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# May 2

**Big Brims & Fancy Trims** 

Come and browse the bright, beautiful and colorful headpieces, fascinators and big brimmed hats that can be purchased or just admired, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on the 2nd floor.

# May 3

## Kentucky Derby Horse Races

It's a safe bet to say you won't want to miss an afternoon at the Races! Derby attire is encouraged, so dress to impress while you merrily bet on your favorites at 2:00 p.m. There will be 6 Races, and the cost is \$0.25 per horse.

## May 9 Mother's Day Party

Join us for a Garden Party at 2:00 p.m. to celebrate Mother's Day with Randy Epp entertaining.

Message from Your Manager

Welcome to spring everyone!

Our new outdoor patio area is taking shape with our grand opening scheduled for June 7, which coincides with Senior's Week. Yes, I know it's May right now but we want to give everyone plenty of notice!

To all the mothers in the lodge, we want to wish you all a Happy Mother's Day!

Cheers everyone!

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# Welcome New Residents!

Bart W.Marie W.John F.Delores J.Harry F.Sandra F.

# 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.

Happy Bir	thday!	
Faye C.	May 2	
Charlie P.	May 2	
Shirley L.	May 6	
<b>Richard L</b>	May 10	
Hart B.	May 11	T'
Margaret B.	May 12	
Marilyn M.	May 17	
Harvey H.	May 17	2 00
Raymond M.	May 23	
Bryan B.	May 27	HAPPY
Ken C.	May 28	BIRTHD
Jean G.	May 30	

Our birthday party will be on May 23 at 2:00 p.m. with Tom Price Entertaining.

#### 50/50 Draw

**Congratulations** to Paulette H. for winning \$56.50 in April. The next 50/50 draw will be on May 10 at 11:30 a.m. in the dining room.

## Arm Chair Travel ART of the Middle Ages

Join us on May 1 at 2:00 p.m. in the Media room, where we will be exploring majestic castles, radiant gothic cathedrals, exquisite art and dazzling architecture.

> Boots & Hearts Line Dancers Thursday, May 16 at 1:30 p.m. & Music Makers Tuesday, May 21 at 10:00 a.m.

#### 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.

