

GOLDEN YEARS

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April 2025

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Celebrating April

1st - April Fool's Day

7th - April Birthday
Celebration with Brent
Meidinger at 2pm

9th - Resident Food
meeting 10:30am

18th - Good Friday

20th - Easter Sunday

29th - Excursion to
Walmart (sign up req'd)

29th - Residents Council

Refer to your April
activity calendar for all
scheduled activities!



From the Desk of the Executive Director- April 2025

Happy April and Welcome Spring!

I know it may not look like it with the current weather hitting Ontario at this point in time, but warmer spring weather should be just around the corner!

Some new additions to our leadership team. We are thrilled to welcome Eucharika Onyeka to the role of Director of Care (DOC). Many of you have already had the pleasure of meeting her. She brings both expertise and compassion to her role, and we're confident she will be a strong addition to our leadership team.

We're also happy to announce that Susan Harnock will be joining us as our new Director of Food and Environmental Services (DFES) starting March 31, 2025. We look forward to having her onboard.

Thank you all for your ongoing support and understanding during this busy time. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Glory Kagwiria,
Executive Director



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Penny M. 2nd
Marlene A. 12th
Manuel D. 18th
Margaret P. 19th
Marie S. 29th
Margaret W. 30th



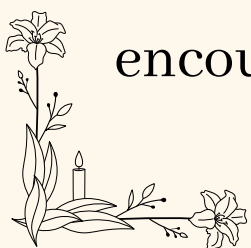
JOIN US

April 7th at 2pm
for our Birthday
Celebration!

***Residents Council ***

The next Resident's Council meeting will be held April 29th at 10:30am in the Cafe.

Council is open to all residents, and you are encouraged to attend!



WELCOME HOME



Maria R.
Gloria W.



Want to access our monthly activity calendar and newsletter online?

Check This Out



<https://peoplecare.ca/long-term-care/golden-years/newsletters-and-calendars/>

Animal Funnies

Animals With Jobs – Lynda Flagler - Resident



Horace the bald eagle became an important potentate as he circled the globe promoting world peace.

Kitty the cat, alias cat daddy, ran an underground network of pool hustlers

Waldo woodpecker got himself a permanent full time position at the furniture store, “Knock On Wood.”

Charlie the tuna was put on notice on his job for coming in late. He was later canned!

Petunia pig got hired as a teller at the local bank Her coworkers jokingly told her they were happy to have a piggy bank.

Ethel the cow was fired from her job at the dairy, when her boss told her, “her attitude had soured.”

Bill the parrot was fired from his job at the CIA for being a stool pigeon!

Larry the groundhog got a job digging post holes for a company that installs fences.

Because of Harry the trantuals’s ominous appearance, he was turned down for a position as a Walmart greeter.

Sam the eel slipped through customs at the International airport in Vegas, after a weekend of illegal gambling.

Samson the mosquito, as creepy as it sounds, found employment promoting bug zappers.

Bessy the cow moved up quickly on her job because of her ability to grab the bull by the horns.



Chaplain Chit Chat...

“Diversity: the art of thinking independently together.”
– Malcolm Forbes



At first glance, the above quote may seem a little odd...

thinking independently together. But as the quote says, diversity is an “art” – something that must be nurtured, learned and practised on a daily basis. The month of April has been designated as *Diversity Month* since 2004. With ever-advancing technology, our global community seems closer all the time. As we encounter our neighbours, co-workers, circle of friends or family, we often have different ways of preparing foods, different styles of clothing, different ways of expressing ourselves, and different ideas about spirituality. Would you agree that in order to maintain a peaceful existence, we must be willing to learn about beliefs and traditions of our neighbours – those next door, around the corner and across the globe? We must be willing to try to understand our neighbours... not always an easy task, but I think it is well worth the effort. Chances are good that you will find principles that you can relate to – give it a try!

Upcoming observances during April...

April 10: ***Mahavir Jayanti*** remembers the birthday of Jainism founder Lord Mahavira.

April 12: ***Memorial of Jesus' Death*** is observed by Jehovah's Witnesses, commemorating the death of Jesus Christ.

April 13-20: ***Passover*** commemorated by followers of **Judaism**, includes special meals (seder) and recounting stories of the deliverance from slavery of the Jews from Egypt during biblical times. April 14: ***Vaisakhi*** is an ancient festival for **Hindus** and **Sikhs** that simultaneously

celebrates the Solar New Year and spring harvest. Feasting and dancing play an important part in this observance, as well as sharing with those less fortunate.

Buddhists observe this occasion with a purpose to commemorating the birth, enlightenment and death of the historical Buddha. It is marked with deep meditation, sharing vegetarian meals and donations to charity.

April 20 **Easter Sunday** - **Christians** celebrate Christ's Resurrection. Preceded by **Holy Week**, a continuation of Lent, **Palm Sunday** – April 13 (Christ's entry into Jerusalem), **Maundy Thursday** - April 17 (Last Supper), and **Good Friday** – April 18 (Christ's Crucifixion). Special worship services are also observed throughout this time.

Continued blessings to you and yours...

Chaplain Daria

Earth Day Word Scramble

Instructions: Unscramble the letters to find the Earth Day words from the list below.

s t h e r m o a e p	_____
t n r s a e c o v n o i	_____
b a o d d c a r r	_____
d n i l s l f a l	_____
d e n g r e a n d e	_____
e d l a t s w n	_____
t n e v m r n e n o i	_____
t n a e r s c i s u a	_____
s p p n e a w s r e	_____
e v r s p e r e	_____
f i w i e d l l	_____
c s s r e e u o r	_____

Word List

atmosphere	environment	resources
cardboard	landfills	sanctuaries
conservation	newspapers	wetlands
endangered	preserve	wildlife



Spring Word Search

R	B	M	G	N	I	T	U	O	R	P	S	D	B	A
I	D	S	Z	O	S	P	U	G	I	I	L	F	Q	B
V	F	Y	R	K	U	W	P	L	G	I	E	S	S	Z
R	D	A	L	E	S	R	C	H	I	R	N	G	A	S
T	A	U	U	F	W	J	I	E	G	P	E	Q	G	O
S	F	I	C	Y	R	O	B	I	N	S	B	E	E	S
U	F	S	N	C	G	E	L	J	J	Z	J	I	N	P
N	O	W	T	E	N	G	T	F	G	F	Q	L	K	R
S	D	Q	B	C	D	H	N	T	A	R	F	M	B	I
H	I	H	M	L	F	P	T	I	U	K	S	Q	J	N
I	L	B	L	O	O	M	A	Y	W	B	H	W	H	G
N	S	D	R	I	B	S	I	I	Q	O	Z	Q	Z	M
E	L	U	C	Y	R	B	S	T	L	R	R	Y	Y	I
P	O	R	T	W	K	P	Z	O	M	S	C	G	F	N
H	A	T	C	H	C	R	A	M	M	K	Q	V	M	K

APRIL
BEES
BIRDS
BLOOM
BLOSSOM
BUTTERFLY
DAFFODILS

EGGS
FLOWERS
GREEN
GROWING
HATCH
MARCH
MAY

RAIN
ROBINS
SPRING
SPROUTING
SUNSHINE
TULIP