandemic, with the restrictions on large gatherings, several couples I was working with decided to postpone their weddings. What I told them, and anyone else who asks about marriage, it is definitely worth the wait! I am a very happily married man, celebrating 50 years, our Golden Anniversary, with my beautiful bride, Janet, this June 29th.

The idea of marriage started with God. Before we try to redefine marriage today we should consider the original definition given by the Creator when He put the first man and woman together on this earth: *The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man." That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh* (Genesis 2:23,24).

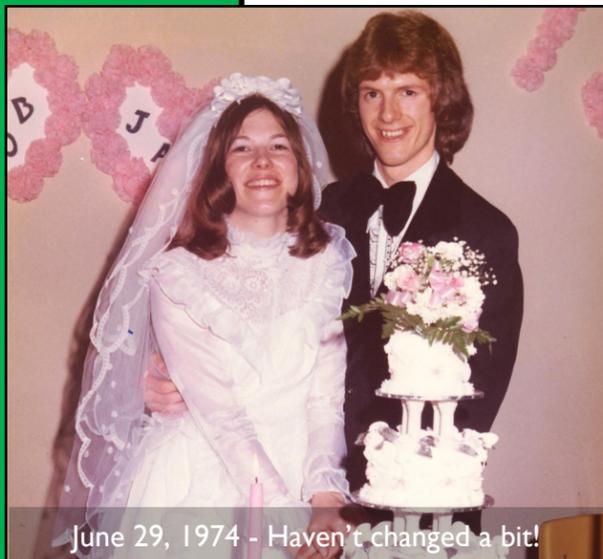
That union should be so strong and so permanent that it can represent the love God Himself has for us. Human marriage on earth should be a beautiful illustration of God's intent to be joined together forever with us in heaven. We may fail each other but God's love never fails. True to His Word, Jesus will return for His bride, those who have relationship with Him, and will bring us back to live with Him forever. It sounds like a fairy tale wedding because many fairy tales were actually written as allegories to teach us about this future reality.

This is how the apostle John described his revelation of heaven: *I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and He will dwell with them. They will be His people, and God Himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away"* (Revelation 21:2-5).

Now that's a wedding worth waiting for!

Chaplain Rob

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June 29, 1974 - Haven't changed a bit!

AFTERNOON DRIVES

June 11 - Tues. 1 pm - Camelia
 June 19 - Wed. 11:00 am - White Spot
 June 25 - Tues. 1 pm - Rose
 June 26 - Wed. 1 pm - Willow

SUMMER BUSTRIIP INFO

- Bus trips will mostly consist of scenic drives (not getting off the bus).
- They are weather dependent.
- We do have wheelchair spots however it is a very limited number. If your loved one uses a wheelchair and cannot independently transfer it's very possible that they may only get on 1 or 2

SPIRITUAL HEALTH Summer Schedule 2024

- Mondays**
 SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS
 Rose at 10 am | Willow at 11 am
- Tuesdays**
 SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS
 Camelia at 10 am | Magnolia at 11 am
- Wednesdays**
 MASS - 1st Wednesday at 11 am
 COMMUNION - 3rd Wednesday at 11 am
- Thursdays**
 CHAPELS
 Rose at 10 am | Willow at 11 am
- Sundays**
 Camelia at 10 am | Magnolia at 11 am

LIVE MUSIC

- June 8 - Sat. 1:30 pm, Rose - Alastair
 June 13 - Thurs. 1:30 pm, MPR - Alastair
 June 28 - Fri. 1:30 pm, Magnolia - Dave
 June 29 - Sat. 1:30 pm, Willow - Alastair

KFC LUNCH

- June 4 - Tues. 11:30
 Rose & Willow
 June 27 - Thurs. 11:30
 Magnolia & Camelia



LUNCH INFO

In June we will be ordering in Kentucky Fried Chicken - Residents voted. July & August is BBQ with burgers, chips, drinks & ice cream for each house once a month. Families are welcome to join in. Please email recreation@salvationarmy.ca to join the fun!



Congratulations to the staff & students who participated in the Training Program: "Caring For Seniors" preparing as volunteers for Pastoral Care visits with our residents. Chaplain Ross was their incredible instructor during 3 full Saturdays last month. Thanks to all!