



# The Betel Homefront



## March, April & May 2020



### Recreation News

#### Mother's Day Flower Class

We will have Dolores back just before Mother's Day for a flower arranging class. Watch for posters for the date, time & cost.

#### Wonderful Women's Pie & Tea Party

Join your **Wonderful Women** for entertainment, tea and of course delicious pie.

**May 11, 2020**  
**2-3pm**

Please RSVP to the recreation department if you will be attending & how many guests.

### Upcoming Special Events

March 17-St. Patrick's Day Party "Doug Aime"

March 19 - Birthday Party (Sponsored by The Lutheran Ladies) "Tracy Bone"

April 6 - Betel Staff Long Term Service Tea

April 9 - Easter Party "Ian Cameron"

April 20 - Ukrainian Dancers

April 22 - Volunteer Appreciation Wine & Cheese Night

April 30 - Birthday Party with the "B-Side Apostles"

May 11 - Wonderful Women's Pie & Tea Party

May 27 - Quarterly Memorial Service

May 28 - Birthday Party (Sponsored by The Notre Dame Catholic Women's League) "Bob Fleury"

### Important Information from Joi the Safety Bear

With the change of season (hopefully) headed our way very soon, just a friendly reminder to everyone coming and going from the building to use extra caution on the sidewalks and driveways.

Melting snow and ice can present very slippery conditions and is often difficult to see. Watch your step and be sure to notify a staff

member if there is a particularly slippery area. Maintenance workers are more than happy to assist with salting, sanding and chipping the ice away as much as is possible.

Happy Spring, and Stay Safe!



### Social Work News

Just a reminder to all family members to watch your mail for your initial and annual care conference letter! Within 8 weeks of admission and once per year thereafter we host an interdisciplinary meeting with Residents and their families to talk about all aspects of their care and address any concerns. If you are unable to attend your loved one's care conference, please let Caroline know ahead of time so any concerns can be reported and addressed accordingly at the meeting.

Caroline TenBrinke is in her Selkirk office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & alternate Mondays.  
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### Resident Council News

**Upcoming Meeting Dates:**

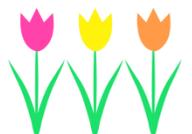
- **March 16, 2020**  
**Annual Meeting**  
**Review Resident Bill of Rights.**

*All meetings will be held at 2:00 pm in the main dining room.*

**All Residents & Family are welcome to attend!**



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### Family Orientation Evening

We will be hosting a family Orientation Evening for the families of both new Residents and those who are currently on our waiting list. The goal of this meeting is to address frequently asked questions and help provide useful information to our new Residents' family and support system. The Family Orientation Evening is scheduled for Wednesday, April 8, 2020 at 6:30 pm. If you are interested in attending or would like additional details, feel free to contact Angelina Hartwell, Clinical Nurse Manager (204-482-5469 ext. 20967) or Caroline TenBrinke, Social Worker (204-482-5469 ext. 20964).

### Happening in Betel

- The Main hallways and dining room have been painted.
- 29 new patient ceiling lifts have been installed. We are currently providing training to staff, we should be using them by the mid March.
- Preparations for 2020 Manitoba Health Standards will begin in the spring.

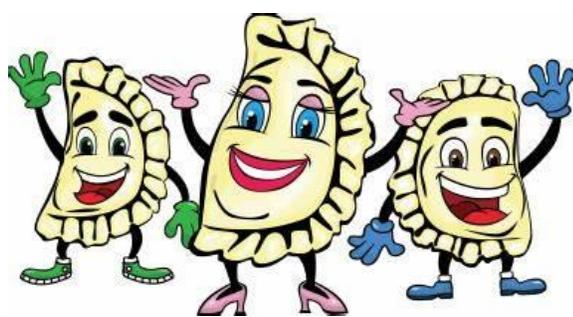
### Perogy Sale

Recreation, Residents & Staff will be hard at work making perogies in time for Easter.

Please let Matt Mutcheson or the recreation staff know if you are interested in purchasing perogies.

Potato, Cheese & Onion

\$5.00 a dozen



### Alzheimer's Prayer

Dear Lord, please grant my visitors tolerance for my confusion, forgiveness for my irrationality, and the strength to walk with me in the mist of memory my world has become.

Please help them take my hand and stay awhile even though I seem unaware of their presence.

Help them to know how their strength and loving care will drift slowly into the days to come just when I need it most.

Let them know when I don't recognize them that I will...I will...keep their hearts free of sorrow for me...for my sorrow, when it comes, only last a moment.

And finally God, please let them know how very much their visits mean, how even through this relentless mystery, I can feel their love.

### Volunteer News

The Betel Volunteer department is always looking for new volunteers. It can be once a week, once a month or even once in a while.

We are currently looking for volunteers to:

1. Assisting on lunch/shopping outings.
2. Transporting residents to entertainment/special events.
3. 1 to 1 visits with residents (playing cards, painting nails, etc).

Volunteer applications can be found by the front entrance or contact the volunteer department directly at 204-482-5459 ext. 20956.

