

# The Spotlight

## Highlights in April

*The residents at Roberta Place Retirement Lodge celebrated Easter together and even enjoyed a visit from the Easter bunny!*

On Easter Sunday, the Easter bunny made an appearance at the lodge, handing out some sweet treats! The next day, we enjoyed our Easter Gala put on by our culinary staff. Following the dinner service, we gathered together to enjoy some familiar piano music by Roberta Place Resident, Evelyn C. It was a meaningful holiday spent together.



## Everybody's Talking!

### Destination 2020

We will be visiting a new country every month in the form of an exciting program/event. When you attend, make sure to collect your stamp. Leading up to 2020, we will see who has the biggest stamp collection! In the month of May, we will be visiting Mexico! Attend one of the Mexican themed programs/events to receive your stamp!



### Keeping You in the Loop!

Resident, Peter M. was our Better Late than Never Draw winner! Peter's wish was to glide or soar. The Royal Canadian Air Cadets will be taking Peter up on one of their glider planes!  
Congratulations Peter!

## The Comedy Corner



A couple of elderly men were venting their frustrations about the woes of modern technology.

"I just can't ever seem to remember my darn **passwords**," grumbled one of them.

The other one smiled. "Oh really? I can never forget mine!"

"How do you manage it?" asked the first guy curiously.

"Well, I simply set all my passwords to 'Incorrect' so that whenever I'm told that my password is incorrect, I'll remember it!"

## Some Highlighted May Programs and Events

*Refer to Activity Calendar for Specific Time and Location*

### **Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Church Service with Reverend Marilyn

### **Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**

Cinco De Mayo Celebration

### **Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Hangman with Raun

### **Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

Mother's Day Buffet

### **Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>**

Church Service with Reverend Trevor

### **Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

Resident Art Show

### **Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

Drumming

Presentation on Investments, Wills, Estates and Trusts

### **Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>**

Pool Games with Ronald

### **Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

Crafting Sombreros

### **Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

Monthly Birthday Celebration

### **Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

Resident Meeting

### **Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Gerri Fashions

### **Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

Mexico Themed Scavenger Hunt

### **Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**

Community Bingo Night

Happy Birthday to those celebrating in the month of  
May!

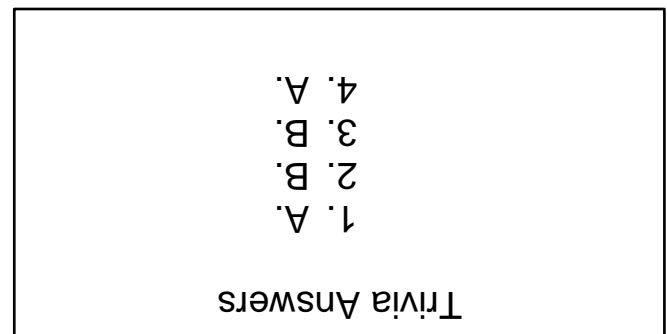
- May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Lyall M.
- May 4<sup>th</sup> – Barry F.
- May 7<sup>th</sup> – Robert J.
- May 24<sup>th</sup> – Kay M.



### *Trivia Time!*

1. *What was the month of May named after?*
  - a. *Maia, the Goddess of fertility*
  - b. *Juno, the Goddess of Jupiter*
  - c. *Aphrodite, the Goddess of love and beauty*
2. *What is the gem associated with May?*
  - a. *Ruby*
  - b. *Emerald*
  - c. *Diamond*
3. *Which of these flowers is considered the flower for May?*
  - a. *Rose of the garden*
  - b. *Lily of the valley*
  - c. *Dandelion of the field*
4. *Dating back to Ancient Rome, some hold a superstitious belief that it is unlucky to get married in May.*
  - a. *True*
  - b. *False*

## Trivia Answer Key



### May Van Outings

\*Limited Spots Please Sign-up in Advance  
(Outing Binder Located in the Library)

**Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:30pm**  
Waterfront Walk

**Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm**  
Waterfront Trail Walk

**Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm**  
Senior Serenade at Bethel  
Community Church

**Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm**  
Walmart

**Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am**  
Plaza: TD, Dollar Store, Giant Tiger

**Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm**  
Walmart

**Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:30pm**  
Mexican House for Lunch

**Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30am**  
Garden Gallery

**Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am**  
VIP Shopping at Alia and  
Tanjay/Georgian Mall

**Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm**  
Georgian Downs Casino

**Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 1:30pm**  
Walking on the Trails

## Words from our Wellness Manager, Melissa

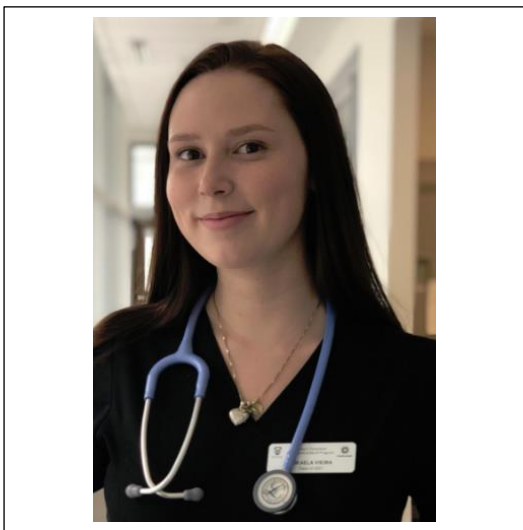
\*Welcome Katie to the Team!\*



Katie is currently enrolled at the University of Waterloo, studying Recreation and Leisure.

Katie enjoys building friendships, helping others and putting a smile on everyone's face. Katie also finds joy with her furry companions too. She has two dogs, a cat and a bunny! Please join us in welcoming Katie to the Roberta Place Team as a Resident Attendant.

\*Welcome Mikaela back to the Team!\*



Mikaela is a returning member of the Roberta Place Resident Attendant Team. She is a third year Nursing student at Western University in London, Ontario.

She enjoys working with seniors and making every day fun and exciting. If she has made you smile or laugh then she has accomplished her goal!

Outside of her work and studies, Mikaela spends her days reading and spending time with her family. Please join us in welcoming Mikaela back to the Roberta Place Team as a Resident Attendant.

## What Does the Culinary Team Have in Store for Us in May?

We will be holding our special Mother's Day Buffet on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> from 11:30-1:30pm.



There will be two new volunteers at the lodge in May. Please welcome Cheryl and Taylor to the volunteer team!

