

Lac Ste. Anne Foundaton

June 2024 Newsletter

CHATEAU LAC STE. ANNE

Sylvia Bonnett - Operations Manager

Onoway

“Far up in the deep blue sky, Great white clouds are floating by; All the world is dressed in green; Many happy birds are seen, Roses bright and sunshine clear Show that lovely June is here.” – F. G. Sanders

As I am writing this it is already June 17

I would say this month is not as warm as past years, slowly but surely typically wins the race, hopefully a beautiful warm July/August when the kids are on holidays.

Seniors Week was June 3-7, the ladies had the residents busy with activities, events and treats everyday.

Thank you Lac Ste. Anne County as well as Matt & Lori Butler for your generous donations towards Seniors Week.

The Planter boxes look beautiful, all very colorful and healthy looking, now if we could have some nice days to sit outside and enjoy them ☺

We celebrated our Lodge Service Coordinator Roberta and Activities ladies, Shauna and Linda with an Appreciation meal on Friday June 14. These ladies are always here with a beautiful smile, and helping hands when it comes to our residents and staff – Thank you for your enthusiasm and commitment to CLSA.



CHATEAU LAC STE. ANNE

Bonnie our hairdresser has given her notice that she will not be continuing at CLSA. Bonnie has been with the Chateau basically since the beginning, she will be greatly missed – THANK YOU BONNIE, we wish you well, please do drop in for visits when you are in Onoway !

Tom from Maintenance has also given notice that he will be retiring, sit back and relax and do the things you never got a chance to do !

Notice of Assessments – if you have not already handed these in please do so ASAP as these are required to calculate your monthly rental amount, and July is when these new amounts come in to effect.

Tracy the new site Manager for CLSA was in to tour the site and meet some of the residents and staff. Tracy's first day will be Tuesday July 02 after the long weekend.

This month we were saddened to hear that a long-time resident and dear friend to the residents and staff – Barbara S had passed. "Our condolences to the family, may the memories bring you comfort

Board Meeting at CLSA June 25

CLSA Staff Meeting June 26

Thank you, Sylvia

Operations Manager, LSAF



CLSA ACTIVITIES

Shauna Londeau - Activity Co-ordinator

Onoway

Greetings from Onoway!

It was June, and the world smelled of roses. The sunshine was like powdered gold over the grassy hillside. – Maud Hart Lovelace

We have had Oilers fever here at the lodge with the Oilers making it to the Stanley cup final round. Some of the residents and staff took part in getting their photos taken in our Oilers photo booth.

On May 22 we had the Rich Valley student's come to the lodge and what a pleasant surprise they had in store for us. The older students sang Sweet Caroline and the younger students did a skit "going on a bear hunt". Both performances were amazing and when they were finished the students all took a book and read it to our residents. It sure was heartwarming to see them interacting with each other.

On the 24th we had a beautiful sing along with our amazing Linda & resident Jeannette. On the 29th we gathered to get some more technology training, we learned about Smart phone tips and tricks. A few of the comments that I did hear was "this was really informative", "I learned a lot of new things about my phone", "I didn't know my phone could do that!" It seemed to be a well-received class, thank you to the lovely ladies Joanne & Cathie for coming to help us out.

On May 30th we had the Little Village Day Care kids come by. They performed some really cute songs with their leaders then went around and introduced themselves. Those little tykes were so adorable to chat with.



CLSA ACTIVITIES

On the 30th we celebrated our May birthdays with Dahlia Wakefield, happy birthday to Diane, Arnold, Mildred and Laverne. Dahlia had never been to the Chateau to perform in the past but let me tell you she will be returning for sure!! The resident's absolutely loved her!!

We started off the month of June with a bang June 3-7th was senior's week. First off I would like to thank Lac Ste Anne County and Lori & Matt Butler, your contributions made Senior's week a success!! On the 3rd we had a Tim Horton Drive Thru along with some live entertainment by Nettie House. On the 4th we had a visit with our Onoway Elementary School kindergarten students and we all enjoyed some delicious ice cream treats, we were lucky enough to get the good stuff "Dairy Queen".

On the 5th we had a social gathering and enjoyed a delicious marble cake & fresh strawberries and cream. On the 6th we had FREE BINGO where the residents were playing for \$10 per round, thank you to a few silent donors who donated the cash. Oddly enough every winner that won never had to share their winnings.

On the 7th we had planned for a gazebo visit with the Whole Scoop Ice Cream bike however it was a bit too miserable outside so we gathered in the dining room. I would say that the senior's enjoyed their special week with all their goodies.



CLSA ACTIVITIES

The students at Rich Valley School drew some amazing portraits of our residents for senior's week. We posted them throughout the building so all the residents can take a nice walk and admire all the great artwork.

On the 12th we gathered to do more technology training, this time we learned more about writing memoirs. A few of our resident's really enjoyed this and would like to start a writing class where they will meet on the second Saturday of the month. Please watch for more information coming regarding these sessions.

Our father's day celebration was a huge success we had our volunteer Donna come in with Gary Thomas to put on an awesome performance. Thank you to everyone who purchased our Father's Day raffle basket tickets. Congratulations to Clive who won the basket, together we raised \$147 that will directly to the benefit our residents. The flowers are blooming; the birds are chirping what a wonderful place to be!



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Smart Phone Tip's & Trick's



Rich Valley Student visit



CLSA RESIDENT

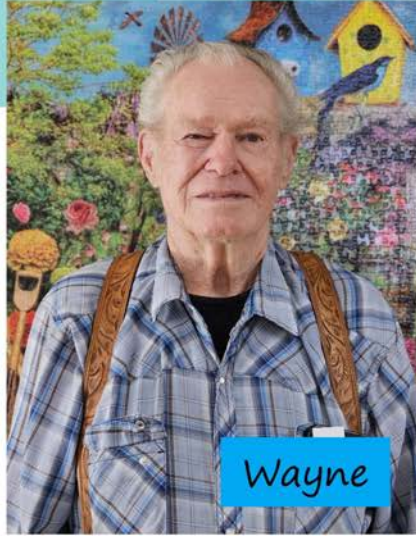


Bernadette Arbour

Bernadette was born August 8, 1954 in Quebec. She was raised in the woods with her siblings where they had all the freedom you could imagine. They moved to Toronto and they soon had a big surprise; the family would go to the markets where there would be food and they didn't know any better so they would just reach for the food and eat it. Very quickly they learned that you had to purchase these items, they were not for free. They did not know what money was, coming from the woods where they lived off of the land so they soon became streetwise.

Bernadette raised her family in Toronto and moved to Alberta once she had grandkids. Some of Bernadette's pastimes are euchre, rummy, chess, checkers, crib & solitaire. She enjoys bingo and exercise class and is excited to have a little garden bed for her flowers and tomatoes. Bernadette is a very friendly outgoing person who is a delight to be around. Welcome to our Chateau family!!

CLSA RESIDENT



Wayne Jellison

Wayne was born in Nipawin Saskatchewan on August 28, 1940. Wayne was raised in Garrick Saskatchewan on a mixed farm where they had almost every animal you could imagine. Wayne has 7 brothers and sisters; he was the 6th one in line to be born.

Wayne was working at Borger Construction as a sewer & water laborer and as a road builder. Borger Construction relocated Wayne and his wife Joyce in 1968 to the Lethbridge area where they started their family raising their 2 boys. As Wayne continued his employment for Borger Construction they kept him on his feet so they were constantly on the move. They moved from Lethbridge to Canmore to all around Alberta. Wayne was one of the workers who built highway 633 between Alberta Beach and Darwell.

They finally bought their first acreage by Stony Plain where they renovated it and stayed there for 20 years. They then moved to the farm North of Onoway where he lived until he joined us here at the Chateau. Welcome to our family Wayne you are a wonderful addition to the Chateau!

PLEASANT VIEW LODGE

Pamela Lacaille- PVL Site Manager

Mayerthorpe

Happy Father's Day!

We are pleased to announce that we added a new Casual Lodge Assistant/Cook to our team. Welcome Jane! HCA Sarah is off on maternity leave, we wish you well.

Our Team Lead LPN, Amy, and our HCA, Emma are both pregnant! Big congrats to both! Emma will again be expecting double the joy!

On May 24th the Friendship Club had a wonderful BBQ for residents. It was very much enjoyed and appreciated by all. Thank you for your generosity and continued support. Rexall was here for a vaccine clinic on May 30th.

The Town of Mayerthorpe had a BBQ for staff at PVL on May 31st. The staff all enjoyed the BBQ; thank you!

During Elmer Elson's Education Week, the Grade One and Two students coloured some beautiful pictures for each resident. They were placed at every table for residents to enjoy.

Sadly, this month Henry passed away. We will miss him dearly. Thank you to everyone that helped to support his wife, Wanda, during this difficult time.

Meetings:

Staff-June 18th at 1:30pm

Resident Council-June 24th at 10:15am



PVL STAFF



**Congratulations to our May
Make Others Great Award Winner
Kathy Savage!**

PVL ACTIVITIES

Dallys Crossland - PVL Activities

Mayerthorpe

What a busy month it has been. Seniors Week is now over and we are looking forward to Father's Day.

We started our Seniors Tech and Security Course in May which has been going very well so far. We will have one more class in June and then having a break until September. The residents that have been attending have been learning lots of new technology skills and tips.

We were lucky enough to have Richard and Deborah Popovich come to perform for us for our May birthday party. It was a wonderful show and we will try and get them back once more before the snow flies. We would like to thank Henry and Wanda Baxter for sponsoring this event.

Seniors Week was a blast this year, as it usually is. We started off with a bus trip on Monday to The Town of Mayerthorpe Opening Ceremonies at the elementary school. We enjoyed lots of presentations made by the children, each one was very interesting and very well prepared. We then had a concert put on for us by the school kids as well as Edward Pimm, whom we all adore! We wrapped up with a nice lunch and mingling before heading home.

On Tuesday we welcomed the Riehl Band for a special Seniors Week performance, they are always a hit! On Wednesday we had a visit from Spruce View Lodge while we enjoyed some Tim Hortons and music by Iris Tuftin. It was a wonderful visit and we will be looking forward to doing it again.

PVL ACTIVITIES

On Thursday we put on an Ice Cream Social, residents had their choice of ice cream while listening to piano music by Wendy Lemky. And finally, on Friday, we welcomed back to PVL Robert Rushton as “Elvis”. It was a busy and fun week and we will be looking forward to next year.

We would like to thank The Friends of the Lac Ste Anne Foundation as well as Lac Ste Anne County for their generous donations towards this year’s Seniors Week festivities! Thank you for your continued support.

Happy Birthday to Leo, Kathy, Sarah, Doris, Barb, Shirley. K and Henry who all celebrated birthdays in May.

Dallys Crossland , Pleasant View Lodge, Activity Coordinator



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EAST & CENTRAL MANORS

Brenda Young - Independent Living Manager

Happy Father's Day from East and Central Manors

Well, here we are, half a year gone already! Where does time go!!

Although we have had a cool spring, I am grateful for the rain and cool weather. It has greatly reduced our wildfire risks. That being said, these winds could buzz off, lol. Tenants have been trying to get their plants outside, but it has been difficult between the wind and near freezing temperatures in the evening.

We had a cute little beaver come visit us at Lakeview Manor. He just toddled along the front of the building. I hope he doesn't decide he likes it here and start chomping down our lovely trees.

We seem to be having an increase of stray cats at some of our manors. If you see stray cats hanging around, please call the local animal control to have them picked up so homes can be found for them. When you feed them, it just encourages them to hang around, plus draws other animals in. Please DO NOT be bringing them inside the buildings.

I hope all you dads out there get to spend some quality time with your loved ones for Father's Day.

What did the cheerleader serve for Father's Day Breakfast?

Cheerios!

Have a wonderful June everyone!

Brenda



SPRUCE VIEW LODGE

Diane Robbins - Site Manager

WHITECOURT



June has started off with a lot of cool winds, and rain. Although I am thankful for the rain I would really enjoy some sunny weather.

We kicked off Seniors Week; our team of experts had a lot of fun things happen here at Spruce View Lodge.

We completed our gardening with planting beautiful flowers and tomato plants in our courtyard, and planter boxes around the lodge. Huge shout out to Rotary Club for their continued support in making sure our home always looks top notch.

Sadly in May we had to say goodbye to one of our beloved long time residents- Anne was a woman of patience and class. The smell of her apple pie baking and sweet piano playing will forever be missed in these halls.

I look forward to a summer filled with hope- hope there is no fires, hope for sun and hope for lots of memories made together.

MEETINGS:

Lodge Meeting- June 19th

Resident Meetings- June 12th

SVL ACTIVITIES

Clarissa Titong - Activities Coordinator

Whitecourt

May has come and gone in the blink of an eye, but it has left us with beautiful memories to cherish. Let's take a look back at the highlights of the month that was;

May 1st, we kicked off the month with a wonderful visit from our friends Dave Hughes and Eileen Ryton. Their entertainment brought smiles to our seniors' faces and warmed our hearts. May 3rd a fun-filled shopping trip to Walmart and Twice is Nice. May 7th, our talented Anne Schaffer entertained us with her piano skills, leading to a joyful afternoon of music and singing, topped off with a afternoon tea. May 10th, Mother's Day was a special celebration with Pat Hardy's students presenting flowers to all the lovely moms. Reid Klassen's acoustic music added to the festive ambiance.

We had our first seniors' technology training session focused on computer basics and safety, providing valuable knowledge in a supportive environment.

May 22nd a delicious lunch at Eagle River Casino, featuring our favorite fish and chips followed by playing in the slot machines it made our outing memorable.

For our Travel Tuesdays' we discovered New York City presented by Whitecourt Library. We also seen some amazing houses in the world and the residents were stunned by some of the architecture and uniqueness of these homes.

Kim from Alberta Health Services hosted a successful Death Cafe, sparking meaningful conversations among attendees. May 18th afternoon movie featured the classic and heartwarming film "Forrest Gump," a perfect way to unwind and enjoy some quality cinematic entertainment.

SVL RESIDENT



Terry Strom is a warm-hearted who has been a beloved member of her family. Originally from Vancouver, BC, she made the move to Alberta at the age of 14 and has called it her home ever since. Terry is a proud mother of four children and a doting grandmother to seven adorable grandchildren. Despite dealing with a gluten allergy, Terry's love for food remains, particularly when it comes to her favorite dish - Greek salad. Terry started her career as a waitress before following her entrepreneurial spirit and establishing a successful flower shop in town. Her passion for flowers brought her immense happiness over the years. Outside of work, Terry finds peace in expressing her creativity through painting and drawing, while also sharing the excitement of watching hockey games with her mother, Nettie.

Terry's life advice to others is to treat everyone with compassion and to keep smiling through life's challenges. Terry's presence shows positivity that leaves a lasting impact on those around her.

SVL ACTIVITIES

May Birthday Party we had Edward Primm as our entertainment. Mayor Tom Pickard came in to personally greet the birthday celebrants; Dorothy, Hank & Appoline. Congratulations to Find for winning May door bingo.

May may have been short, but it was certainly packed with heartwarming moments and beautiful experiences. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making this month special☺



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IN LOVING MEMORY

*Your life was a blessing, your memory a
treasure
You are loved beyond words and missed beyond
measure*



Henry Baxter



Ann Schaffer



Angie Marcotte



Barbara Shabada

