

GRANDE SPIRIT FOUNDATION

THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE FAMILY & FRIENDS OF THE GSF



WELCOME TO OUR OCTOBER NEWSLETTER!

As autumn leaves paint the world in shades of gold and red, we're reminded of the beauty of change and the comfort of community. This October, we celebrate togetherness, share moments of joy, and look forward to the season ahead with gratitude.

Happy reading, and may your month be filled with warmth and connection!



BUS TRIP

A SCENIC DAY AT DUNVEGAN

Residents enjoyed a beautiful outing to Dunvegan, where they took in the scenic valley views, explored the gardens, and relaxed together on the porch. It was a lovely day of friendship, fresh air, and autumn beauty.



COUNTRY DRIVE TO TRAPPER GORD AND SCOTTY BURGER SHACK

Residents enjoyed a fun country drive with stops at Trapper Gord, where they explored the unique shop filled with books, gear, and local goods. After browsing, the group headed to Scotty's Burger Shack for a hearty meal and good conversation. It was a wonderful day of fresh air, laughter, and shared experiences.



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LUNCH OUT AT JACK POT BAR & GRILL



Residents enjoyed a wonderful lunch outing at Jack Pot Bar & Grill on August 29. The group gathered around the table for great food, lively conversation, and plenty of laughter. With delicious meals and a warm atmosphere, it was the perfect way to spend time together and enjoy a late-summer afternoon.



Wild Rose Manor & Villa

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September Highlights

September was filled with creativity, music, and celebration at Wild Rose Manor & Villa. Residents enjoyed hands-on crafts, making colorful Cuban Doll Dancers, Cat Door Hangers, and beautiful handmade cards.

The community also came together for the Annual BBQ and Fall Day, complete with hot chocolate and outdoor fun. A special highlight was Grandparents Day, where residents were treated to a heartfelt violin performance by Tetiana Momot.



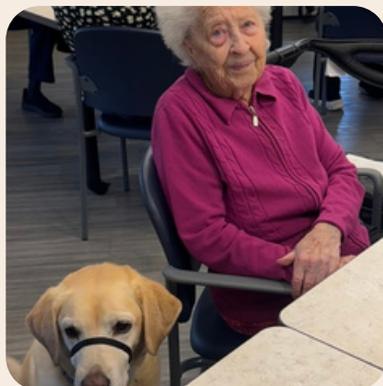
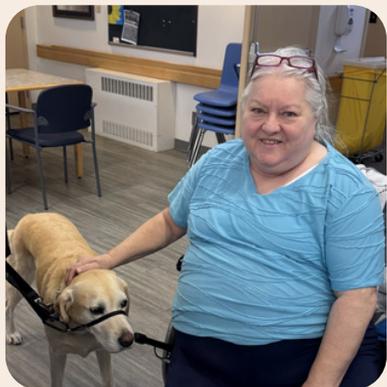


PIONEER LODGE

Activities

ARCHER

We were thrilled to welcome therapy pet Archer for his first visit to Pioneer Lodge! The residents thoroughly enjoyed meeting him.



PAINTING WITH BRENDA

Painting with Brenda is always a welcome opportunity to pause, breathe, and let the watercolor guide our creativity.



MARILOU 10 YEARS OF SERVICE



Congratulations Marilou on your 10 years of employment with Grande Spirit.





PIONEER LODGE

Activities

PAINTING SESSION

Another fantastic painting session filled with autumn inspiration – creating beautiful fall décor that’s as cozy as the season itself!



CARD MAKING

Our residents had a wonderful time making cards for their upcoming special occasions, sharing smiles and laughter as they reminisced about family and friends.



HERITAGE LODGE

Sunshine Walks & Crib Fun Tournament



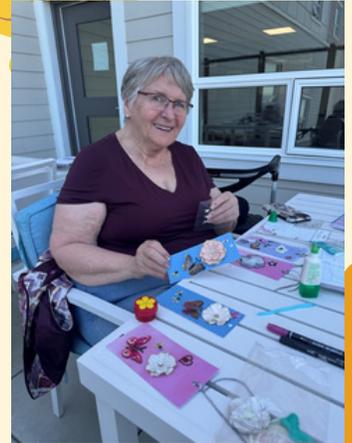
This month, residents from Heritage Lodge enjoyed a refreshing walk around the block, soaking up the warm sunshine and fresh air. Indoors, the fun continued with a lively crib tournament that brought out both friendly competition and plenty of smiles.



PLEASANT VIEW Lodge

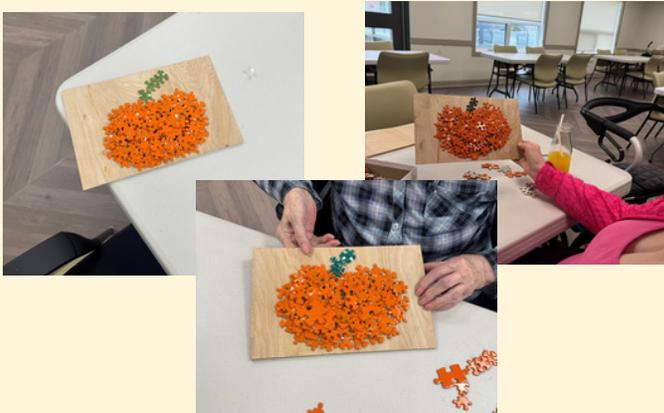
BOOKMARK CRAFT

Some residents have tapped into their creative side, making beautiful bookmarks while enjoying the warm, sunny weather..



SHUFFLEBOARD

Shuffleboard gets more and more competitive each time. Residents are preparing for the big shuffleboard face off this month. Waiting to see who will be crowned the pleasant view lodge shuffleboard champion. Who WILL BE THE BIGGEST THREAT? WHO WILL BE the sharpshooter?



PUMPKIN PUZZLE CRAFT

Thought it was time to get into the fall festive season and build some pumpkins. Each pumpkin is made with puzzle pieces to make it look 3D. They all turned out awesome.



PLEASANT VIEW Lodge

ANNE'S 102ND BIRTHDAY

We celebrated a very special birthday, Annes 102nd birthday! We are very happy to celebrate this huge milestone with you!



SOFT SERVE ICE CREAM MACHINE

At PVL, we were excited to receive a generous donation from the Savanna Ag Society—a brand new soft serve ice cream machine! Using it for the first time was a big success, as the machine worked perfectly, making creamy, tasty soft serve. Our residents were thrilled, enjoying every sweet bite of this treat.



LAKEVIEW LODGE

Lakeview Trip to Lake Saskatoon



Residents from Lakeview spent a beautiful day at Lake Saskatoon, enjoying a picnic, roasting marshmallows, and sharing stories under the warm sun. With good food, laughter, and the peaceful setting of the lake, it was the perfect outing to enjoy the last days of summer together.

Lakeview Lodge

Couch Talk

We sat down with two residents and a staff member for a fun interview, learning new stories and little things we don't always get a chance to share. A simple way to connect and lots of laughs along the way!



Family BBQ Brings Everyone Together Day 1

The Lodge kicked off our Family BBQ celebrations with a wonderful turnout. Residents, families, and friends gathered to enjoy great food, laughter, and conversation. The atmosphere was filled with warmth as everyone came together to share the day.



Lakeview Lodge

Family BBQ Brings Everyone Together Day 2

The Villa carried on the fun with another fantastic BBQ. Once again, families joined their loved ones, making the day special with smiles, stories, and plenty of delicious plates. Over the two days, nearly 400 people came through our doors, making this event one to remember!



Highland Dancers

