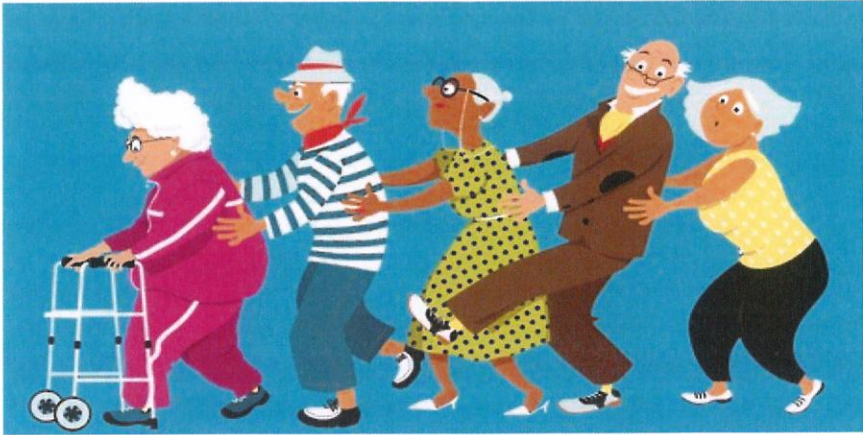


HILLVIEW MANOR NEWSLETTER 2023



ISSUE FOUR

Well we finally started to see the snow melt and weather to warm up a little. The robins returned around the middle of the month so that is always a good sight to see.

We had two outings this month. We did shopping at Walmart followed up with lunch at Fired Up Grill. This is really enjoyed by those who take part. We also encouraged family who would like to volunteer and come with us. The more the merrier. Just call Jeanette.

The end of April saw us take a group to the church for Making Music with Friends. This is 3 hours of fun, music and fellowship.

Again we had another month full of activities, games, and entertainers.

Also this month we welcomed two new residents to Hillview. Welcome to Shirley Andrist and Leo Saccary.



We celebrated three birthdays this month

April 19...Millie Culbertson

April 20... Dave Schell

April 22... Bob Story



The birthstone for April is the Diamond. It holds significant meaning for those born in this month. It is thought to provide the wearer with better relationships and an increase in inner strength. Wearing diamonds is purported to bring other benefits such as balance, clarity and abundance.

The birth flowers for April are the Daisy and Sweet Pea. The daisy stands for innocence, purity and true love, while the sweet pea is a way to say goodbye, send good wishes or merely convey a thank you.

Millie's horoscope sign is Aries. Both Dave and Bob's is Taurus.

Aries is first sign of the zodiac. Bold and ambitious, Aries dives headfirst into challenging situations- and they make sure they come out on top

Taurus is an earth sign represented by the Bull. Taureans enjoy relaxing in serene, country side/country life environments surrounded by soft sounds, soothing aromas and succulent flavours.

April showers bring May flowers,
That is what they say.
But if all the showers turned to flowers,
We'd have quite the colourful day!
There'd be bluebells and cockleshells,
Tulips red and green,
Daffodils and Chinese Squill,
The brightest you've ever seen.
You'd see Tiger Lilies and Water Lilies,
Carnations pink and blue,
Forget-Me-Nots and small Sundrop
Glistening with the dew.
We'd have Fireweed and Milkweed
And many more different flowers.
Mexican Star and Shooting Star,
Falling in the showers.



Getting to know Bob Story

Bob was born in Bienfait April 22/1955 to Ralph and Kay Story.

Bob lived at Roche Percee until a permanent move with his mom and dad to North Portal. Bob attended schools at North Portal, Bienfait and Estevan Comp.

Bob married Daryl in 1975, living at an acreage near North Portal. In 1987 they made the move to the Estevan acreage. Their daughter Robin was born in 1985. Grandson TJ was born in 2005 and Granddaughter Libby was born in 2018.

Bob had many great jobs throughout his life, never missing work.

Bob and Daryl did some travelling, with the last few years trips being to Naples, Florida.

WELCOME BOB

A bit about Marianne Holzer

Marianne grew up on a farm 8 1/2 miles from Limerick, Sask. She attended the Orinoco country school 2 1/2 miles away either by horse in the winter, bicycle in the summer and occasionally by foot. The high school was in Meyronne.

In 1956 she graduated as a Certified Nursing Assistant in Saskatoon. This was the very first class of CNA's in Sask. Marianne worked as a CNA in Moose Jaw, Assiniboia, and Estevan.

Marianne married Pius in 1960. They lived in various places until they bought the farm at Hitchcock where they raised four children. In addition to caring for her family, Marianne kept herself busy with gardening, reading, cross-stitch, canning, raising baby chicks, farm chores, but was most well known for her delicious baking- especially her homemade bread and rolls.

They lived on the farm 28 years until they retired and moved into Estevan in 1992. Although they weren't big travellers, they did travel lots throughout Canada and the US visiting family. Also to Mayo Clinic in Minnesota a few times relating to Pius' health.

Marianne enjoys family time with all her family- especially her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

WELCOME MARIANNE

The Legend of the Pussy Willow

According to an old Polish legend, a mother cat was crying at the bank of a river in which her kittens were drowning.

The willow's at the rivers edge longed to help her, so they swept their long graceful branches into the water to rescue the tiny kittens who had fallen into the river while chasing butterflies.

The kittens gripped on tightly to their branches and were safely brought to shore. Each springtime since, goes the legend, the willow branches sprout tiny fur-like buds at their tips where the tiny kittens once clung.

And that's the legend, so they claim, of how the Pussy Willows got their name.



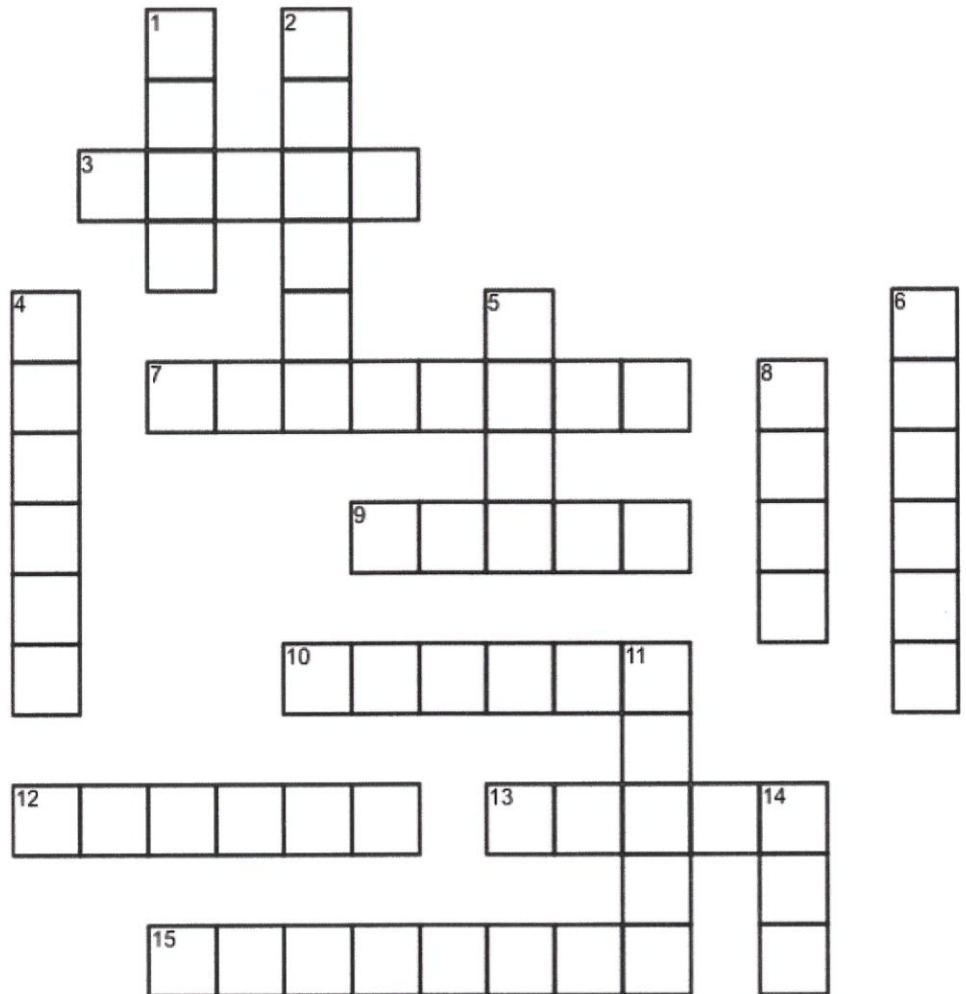
On April 20/2023, Hartley Halvorson passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital after a short illness. Hartley was always part of the active and intense conversations at his dining table. His tablemates will miss his company. He also occasionally would come and partake of our entertainment. One of our folks mentioned that she will miss talking about the Blue Jays with him. We send our condolences to Louise and their family.



Spring

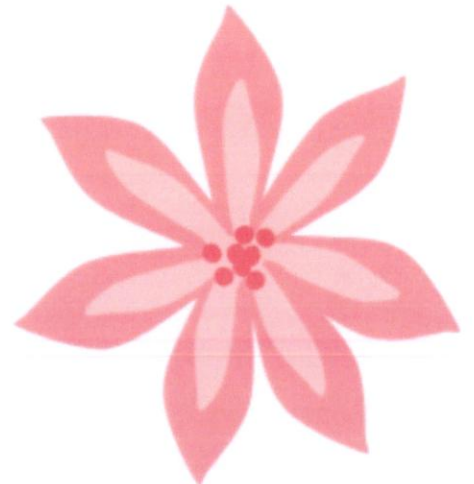
Across

- 3. round _____ or pretty bird
- 7. America's favorite past time
- 9. easter _____ chocolate _____
- 10. First spring flower
- 12. dutch bulbs
- 13. marshmallow treats at easter
- 15. cherry tree _____



Down

- 1. kermit the _____
- 2. little yellow furry animals
- 4. the opposite of fall
- 5. _____ maker or weather that you need an umbrella
- 6. Spring Holiday
- 8. color them at easter
- 11. you plant them in the garden
- 14. warms our day





Spring



W H M Z A L K R S G U B E C H T Q I
F T U L Y I J B E P Q N O P A S D X
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BIRDS
BLOSSOM
BUGS
BUNNY
BUTTERFLY

CALF
CATERPILLAR
CHICKS
FLOWERS
FROG

GARDEN
GRASS
HATCH
INSECTS
LADYBUG

LAMB
NATURE
NEST
RABBIT
ROBIN

SNAIL
SPRING
SPROUT
TULIP
WORM



“The Old Days”

Grandpa was telling his young grandson what life was like when he was a boy.

“In the winter we would skate on our pond. In the summer we could swim in the pond, and pick berries in the woods. We’d swing on an old tire my dad hung from a tree on a rope. And we had a pony we rode all over the farm”.

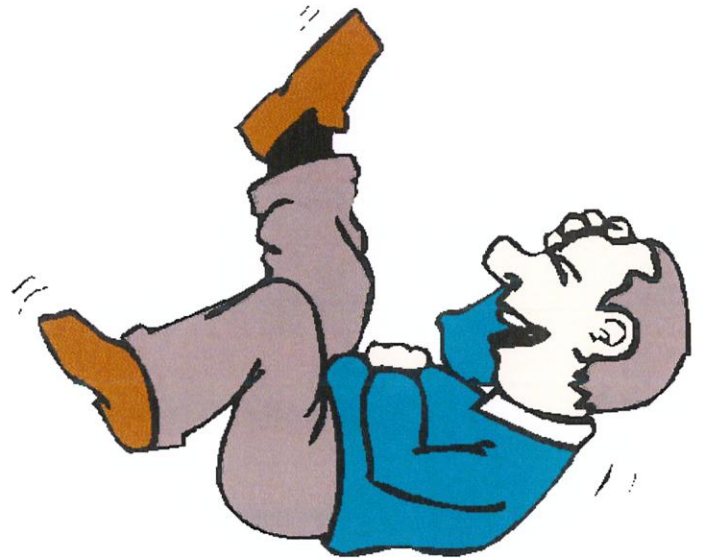
The little boy was amazed, and sat silently for a minute.

Finally he said, “Grandpa, I sure wish I’d gotten to know you a lot sooner!”

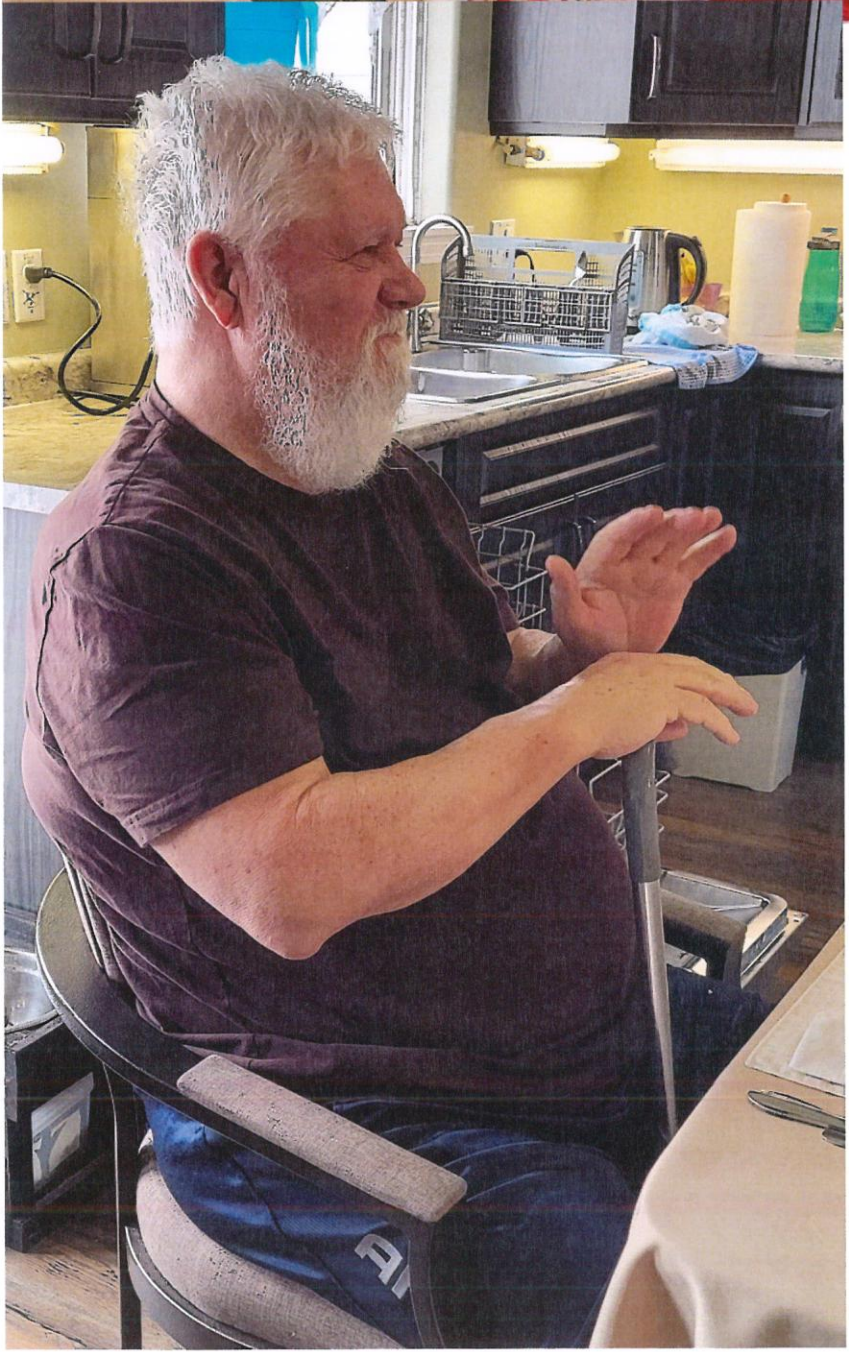
“Three Senior Pals”

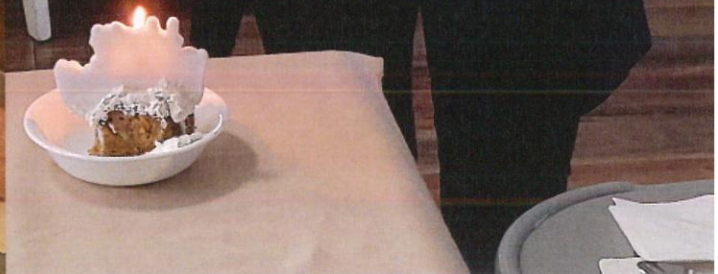
Three seniors were out for a stroll. One of them remarks, “It’s windy.” Another replies, “No way. It’s Thursday.”

The last one says, “Me too. Let’s have a coffee.”





I always knew I’d get old. How fast it happened was a bit of a surprise, though.







	<p>1 10:00-Baking 11:00-Manicures 2:00-Card Bingo 3:45-Skipbo/SR</p>	<p>2 10:30-Card Bingo 2:00-Baking (K) 3:45-Exercise 3:45-Devotions</p>	<p>3 10:00-Catholic Mass 11:00-Exercise(J) 1:15- Trinity Lutheran Communion 2:00-Card Bingo 3:45-Yahtzee/Snakes & Ladders</p>	<p>4 10:30-Resident Council meeting 2:00-Card Bingo 3:45-Crockinole/OBIE</p>	<p>5 10:00 Exercise (K) 11:00-Bowling 2:00-Bingo 3:45-Skipbo/SR</p>	<p>6 </p>
<p>7 </p>	<p>8 10:00- Communion 11:00-Manicures 2:00- card Bingo 3:45-Skipbo/SR</p>	<p>9 10:00-Exercise (J) 2:00- Card Bingo 3:00-Public Library 3:45-Crockinole/snakes and ladders Pat Parent 91</p>	<p>10 10:30-Card Bingo 2:00-Exercise (M) 3:45- Devotions</p>	<p>11 10:00-1:00-Walmart & Blackbeard's 2:00- Card Bingo 3:45- yahtzee/Colouring</p>	<p>12 10:30-Bingo 2:00--Mother's Day Tea 3:45-Skipbo/SR</p>	<p>13 </p> <p>Louise Halverson 74</p>
<p>14 </p>	<p>15 10:00- Communion Baking 11:00-Manicures 1:30-Keith & Gary 3:45-Skipbo/SR</p>	<p>16 10:30-Card Bingo Baking Kaila 2:00-Exercise (M) 3:45- Devotions</p>	<p>17 10:00-Exercises (J) 11:00 Card Bingo 2:00-Laurie Fornwald 3:45-Bean Bag toss</p>	<p>18 10:00-Exercises (J) 11:00 Card Bingo 2:00-Wilma & Val 3:45- Shuffleboard/Yahtzee</p>	<p>19 10:00 Exercise (K) 11:00-Bowling 2:00-Loonie Bingo 3:00-Wine & Cheese 3:45-Skipbo/SR</p>	<p>20 </p>
<p>21 Gospel Chapel 1:30 Clara Craigen 90</p>	<p>22 No Activities</p>	<p>23 10:00-Exercises (J) 11:00 Card Bingo 2:00-Caragana Ramblers 3:45-Skipbo/SR</p>	<p>24 10:30-Card Bingo 2:00-Exercise (M) 3:45- Devotions</p>	<p>25 10:00-Exercises (J) 11:00 Card Bingo 2:00-Susan Shepard 3:45- Yahtzee/Crockinole</p>	<p>26 10:30- Bingo 2:00-Activities choice 3:45-Skipbo/SR GPA staff training in (FR) 10 am-4:30</p>	<p>27 </p> <p>(FR) booked 10 am-4:30</p>
<p>28  (FR) booked 8am-2:30</p>	<p>29 10:00- Communion Monthly BP checks 11:00-Manicures 2:00- card Bingo 3:45-Skipbo/SR</p>	<p>30 10:30-Card Bingo Baking Kaila 2:00-Exercise (M) 3:45- Devotions Theresa Duktart 94</p>	<p>31 10:00-Exercises (J) 11:00 Card Bingo 2:00-Bean bag toss 3:45- Crockinole/Snakes & Ladders</p>	<p>(J)-Jeannette (M)-Maggie (K)-Kaila (FR)-Family room</p>	<p>*Activities subject to change*</p>	<p>2023</p>