

November Birthdays

Dorothy D.	Nov. 3	Terry G.	Nov. 19
Aileen N.	Nov. 4	Chris L.	Nov. 20
Kerry E.	Nov. 5	Janti S.	Nov. 21
Bunny T.	Nov. 7	Rosa Z.	Nov. 22
Glenys E.	Nov. 8	Robert S.	Nov. 26
Donald M.	Nov. 9	Paula L.	Nov. 27
Carmelo S.	Nov. 12		

Happy Birthday

Birthday Tea

Tuesday, November 18
10:30 am - Willow
Entertainment with the one
& only Dean!

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Create solutions to smaller problems through collaboration with peers or department managers before appealing to general managers.

FOR ALL BUCHANAN STAFF & VOLUNTEERS

T.E.A.M. WORK

Together Everyone Achieves More

"Working together with one mind & purpose"

NOVEMBER TEAMWORK SUGGESTION

We need your help decorating for Christmas!

Tuesday, Nov 25	9:30am-12pm	Rose
Wednesday, Nov 26	9:30am-12pm	Magnolia
Thursday, Nov 27	9:30am-12pm	Camelia
Friday, Nov 28	9:30am-12pm	Willow

Email buchananlodge.recreation@salvationarmy.ca if you would like to help on any of the listed days and times.



ORDER TODAY!

We now have birth year poster templates from 1908 -1964. You can order an individualized one for yourself, friends or family through the Chaplains for only \$20, including the 11X17 frame. The proceeds enhance the Spiritual Health programs for the residents. **The perfect Birthday or Christmas gift!**

In the NICK of TIME

CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

Monday, Dec. 15 - MPR 1:30 pm
For Willow & Camelia

Tuesday, Dec. 16 - MPR 1:30 pm
For Rose & Magnolia

The stories of St. Nick are a timely reminder of the real Reason for the Season! Special Music, Videos, Carol Singing, Treats & Gifts for all the Residents! Families welcome!!

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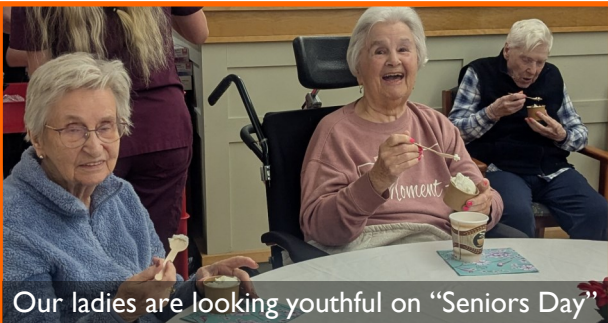


Buchanan Buzz

NEWS FROM 409 BLAIR

NOVEMBER 2025

October Memories



Our ladies are looking youthful on "Seniors Day"



Zhu serves up joy (aka. ice cream)



The residents love our new test-tasting days



Judy plays Bingo with the Skowek students



It's a "Dog Day Afternoon"!



A moment to honour our incredible volunteers



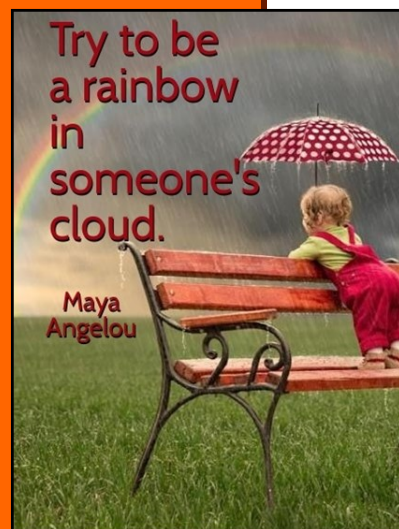
Ajay helped us celebrate "Diwali"

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My thoughts in November often include musings about rain and rainbows. This is the time of year when gratefulness for summer sunshine and glorious autumn colours can turn to complaints about rain and more rain! However, may I suggest that happy thoughts about rainbows could assuage our rain rant.



I even think about the science behind rain and rainbows, as explained in the greatest textbook on origins - the Bible (sorry, personal interest - bear with me). When God created the earth, He *separated the water under the sky from the water above it* (Genesis 1:7). The initial creation, it seems, included some water above the atmosphere, perhaps a vapour canopy shrouding the earth, which could account for the greenhouse effect of early earth, resulting in mists (instead of rain - 2:5,6), a global semitropical environment, prolific plant & animal life and long life spans. The catastrophic collapse of that canopy (the Great Flood), along with the *fountains of the great deep* opening up (7:11), would explain the extreme temperature change, the formation of continents & mountains (covered in sedimentary or water-laid rock), glaciers & polar regions, mass extinctions of plants & animals, deposits of coal & fossil fuel, and the seasonal cycle we "enjoy" today. With those changes have come ongoing rains and the occasional rainbow - God's reminder that the earth will never (can never) again be flooded with water (9:13-15).

It's been said: *Everybody wants happiness, nobody wants pain, but you can't have a rainbow without a little rain!*

It's true in science: the water droplets refract the sunlight into its full spectrum of awe-inspiring colours. It's also true in life: the storms we go through can help expose the depth and beauty of God's light and love. It was there all the time, but His light, like sunlight, often goes unappreciated until "rainy days" force us to look for signs of hope.

The inspiring civil rights activist, Maya Angelou, gave us even more to think about when she said: *"Try to be the rainbow in someone's cloud."* We can make the choice to reflect and refract God's light every day, whatever the weather! To those going through difficult storms, we can offer hope, God's promise that the rains will stop, that "Son" shine will break through, and the full spectrum of His love will be revealed!

Like the appearance of a rainbow in the clouds on a rainy day, so was the radiance around him. This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the Lord (Ezekiel 1:28).

~ Chaplain Rob



Coming Soon



Nov 6 - Thursday, Pete in Camelia at 1:30 pm

Nov 8 - Saturday, Alastair in Camelia at 10 am

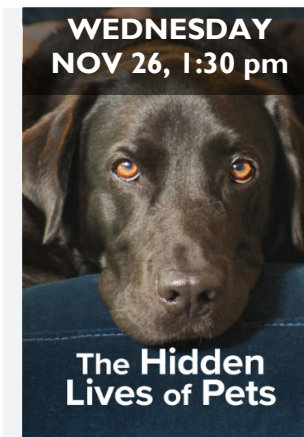
Nov 15 - Saturday, Greg in Rose at 1:30 pm

Nov 18 - Tues, B'Day Tea, Dean, Willow, 10:30 am

Nov 20 - Thursday, Smoky Shadows, Willow, 1:30 pm

Nov 21 - Friday, Alastair, Magnolia at 1:30 pm

Nov 28 - Friday, Steven, Magnolia at 1:30 pm



DEC. 5 11am - 3:30pm | DEC 6 9am - 3pm
Crafts handmade by our very own residents.

There will be: cookies in a jar, brownies in a jar, bath bombs, bath salts, soothing foot soaks, hand-made chocolates, home-made granola, cozy gifts, doggie bandanas, magic bags, decorative book display pieces, home-baked Christmas goodies, Christmas wreaths, Decorative Cake/cookie plates, Jewelry, paintings, photography (donated pieces), premade gift baskets, And More...

All sales will be cash or e-transfer- No Debit or Credit card transactions available. There will also be a white elephant sale area in the Multipurpose room. Make an offer on any of the goods in that room and it's yours to take home. For more info contact Trish Foley Recreation Coordinator at patricia.foley@salvationarmy.ca or 604-636-3659.

Comfort Ye MY PEOPLE

Annual
Candlelight
Memorial Service
Wed. Nov. 26,
2025 - 7 pm

A meaningful service of remembrance for resident families & friends who have lost a loved one during this past year.

Music, singing, readings, devotional.

Lighting of candles in their memory.

Take home resources for grief.

Informal reception to follow.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

