

# Sunny South News May 2024



## **Special Events**

May 1 - 17 Spring Silent Auction

> **May 6 - 12** Nurses Week

May 8 Walmart Trip at 1:15 p.m.

May 9 Mother's Day Tea at 2:00 p.m.

May 10 Maple Fusion Entertainment at 2:00 p.m.

May 13 Patio Ice Cream at 2:00 p.m.

May 28 Country Drive at 2:00 p.m.

May 29 The Good Timers at 2:00 p.m.

## Message from Your Manager

#### Happy Mother's/ Grandmother's Day

Well, let's hope that the weather we had in April is not an indication of the kind of summer we might have. "I love hot summer."

**Topic of interest:** Did you know that many seniors' illnesses, including serious things like aspiration pneumonia and stroke, can be the result of poor oral health? Studies have shown that as we get older, we tend to pay less attention to our oral health, putting us at risk of a less than healthy lifestyle during our senior years. I encourage and challenge everyone to pay more attention to your oral health. Annual visits to your dentist and oral hygienists are a great way of maintaining good oral health.

If the convenience of having a dental hygienist come to our Lodge is of interest to you please do not hesitate to get in touch with Ryann and Mac as we have such a clinic coming this month. Perhaps if there is enough interest and we can find a service provider, we might be able to arrange for such a service.

A reminder to all: June 1st is the deadline for handing in your Notice of Assessment information.

Happy May,

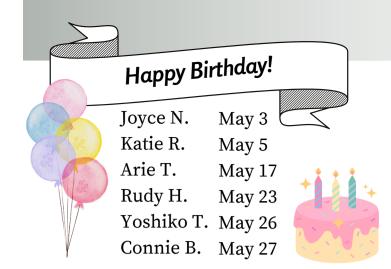
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### Residency and Service Agreement - Financial Information

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 May 29th at 2 p.m. with The Good Timers Entertaining.

## Welcome New Residents!

Joyce T.	Mary H.	Mary N.
Lillian R.	Herta J.	

**Patsy's Hair Salon** Thursday 9:00 a.m - 3:00 p.m Friday 9:00 a.m - 12:00 p.m Call (403) 382- 1577 to book in

Hello Everyone! Sunny South will have our second Spring Silent Auction this month, which will be held at the lodge. Bidding will be open from May 1st to 17th. All proceeds will go to the Resident Comfort Fund for entertainment, gifts, and prizes.

Please spread the word to friends and family.

Sincerely,

The Recreation Team

#### 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.

