




Yvonne H.	April 1	Ricardo G.	April 15
Kuldip G.	April 2	Olga A.	April 17
Margit K.	April 2	Amrit O.	April 18
Violet L.	April 8	Ann T.	April 27
Betty K.	April 11	Katherine F-H	April 27

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Friday, April 9
2 pm in Camelia

Thursday, April 22
2 pm in Rose




ARMCHAIR TRAVEL

with Chaplain Darlene

ITALY

April 9 Willow & Magnolia
April 16 Rose & Camelia

BRAZIL

April 23 Willow & Magnolia
April 30 Rose & Camelia

10:45 am & 2 pm



SPRING AHEAD!

We are heading outdoors with bus outings coming and patio singing with Dave OMalley and Alistair McMurray. Looking forward to better weather and more opportunities for fun for our residents!

RESPECT



Find out what it means to us.



GOOD FRIDAY

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES
April 2

10 am - Camelia
11 am - Magnolia
2 pm - Rose
3 pm - Willow



Change for CHARITY

You know it makes cents!

SUPPORT THE RESIDENTS
It makes cents!

Due to Covid restrictions our annual Fall Fair was cancelled. Instead, we are hosting some fund-raisers to raise the \$6,000 we need for resident programs. The first is "Change for Charity" where we collect 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. Thank you for your ongoing support!

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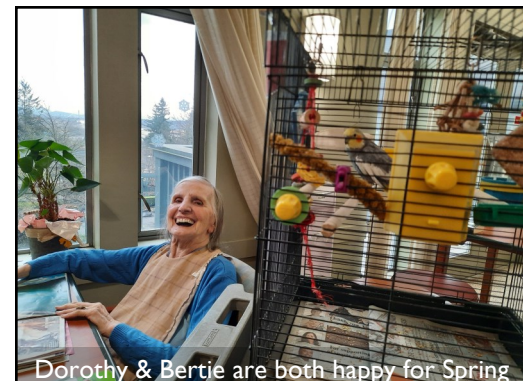
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www.buchanan-lodge.com

Buchanan Buzz

NEWS FROM 409 BLAIR AVE.

APRIL 2021

Precious Memories



Dorothy & Bertie are both happy for Spring



Carol grew up playing piano in church



Lilies for Lily on her Birthday



Thelma's typical look when Reg parties



Even Dublin remembered his "homeland"



Irish eyes are smiling for Ross, Ann, Carrie & Trish

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Thought for April

Through everything
God made, they
can clearly see his
invisible qualities -
his eternal power
and divine nature.
So they have no
excuse for not
knowing God....
Claiming to be
wise, they instead
became utter
fools.
Romans 1:18-22



This world is confused enough without adding a day dedicated to more foolishness, but we do it anyways! I've always loved a good prank and hopefully we'll start off this month with an equal to these classic April Fools pranks:

Smell-o-vision - 1965, BBC TV featured an interview with a professor who had just invented a device called "smellovision." This miraculous technology allowed viewers to experience in their own home aromas produced in the television studio. The professor offered a demonstration by cutting onions and brewing coffee. Many viewers called in to confirm that they distinctly experienced these scents as if they were right there in the studio with him.

Chunnel Blunder - 1990, the *News of the World* reported that the Chunnel project, which was already suffering from huge cost overruns, would face another big additional expense caused by a colossal engineering blunder. Apparently the two halves of the tunnel, being built simultaneously from the coasts of France and England, would miss each other by 14 feet. The error was attributed to the fact that French engineers had insisted on using metric specifications in their blueprints. The mistake would reportedly cost \$14 billion to fix.

Threenie - Here at home, in 2008, the CBC Radio program *As It Happens* interviewed a Royal Canadian Mint spokesman who broke "news" of plans to replace the Canadian five-dollar bill with a three-dollar coin. The coin was dubbed a "threenie."

April Fools Day reminds us that believing something doesn't make it true. Contrary to popular opinion, truth is not relative. There is no "my truth" or "your truth," only "the truth." Believing the earth is flat, no matter how passionate you are, will not change the shape of our very spherical planet. Truth is not based on what we believe; however, what we believe should be based on absolute truth.

If people hear something that is false and think that it's true – we call them a fool (eg. April Fools), Likewise, when someone hears something that is true and thinks it's false, the Bible says they are a fool. Psalms 14:1 says that *the fool says in his heart there is no God*. The evidence is all around us. From

April showers to May flowers, creation is all the evidence we need to know there is a Creator (check out Romans 1:18-22). Believe it - the Truth will set you free - no fooling!

~ Chaplain Rob

New Guidelines for Social Visits at Buchanan Lodge Starting April 1st

1. All visitors will continue to be screened at the front entrance prior to visiting.
2. Please go directly to your resident's room if you are visiting inside.
3. 2 adults and 1 child under 18 are permitted to visit at the same time in the resident's room.
4. Masks must be worn over the mouth and nose for the duration of the visit.
5. Only the resident is permitted to eat and drink.
6. Please sanitize hands on arrival and as needed.
7. Please remain in the room and use the call bell if you require staff assistance.
8. Distancing is no longer required, and you may have contact with your loved one.
9. All visits are to be scheduled in advance through covidvisits@buchanan-lodge.com.
10. Visits can be scheduled 1 hour (or more if staffing permits).
11. Please allow time to find parking.
12. When wanting to take the resident out please phone the unit and make arrangements with the house nurse to do so and then email covidvisits@buchanan-lodge.com to inform them of the date of the outing to avoid other family members making an appointment to come in to visit and find that the resident is on an outing.

Guidelines for Resident Outings

Families and friends are asked to please agree to the following protocols when assisting a resident on a scheduled outing outside Buchanan Lodge:

1. The family or friend of the resident will be screened for Covid-19 symptoms before taking the resident out of Buchanan.
2. Residents are not to leave with anyone who has:
 - COVID19 symptoms
 - a COVID19 swab pending
 - someone in their home showing COVID19 symptoms or is self-isolating
3. Follow all public health guidelines while outside of Buchanan.
4. Residents will be provided with a medical mask to be used if they are not able to socially distance from others in public while on the outing.
5. Upon returning, resident will be screened before returning to their room.
6. All FOBs remain deactivated, so residents are asked to be back by 7 pm to allow for proper screening and building access.
7. A staff member will assist the resident back to their room.
8. Family is asked to notify the unit nurse if the resident had any potential exposure to COVID19.

Thank you for your support as we move into this new phase of visitation. We look forward to the day when COVID-19 is finally behind us.

If you have any questions, please contact Trish Foley at Trish.Foley@Buchanan-Lodge.com

