Birthday Tea

Tuesday | Nov. 24
2:30 pm | Camelia
Music with Bruce

Leslie H.	Nov. 01	Terry G.	Nov. 19
Dorothy D.	Nov. 03	Janti S.	Nov. 21
Aileen N.	Nov. 04	Rosa Z.	Nov. 22
Kerry E.	Nov. 05	Wolfgang D.	Nov. 24
Bunny T.	Nov. 07	Robert S.	Nov. 26
Donald M.	Nov. 09	Paula L.	Nov. 27



CHRISTMAS WRAP PARTY

MONDAY | DEC 14 | 10-12 & 1-3 PM

All volunteers are welcome to join in the fun for one or both shifts! We'll be in the MPR preparing and wrapping the Residents' Christmas Gifts. Christmas music, snacks & beverages for both shifts, plus pizza lunch!



CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING PROJECT - OUR COZY CAFE







Create solutions to smaller problems through collaboration with peers or department managers before appealing to general managers.



ORDER TODAY!

We now have birth year poster templates from 1908 -1964. You can order an individualized one for yourself, friends or family through the Chaplains for only $20, including the 11X17 frame. The proceeds enhance the Spiritual Health programs for the residents. The perfect Birthday or **Christmas gift!**

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NEWS FROM 409 BLAIR AVE. NOVEMBER 2026

Precious Memories

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Franco leaves his mark as a citizen



Homemade perogies for the fall fair



Baked goods in time for Christmas!

Fall Fair Craft & Bake Sale

Reception Area & MPR

Friday Nov 27 12-4 pm
Sat Nov 28 10-3 pm

17 different vendors selling wonderful crafts & goodies.
Also - resident craft tables, baked goods, premade gift baskets and homemade perogies by the dozen.
Santa will be visiting on Sat Nov 28 between 11 and 3pm.
Photos by donation.

INTRODUCING ROB

Over the last five issues of the Buzz we have been introducing the newest members of Buchanan's management team. While the remaining team members are not new to Buchanan, not everyone knows how they got here. So, leading off the old-timers (by the request of the others) is me!

Throughout my teen years, I had always planned on being a businessman, like my dad. However, at my last teen summer camp following high school graduation, I made the life-changing decision to pursue God's calling, not just a career. I worked at a burger joint, a tile warehouse, and a food company while putting myself through theological college at night (later, I also worked my way though grad school). I got married at age 21, built my first house a year later (the first of eight houses), and graduated college the year after that. From youth pastor, to youth and young adults, to associate pastor, I was eventually installed as president of my alma mater. I served as college president for the next 27 years. My favourite part of that role was leading teams of young people every year in tours across Canada and the U.S.. Approaching retirement, I also planted and pastored a church (the church I still attend) during my last five years at the college. Above and beyond the things God called me to do are the blessings He's brought into my life: my wife of 52 years, Jan, my two kids and three grandkids. They keep me going!

After retirement, I still felt God's call to minister. While moving my 98 year old mother-in-law to Buchanan, I found out they needed a part-time chaplain. I had never worked with older people (even the church I pastored was mostly youth and young families), but God suddenly expanded my heart for the generation that made the life I so love possible.

I thank God every day I get to enjoy my retirement years giving back to the folks who prepared the way for all of us. The Bible is filled with reminders to respect this generation. God's direct command in Leviticus 19:32 is: "Stand up in the presence of the elderly, and show respect for the aged. Fear your God. I am the Lord."

THOUGHT FOR NOVEMBER

Leviticus 19:32

"Stand up in the presence of the elderly, and show respect for the aged. Fear your God. I am the Lord."



When God reminds us to "fear your God", he is asking us to revere Him by honouring this particular command. We used to say this about EF Hutton, but it is so much more applicable to God: "when He talks, people should listen!" When He adds, "I am the Lord", there is no doubt this is top priority. If you've ever wanted to do more than just work for a living, caring for our seniors is absolutely a high calling from God! In my now 50th year as a licensed minister, these last 12 years at Buchanan have been my most rewarding yet!

~ Chaplain Rob



Entertainment November Lineup

November 4 | Wednesday | 3 pm | Willow | Jesse
November 9 | Monday | 3 pm | Camelia | Greg
November 10 | Tuesday | 5:30 pm | Mag | Alastair
November 13 | Friday | 2:30 pm | Camelia | Steve
November 17 | Tuesday | 3 pm | Rose | Alastair
November 18 | Wednesday | 2:30 am | Mag | Pete
November 20 | Friday | 10 am | Rose | Pete
November 21 | Saturday | 2 pm | Willow | Alastair
November 24 | Tuesday | 2:30 pm | Camelia | Bruce



FISH & CHIPS LUNCH

Thurs | Nov 19 | Noon | MPR

Fish, fries, drink, ice cream novelty $15.00 per person. Family are welcome to join. Email by Nov 17 the # of guests & resident's name.

MOVIE TIME

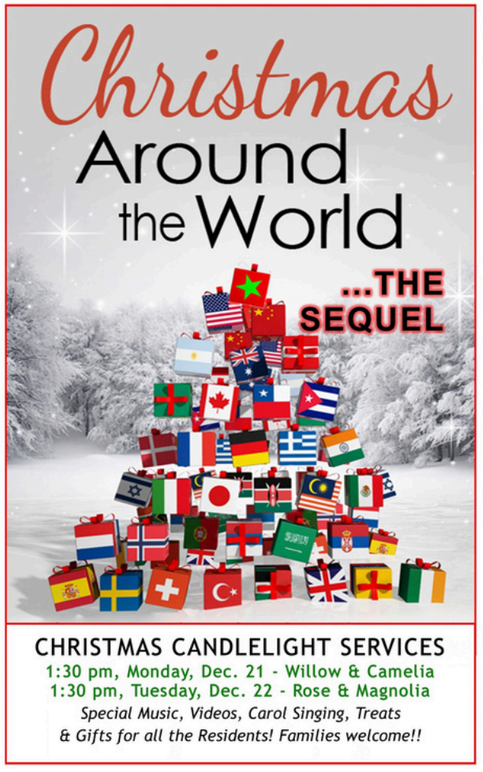
Wed | Nov 25 | 2 PM | MPR

Let's sing and dance!









CHRISTMAS DECORATING



Dec 1 - 5 | 10 am - 3 pm

If you are interested in decking our halls please email Trish with times you can help the Rec Dept. We have 4 houses to decorate, plus the reception area, chapel, and wreaths on the office doors. The more the merrier the Christmas season and the more time the Rec staff can spend on resident programs! As they say…Many hands make light work.