



### Message from Your Manager

### Special Events

**May 12**

**Mother's Day** special meal will be served at lunchtime on Sunday, May 12. If you will be having any guests joining, please let Amanda know by Wednesday, May 8. The cost for this meal will be \$15.00.

**May 13**

We will be playing Ukrainian poker on Monday, May 13 at 5:00 p.m. Pizza and beer will be served to the residents that have signed up to play. You will need \$4.00 in change: Quarters, Dimes and nickels.

**"Remember"** you must sign up if you are interested in playing!

**May 20**

Backyard games week begins on Monday, May 20. With the warmer weather upon us we will be trying to utilize the back patio a bit more. Please watch your calendars for these outdoor events!

May brings us the much needed warmer weather. However, we would like to help our city preserve water as we are going to be short this year. We have two water barrels so if we are lucky to have rain, we can collect some water for our flower beds. We will not be watering our grass this year, but we will plant a few flowers at the front of our building to add to our perennials. Green Acres is going brown this year to do our part in preserving water.

Remember to give me a copy of your Notice of Assessment when you get it.

Have a safe and wonderful May!

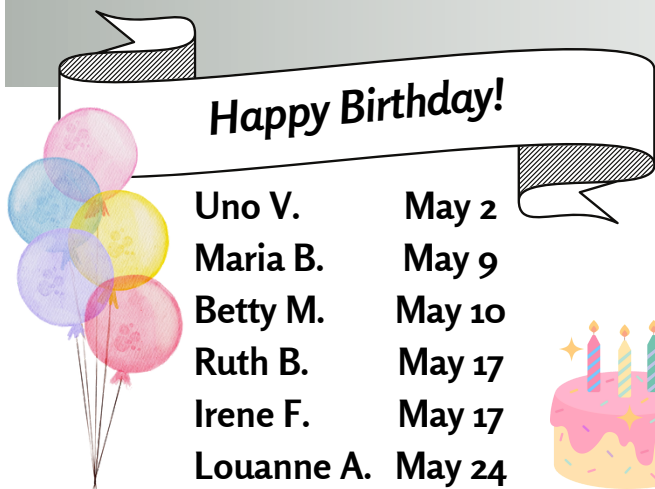
*Pauline McCran*



### Residency and Service Agreement - Financial Information

As per the Alberta Housing Act and its regulations, the Resident is required to submit their prior year's Notice of Assessment from Canada Revenue Agency to the Foundation annually by June 1st in order to determine the Monthly Fee. Information provided in accordance with this provision may be subject to verification by the Foundation. The Resident acknowledges and agrees to provide income information as above or as requested by the Foundation.

Failure to provide the Notice of Assessment may result in the maximum rent being charged or back payment of adjusted fees.



Uno V. May 2  
Maria B. May 9  
Betty M. May 10  
Ruth B. May 17  
Irene F. May 17  
Louanne A. May 24



**Birthday cake** will be served on Friday, May 17 at suppertime. Happy Birthday to all of our May birthdays.

**Happy Mother's Day to all of the wonderful mothers at Heritage Lodge!**

**Spring Covid Immunization Clinic will be held on Tuesday, May 7 at 9:00 a.m. Please see Lesley for details.**

**Toonie Tuesdays** this month will be held on May 7 & 21 at lunchtime. Good luck to all that play. Remember that 1/2 the winnings go to the winning resident and the second 1/2 goes to the Heritage Lodge Social Fund.

**Walk the Block** is most Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. Please watch your calendars for the correct dates and times. We would love to have you join us.

**Bike rides** will be available most days, weather permitting. If you are interested in going for a ride please sign up. The sign up sheet will be posted on Amanda's desk.

#### **GAF Logo Apparel**

If you would like to order GAF logo shirts or hoodies, talk to your manager for pricing, sizes, and available colours.

#### **Minister's Seniors Service Award**

Green Acres Foundation was honoured to be recognized by the Province of Alberta with the Minister's Seniors Service Award on April 12, 2024. This recognition was given to the Foundation for our innovative "safe suite" program which houses seniors requiring temporary, emergent housing to get away from an abusive home situation. This program is the first in Alberta, as well as received commendation as the first in Canada. It was developed in 2016 in partnership with the Lethbridge Elder Abuse Resource Network (LEARN) and since its inception, we have housed over twenty individuals. Many of these clients have become permanent residents after their short temporary stay. This award is shared with all employees of the Foundation because without their dedication and great service, these clients wouldn't feel safe and at home in our buildings. Once again proving why Green Acres Foundation is a Great Place to Live!

#### **Emergency Preparedness Week**

May 5 to 11 is Emergency Preparedness Week. Here are a few tips to help you be prepared!

- Keep a flashlight handy to help you in a power failure or night time emergency and check the batteries on the first day of spring and fall.
- Know where the closest emergency exit is to your suite and know where to go (muster point) if evacuating the building.
- If you can't leave your suite for some reason, call 911, give them your name and location so they know you need assistance.



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