

The Augustine Eagle

MARCH 2024



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RESIDENT FORUM MINUTES

Held Thursday February 22nd @ 3:00 pm

Present: Tim, Anne, Cathy, and 35 residents attended.

Cathy:

- ☐ We have a Mobile Dental Clinic that will be visiting Augustine House in March. If you're interested please see Cathy for more info. We hope this will be a regular stop on their route.
- ☐ Resident Satisfaction Surveys will be happening next week, Feb 28th. Fraser Health staff will be here to facilitate the surveys which will be done on-line.
- ☐ Thanks to Linda who will be coming to do a blood pressure clinic at Augustine House starting in March, check with Cathy if you have any questions.

Tim:

- ☐ We're looking forward to seeing a High School Production of 'Cinderella' in April, it's on April 29th and Tim will have a sign-up sheet if you'd like to attend.
- ☐ Gardening meeting will be happening next week – we're looking forward to utilizing the new garden plots.
- ☐ West Coast Seeds has a great new location and we'll be planning a shopping trip there, they have a lovely selection of seeds and a gift shop as well.
- ☐ The students from South Pointe Academy will be coming back to entertain us – they are wonderful musicians and we're really looking forward to seeing them again.
- ☐ Pink Shirt Day is February 28th – we recognize this is an important day and encourage everyone to wear pink, Tim also has some Pink Shirts if you'd like to pop by his office and pick one up.
- ☐ We're looking forward to the kids from Sacred Heart coming back for a visit – we always enjoy seeing them.
- ☐ Our Memorial Service will take place on Thursday March 7th – when we'll remember our friends who passed away in 2023.
- ☐ 'Let's Dance' with Audrie is Saturday mornings at 10:30 in the Multipurpose room – just come and dance – no experience necessary!
- ☐ Thank you to Marilyn Carmack as residents are really enjoying the Light Devotional Program.
- ☐ Men's and Ladies Lunch will be at Kings Links in March.
- ☐ Sunday, March 10th don't forget the clocks spring forward one hour.
- ☐ Curling is back on March 9th in the Dining Room.
- ☐ March 14th is our Birthday Tea – wear GREEN!
- ☐ St. Patrick's Day is Sunday, March 17th and we'll welcome the dancers from O'Brien School of Irish Dance that day at 10:30.
- ☐ We're also looking forward to Easter Events towards the end of the month.
- ☐ Check the Daily Sheet and the Calendar for more events in March.

WHO'S NEW IN THE HOUSE



Tena and Henry

Tena and Henry were both born in Manitoba, but Henry grew up in Langley BC. They met while volunteering in Ontario at a home for 22 young men who got into trouble, Tena as a cook and Henry in the role of spending quality time with the boys in order to shape their lives for the better, while living in a decent home.

Tena and Henry married in Manitoba, Henry spent five years at UBC studying social work, Tena was a homemaker raising the three children.

They like to play Golf and table games including Scrabble.

In 1985 when the kids had finished school, they both spent three years in Thailand working at a refugee camp, culturally orientating people who were waiting to come to Canada.

At one time, Henry was on the refugee board for six years helping people with the immigration process.



FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES

FRIDAY MARCH 1st @ 7:00 PM " MRS WILLOUGHBY AND THE HAUNTED BOOKSHOP"

Orphaned at a young age, Elizabeth Willoughby inherited her family estate. Now an Ancient Civilization professor at University, Willoughby receives a call from old family friends asking her to investigate a series of hauntings at their antique bookshop.

FRIDAY MARCH 8th @ 7:00 PM " THE MIRACLE CLUB "

There's just one dream for the women of Ballygar to taste freedom: to win a pilgrimage to the sacred French town of Lourdes. With a little benevolent interference from their local priest, a group of close friends get their ticket of a lifetime.

FRIDAY MARCH 15th @ 7:00 PM " AS LUCK WOULD HAVE IT "

A woman tries to win over a handsome local after entering a world-renowned matchmaking festival in Ireland.

FRIDAY MARCH 22nd @ 7:00PM " ARE YOU THERE GOD, ITS ME..."

Eleven-year-old Margaret moves to a new town and starts to contemplate everything about life, friendship and adolescence. She relies on her mother, Barbara, who offers loving support, and her grandmother, Sylvia, who's coming to terms with finding happiness in the next phase of her life. Questions of identity, one's place in the world, and what brings meaning to life soon brings them closer together than ever before.

FRIDAY MARCH 29th @ 7:00 PM " SLIDING DOORS "

When Helen , a London ad executive, is fired from her job and rushes out to catch a train, two scenarios take place. In one, she gets on the train and comes home to find her boyfriend, Gerry with another woman. In the second, she misses the train and arrives after the woman has left. In the first scenario, Helen dumps Gerry, finds a new man and gradually improves her life. In the second, she becomes suspicious of Gerry's fidelity and grows miserable.

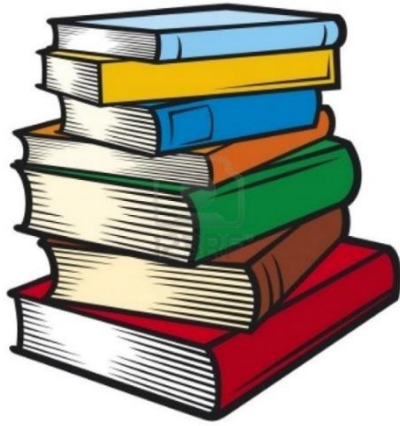
PINK SHIRT DAY AT AUGUSTINE HOUSE



We will be holding our Annual Memorial Service in honor of our Friends who passed away in 2023.

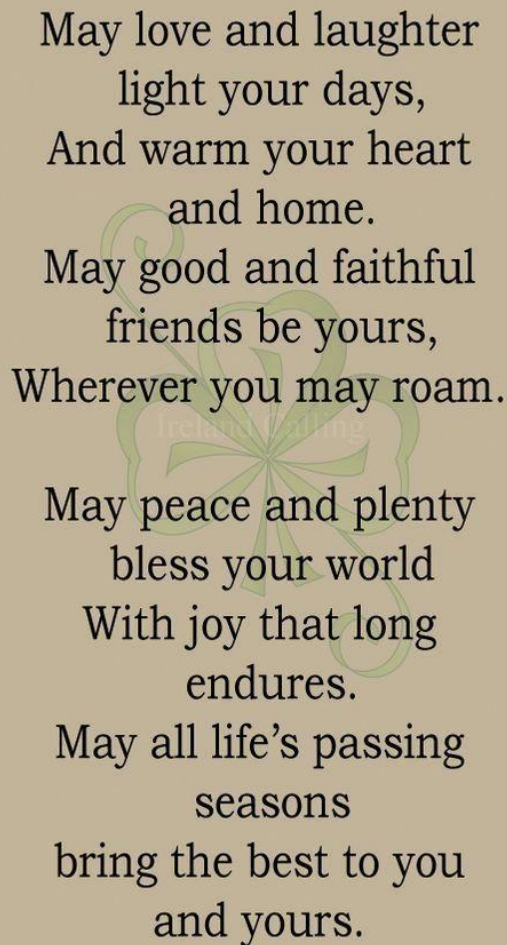
The Memorial will be held on:

**THURSDAY, March 7th, 2023 at 2:30 pm
In the East Lounge**



NEW BOOKS

We have had a new delivery
of large print fiction and non-
fiction books in the East Lounge
Take a look, there is something for
everyone.



May love and laughter
light your days,
And warm your heart
and home.
May good and faithful
friends be yours,
Wherever you may roam.
May peace and plenty
bless your world
With joy that long
endures.
May all life's passing
seasons
bring the best to you
and yours.

Spring

By Gerard Manley Hopkins

Nothing is so beautiful as Spring

When weeds, in wheels, shoot long
and lovely and lush;

Thrush's eggs look little low heavens,
and thrush

Through the echoing timber does so
rinse and wring

The ear, it strikes like lightnings to
hear him sing;

The glassy peartree leaves and blooms, they brush

The descending blue; that blue is all in a rush

With richness; the racing lambs too have fair their fling.

What is all this juice and all this joy?

A strain of the earth's sweet being in the beginning

In Eden garden. – Have, get, before it cloy,

Before it cloud, Christ, lord, and sour with sinning,

Innocent mind and Mayday in girl and boy,

Most, O maid's child, thy choice and worthy the winning.





O'BRIEN IRISH DANCERS

SUNDAY MARCH 17TH

DINING ROOM

10:30

HAPPY ST PATRICKS DAY

FRIDAY MARCH 15TH

3:30

HAPPY HOUR WITH BRIAN GIMBLE

MAIN LOUNGE

ENJOY AN IRISH COFFEE

\$3:50





MARCH 8 2024

International Women's Day 2024 campaign theme:

"Inspire Inclusion"

For International Women's Day 2024 and beyond, let's Inspire Inclusion.

When we inspire others to understand and value women's inclusion, we forge a better world.

And when women themselves are inspired to be included, there's a sense of belonging, relevance and empowerment.

The aim of the IWD 2024 #Inspire Inclusion campaign is to collectively forge a more inclusive world for women.

With well over a century of history and change, the first International Women's Day (IWD) was held in March 1911. IWD isn't country, group or organization specific. It's a day of collective global activism and celebration that belongs to all those committed to forging women's equality. World-renowned feminist, journalist and activist, Gloria Steinem, reportedly once explained: "The story of women's struggle for equality belongs to no single feminist nor to any one organization but to the collective efforts of all who care about human rights."

So together, let's all help fight the good fight. All IWD activity is valid, that's what makes IWD so inclusive. Join in and make IWD your day, doing what you can to support and advance women.

HAVEN HOUSE HAPPENINGS

Top of the morning to ya! Looks like it's going to be a great month. We will be celebrating two Birthdays in March, both with a special tea. You will find us discussing World Poetry Day, International Woman's Day, and the Oscars in March. We will be all decked out in green for St.Patrick's Day, and we are all eagerly awaiting the first day of spring which falls on March 20th this year. That will bring us that much closer to our favorite season, summer, when we can enjoy our lovely garden & patio.



HELEN WINS GOLD



RENEE RAIN READY

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Saint Patrick's Day is a cultural and religious celebration that happens annually on March 17th to mark the death date of the most commonly recognized patron saint of Ireland, Saint Patrick. It is also a public holiday in the Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland, Newfoundland and Labrador.



It is believed that St. Patrick, a Roman-Britain-born Christian missionary, was born in the late fourth century and is credited with bringing Christianity to the Irish people.

It is also believed that St. Patrick drove all the snakes

out of Ireland. However, post-glacial Ireland never actually had snakes. Many believe that the term "snakes" referred to the serpent symbolism of

the Druids of that time and place. Today, there are

no snakes to be found!

Irish immigrants began observing the holiday in Boston in 1737 and the first St. Patrick's Day parade was held in New York City in 1766. Corned beef and cabbage are traditional foods eaten on this holiday.

St. Patrick's Day has become a holiday all around the world, and for one day out of the year, anyone can be Irish and join in the celebration.

Most people, whether they are Irish or not, wear green on this day. One of the Irish traditions is to pinch anyone who is not wearing green on St. Patrick's Day, so make sure to wear green on Sunday, March 17th!



ST. PATRICK'S DAY WORD SEARCH



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Irish
Emerald
Clover
Lucky'
Ireland

Parade
Leprechaun
Patrick
Gold
Rainbow

Pot
Shamrock
Green
Saint
March

Friday HAPPY HOUR



FRIDAY MARCH 1ST "SHAWN MCKEE"

FRIDAY MARCH 8TH "LIZ AND STEVE"

FRIDAY MARCH 15TH "BRIAN GIMBEL"

FRIDAY MARCH 22ND "BEN DUNNILL"

FRIDAY MARCH 29TH "MICHELLE CARLISLE"



SUNDAY MARCH 10TH @ 2:00 AM

March Birthstone

• Aquamarine •



A symbol of honesty, loyalty, and beauty. The **aquamarine** is supposed to offer protection from evil and is also said to bring love and affection back into a failing relationship.

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