



Pleasant View Home Quarterly Newsletter



Happy New Year to all our residents and their families! As we usher in this new year we hope it finds you will much joy and happiness!

We are making some changes to the newsletter, and starting this month it will appear quarterly on our website and a copy will be given to each resident. We are working to get the monthly calendars and events for each neighborhood up onto our website as well. We appreciate your patience with us!

Winter has been making itself known through the cold temperatures so make sure to stay bundled up, practice good handwashing techniques, and stay home if you are feeling a little under the weather! We look forward to everything 2022 has to bring and we can't wait to share it all with you! Be sure to check out our Facebook page as well for more upcoming news and goings on here at Pleasant View Home!



(Above) Frances posing with her birthday cake for her 96th birthday! Happy belated birthday Frances! We hope this year will be filled with as much joy as you fill our hearts with here at PVH!

1/6 Frances Pauls
1/9 Eva Friesen
1/11 Harvey Goertzen
1/26 Nola Gaeddert
1/28 Ramona Martens
1/28 Dora Taylor
2/2 Lois Johannsen
2/14 Eva Gordon
2/19 Dessie Kidd

2/23 Helen Holliday
2/23 Gloria Bontrager
3/1 Judith Seely
3/2 Helen Regehr
3/15 Susan Corn
3/21 James Dix
3/25 Dale Ward
3/29 Ruth Logan

 **Happy Birthday!!!** 

Ephesians 4:15 NIV

Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into Him who is the Head, that is, Christ.

Blame it on Valentine, that Roman saint who showed such compassion on persecuted Christians, that Christians around the world annually are reminded that we should be showing love. Such a lovely remembrance this day is; for it helps correct our wrong-headed and self-centered mentality. We become so focused on self; we so easily forget how to love, and to show love. It begins with an attitude and ends with an action, an extension of self to reach out to someone else, someone in need, someone who is near me, possibly just to send a message that they – this person – mean something to me. I care about them. In the context of the Scripture above (begin reading at verse eleven), the apostle informs the reader that God gave pastors and other church leaders to the body of believers to help us grow up. Caring about others, reaching out to them, especially in Christ's name, demonstrates that I am growing up in Christ's love. This week, ask the Lord to help you show love in this way; it will bless and encourage someone else!

Just this reminder: you may view Chaplain's Chapel message each week on PVH Channel 2; a new message is presented each week. Current studies are in Paul's letter to the Colossians. Read over the chapter one to become acquainted with its message.

Passing on to receive their eternal reward are the following: 1) Geraldine Schulz on January 2; 2) Richard Yeargan on January 9; and 3) Betty Schofield on January 14. What encouraging words are given by the Lord Jesus Christ when He said, "I give them eternal life; and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of My hand" (John 10:28). They are encouraging because the one truly trusting in Christ for his salvation need not fear death. We can face death confidently because it is "God's Doorway" of entrance into the Heavenly Kingdom. Praise God!



(Left) Harvey and his wife, Mary Lou pose for a photo with balloons and a lovely bouquet of flowers in celebration of his 80th birthday!



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Resident Rights

- Right to be treated with respect and dignity and to make own daily schedule, right to choose own time to arise in morning and retire in evening and participate in choice of meaningful activities and events
- Right to be free from discrimination and right to equal access to quality care regardless of gender, ethnicity, sexual preferences, diagnosis, severity of condition or payment source
- Right to be free from abuse, neglect, exploitation or misappropriation of property including verbal, sexual, physical, mental abuse, or involuntary seclusion
- Right to be free from restraints including physical restraints or chemical restraints for the purpose of discipline or for the convenience of staff members
- Right to safe environment including a clean, comfortable and home-like environment that allows and promotes as much independence as possible
- Right to request, refuse, and/or discontinue treatment, to participate in or refuse to participate in experimental research and to formulate an Advance Directive including Durable Power of Attorney, health care proxy, a living will, death and dying preferences, after-death wishes, Do Not Hospitalize, Desire to Refuse Artificial Feeding and Do Not Resuscitate directives
- Right to receive proper medical care including but not limited to:
 - Family members and any other representative is encouraged to actively participate in the care plan process
 - Right to choose and remain informed of the name, specialty and way of contacting the physician and other primary care professionals responsible for his/her care
 - Right to be informed of his/her rights and of all rules and regulations governing resident conduct and responsibilities during his/her stay in facility

(Right) Fannie sits in front of her cake and gift in celebration of her birthday! We love getting to celebrate our residents on their special day!



(Above) Ellen snuggles up with a stuffed, plush kitten to pose for this photo that's almost as sweet as she is!

(Below) Sheri and many of our other residents enjoyed the snow that fell by making snowmen in the warmth of the facility!



(Left) Frieda and (Below) Ann enjoying the snowmen building activity in her favorite chairs



Our Mission:

It is the mission of Pleasant View Home to provide a safe, comfortable, Christian environment where individuals may recover as well as live life to the