

# GRANDE SPIRIT FOUNDATION

*The Newsletter for the Family & Friends of the GSF*



## WELCOME TO OUR NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER!

As the landscape turns to golden browns and the air becomes crisp and cool, we enter the beautiful, reflective month of November. This is a special time dedicated to slowing down, appreciating the season of harvest, and recognizing the many blessings in our lives. This month, our focus is on gratitude, comfort, and connection. We are excited to share community resources, tips for cozy gatherings, and ways to give back as we prepare for the year-end holidays. Happy reading, and may your November be filled with warmth, reflection, and a deep sense of peace!

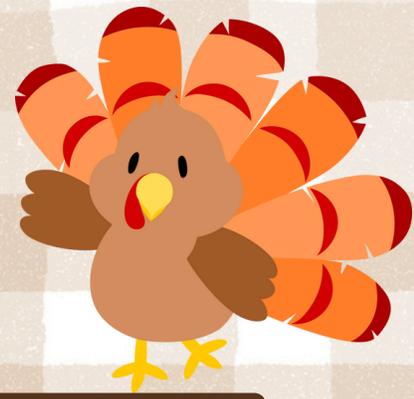


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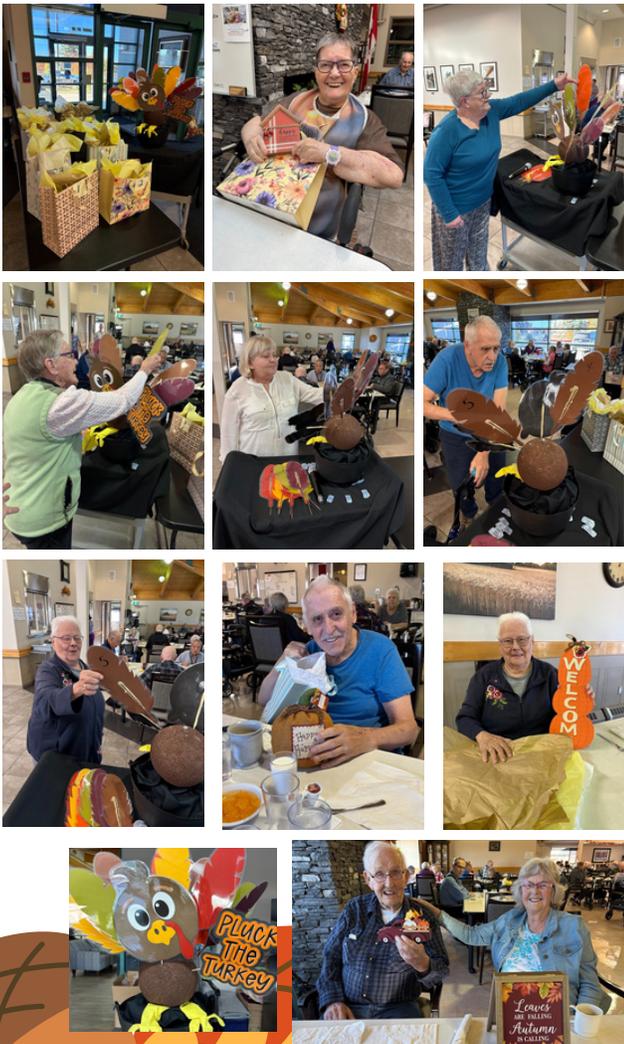
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# HERITAGE LODGE THANKSGIVING!



## Thanksgiving Fun: Plucking the Turkey!

Residents got their chance to be extra lucky this Thanksgiving! A big thank you to Pioneer Lodge for sharing their "Turkey" and helping make the "Pluck the Turkey" event at Heritage Lodge a fun success!



## Thanksgiving Tree



Residents from Heritage Lodge were thankful for many things this Thanksgiving and they shared them by making a Thanksgiving Tree.

## A Special Guest Not on the Menu!

The Thanksgiving feast at Heritage Lodge was made truly memorable by a special, feathered guest—a cheery turkey mascot, who brought smiles and great photo opportunities to residents like Eva, Ron, and Marcella!





# HERITAGE LODGE

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### CORPORAL GAVIN OOL



Corporal Gavin Ool came by Heritage Lodge to inform our residents about all the scams that are out there and how to protect themselves. Thank you Corporal Ool!



### FAMILY BBQ



The annual Heritage Lodge Family Barbecue was a huge success, thanks in large part to our lovely kitchen staff, who prepared a spectacular food platter for the event. The fun didn't stop there, though! After the delicious meal, residents truly danced the night away to the wonderful music of The Lamplighters, turning the evening into a lively and memorable close to the festive family gathering!

### CARD MAKING

Our creative residents at Heritage Lodge enjoyed a peaceful afternoon crafting beautiful fall-themed cards recently. The session was filled with color, creativity, and good company as the ladies designed personalized messages of thanks and cheer for friends and family!



# LAKEVIEW LODGE NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

## PUMPKIN PAINTING

Lakeview Lodge was buzzing with artistic energy recently as residents gathered for a delightful mini pumpkin decorating session! We had a fantastic time painting and exploring the mesmerizing technique of hydro dipping to create beautifully unique and colorful pumpkins. Each resident crafted their own festive masterpiece, adding a vibrant and personal touch to the autumn season's décor!



## Celebrating 10 Years: Diane Kimble



Diane has reached a remarkable milestone, celebrating a decade of dedication to our residents and community. Her commitment, compassion, and hard work have made a profound impact on everyone at the Lodge. We extend our deepest gratitude to Diane for her years of commitment and thank her for being such a valuable member of the Lakeview Lodge family! Congratulations, Diane!

## MOTION!



Motion came in and provided a free service clinic for walkers and scooters. Thanks MOTION!

# LAKEVIEW LODGE

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### OKTOBERFEST PARTY

We had pretzels, cheese, and beer! We gave it our best shot at German karaoke and even had a special performance from the homemade band!



### OKTOBERFEST WINNERS

We had a draw at our Oktoberfest party!



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# Pleasant View Lodge



## FAMILY BBQ

Pleasant View Lodge was filled with laughter as residents and their families came together for the annual Family BBQ. The event not only brought families closer but also strengthened the community spirit within the lodge. Residents appreciated the chance to spend time with their family in such a happy setting, marking another successful event at Pleasant View Lodge.



## WOODEN HALLOWEEN SIGN

Residents gathered to make some homemade Halloween decorations for their rooms. Each one has its own unique style.

## ICE CREAM SUNDAE BAR

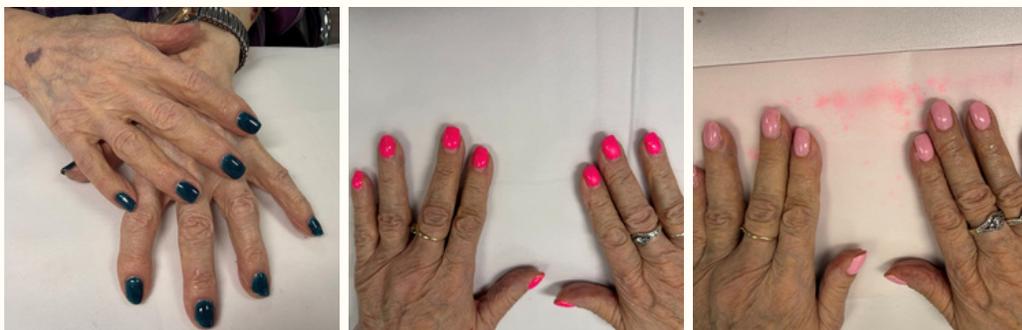


Another successful ice cream sundae bar here at pleasant view, residents lined up for a little sweet treat this afternoon.



# PLEASANT VIEW LODGE

## Manicures



Showing off some of the nails that the residents got this last week!

## Armchair Travel

This month, we embarked on an exciting journey to the vibrant land of Australia. Residents delighted in experiencing the diverse culture and breathtaking landscapes that Australia has to offer. While enjoying some popcorn, they immersed themselves in the unique lifestyle of the land down under.



## New Magnetic Dart Board

We're excited to announce a new addition to our activity calendar: Darts! Our residents had a fantastic time aiming for the bullseye as they embraced this exciting new game at the lodge!



# PIONEER LODGE

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### JUN ROCKED



Our superstar resident Jun rocked the guitar and sang his heart out at last month's birthday bash! The vibes were high, the smiles were big, and everyone had an absolute blast!"

### MEN'S SHED



A big shoutout to the Men's Shed and our amazing resident Roy for crafting the brilliant Pioneer hot glue gun holders! They don't just look awesome — they work like a charm too

### Feast, Fun, & Feathers!



Pioneer Lodge was overflowing with Thanksgiving spirit this year! Our tables were beautifully decorated, bursting with autumn colors, festive charm, and plenty of holiday cheer as everyone gathered around to gobble 'til you wobble! Adding to the festive atmosphere, we played our popular game, "Pluck the Turkey!" Residents' names were drawn at random, and each lucky participant got to choose a colorful tail feather, each one hiding a surprise prize. The room was instantly filled with laughter and smiles as our wonderful leader donned an inflatable turkey costume, bringing extra cheer and giggles throughout the dining room. Our residents had an absolute blast, making the entire day a beautiful reminder of the joy and laughter we share together. Happy Thanksgiving from Pioneer Lodge!

# WILDROSE Manor & Villa November Newsletter

## Celebrating Service Milestones

We proudly recognize **Yvette Doran** for 5 years of dedicated service at Lakeview Lodge, and send huge congratulations to **Yaroslava Pesik** for an incredible 25 years with the Grande Spirit Foundation! Thank you both for your commitment!



## October Fun: A Toast to Thanks!



October at Wild Rose Manor & Villa was filled with festive fun and heartfelt gratitude! We kicked off the month with a lively Oktoberfest Celebration featuring delicious sausages, pretzels, and refreshing beer generously donated by GP Brewer—a huge thank you to them for their support! The party was a fantastic opportunity for residents to gather, socialize, and raise a stein to good company.



In the spirit of Thanksgiving, we created our beautiful "Tree of Gratitude." Residents enjoyed taking a colorful leaf and writing down what they are truly thankful for, turning our display into a heartwarming centerpiece. We also channeled our creativity with a fun craft session, making charming pinecone turkeys as adorable decorations for the season. It was a wonderful month celebrating community and thankfulness!

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# WILDROSE MANOR & VILLA

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## HALLOWEEN CRAFTING AND COSTUMES



Wild Rose Manor kicked off the spookiest season with a blend of creativity and laughter! Our residents got crafty with the festive "Spooky Spoon Craft" session, making unique decorations to add to the holiday ambiance. The fun continued on Halloween as residents enjoyed the festive décor and put on their best ghostly smiles for a lively photo booth session. Everyone loved playing "Guess Who's the Ghost," where residents took turns having their pictures taken in a fun ghost costume, adding plenty of giggles and cheer to the day!