

# Blue Sky News

May 2024



## **Special Events**

- Music by Gordon Dixon May 2
- Birthday Party with Karen's Karaoke May 6
- May 7 Outing to the Homestead Bakery in Fort Macleod
- Winston Churchill Student Visits May 8
- May 10 Mother's Day Mimosa Bar with Music by Alice Tinordi
- May 15 Walmart Outing
- May 16 Mexican Ethnic Meal (All Invited)
- May 16 Happy Hour and 50/50 Draw with Music by Rigo Alvarado
- May 22 Winston Churchill Student Visits
- May 23 Music by Tom Price
- May 24 A Trip to the Trek Station Museum in Vulcan
- May 27 Monday Night Movie
- May 28 Music by the Good Timers
- May 29 Lunch at Mama La's and Walk at Nicholas Sheran Park
- May 30 Music by Harvey Schmidt



Welcome to May!

Wishing all Mothers, and mother figures a Happy Mother's Day. You have nurtured us, cared for us, and helped us to become who we are today. Celebrate your special day!

As the weather continues to warm and greenery wants to grow and bloom, we will be only watering sparingly this year in order to conserve water. There may not be many flowers, and the grass may look a little brown, but it is important to do our part to save water.

A quick reminder: please submit your 2023 Notice of Assessment if you have yet to do so.

Karen Mahar

#### **Welcome New Residents!**

Barbara B. Kelly B. Marion I.

#### 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.



Our birthday party will be on April 6 at 1:30 p.m. with Karen's Karaoke entertaining.

### **Monday Night Movie**

Enjoy a movie projected on the big screen with popcorn and juice in the Blue Sky dinning room on May 27 at 6:30 p.m.

To celebrate Mother's Day we have a Mimosa Bar and Music by Alice Tinordi at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 10.

Join us for an outing to the Trek Station Museum in Vulcan on Friday, May 24. The bus will leave at 9:30 a.m.

Enjoy a lunch at Mama La's (modern Vietnamese cuisine) followed by a walk at Nicholas Sheran Park on Wednesday, May 29.

#### **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.





