

Rotary Villas Community Service

Community service is important to Rotary Villas' residents, which was made very clear in our last Resident Satisfaction Survey.

How does Rotary Villas contribute to the Brandon and Westman community?

Every Wednesday we hold our 50/50 draw. Monthly proceeds go to a different Brandon or Westman charity such as The Brandon Humane Society, the Women's Shelter, or the Bear Clan, to name a few. These funds help all sorts of charities be able to do their work and help those that need it.

We also have knitters who are busy every day making articles to be donated to The Samaritan House in Brandon to help people in need stay warm in the winter months. We donate all of these items in a one-time donation at the beginning of fall every year.



The men were busy making Bluebird houses for the Brandon Bluebird Society and have 15 more kits coming shortly! Stop by the workshop on the 2nd floor to see this project in action!



Our Project Humane Society program has grown in popularity since we started in summer 2022. We spend one Saturday morning a month folding newspapers and getting containers full of newspaper bundles, so the volunteers can have them handy to change the animal cages. Thank you to everyone who faithfully puts their newspapers in the boxes provided in the first-floor garbage/recycle area for this purpose.



Good News! We will be starting a NEW service project for The Samaritan House; we will call it Project Samaritan House! Join us on Thursday mornings in the Multipurpose Room. We will be preparing plastic garbage bags for the hampers they offer. This will be an easy but vital task for us to do and will be appreciated by the volunteers who work there.

Even small things like housing the Daly House succulent and cactus garden is community service, and we get to reap the benefits and enjoy watching and taking care of this garden!

The residents at Rotary Villas can give themselves a huge pat on the back and take a bow! Thank you all for doing your part in the Brandon Community!

Joyce Scantlebury and Jacquie Koromah

Room Service Delivery Change

Room service is available for residents who are feeling unwell or are unable to attend the dining room due to medical reasons.

In order to improve efficiency and overall dining service, **all** room service will now be delivered at the end of the first sitting.

A friendly reminder that we require you to place your order for breakfast prior to 8:30 a.m.; lunch prior to 12:00 p.m.; and supper prior to 5:00 p.m.

Please call the Front Desk (dial 0) to place your order.

Congratulations!



Please help us in welcoming Savannah to her new role as Head Server!

Savannah will be responsible to mentor and lead the dining room serving staff. She will work closely with the other dining room servers and

Culinary Services Coordinator to provide a pleasant dining experience to all residents and guests at each meal.

ROTARY VILLAS AT CROCUS GARDENS

The Retirement Lifestyle You Deserve

February 2023

Welcome to Our New Shuttle Driver: David Vasconcelos

We are thrilled to welcome David Vasconcelos to our team as a casual Shuttle Driver.



David was born in Winnipeg, but his family moved to Brandon when he was 1 year old. He has lived in Brandon ever since, including attending Brandon University for his Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education.

For the past 26 years, David has worked as a realtor with Royal LePage. David considers himself a family man. He is happily married to a busy teacher, Lisa, who also owns Mecca Productions and runs it with their daughter, Tiana. They also have a 22 year old son. Both of their children are Teacher Assistants with the Brandon School Division.

David loves most sports, but only plays Pickleball actively now. He has a fondness for games.

Say hello and introduce yourself to David when you see him around!

Valentine's Day



Individual bottles of champagne will be available to enjoy with your supper on February 14!

Pre-order and pay (\$6/bottle) at the Front Desk prior to Thursday, February 9. Rosé or white champagne available. It will be brought to your table at supper.



Welcome HOME!

I hope everyone is having a great 2023 thus far. Things are heating up in the Leasing Department as we have 3 move-ins for February.

We welcome Robert Untereiner, from Brandon, on February 1. Maureen Gagen will be joining us from the Dauphin area on February 14. Last but not least, we have Heather and Harvey Bridgeman, from Brandon, joining us on February 22.

March will bring us a few more residents so we will have a full house. Please be sure to welcome these folks when you see them out and about.

Tanis Low

Leasing Coordinator



A Note of Thanks

Thank you to everyone for the messages of condolence, the cards, etc. upon Joyce's passing. The support and care was very appreciated. It is great to be surrounded by and part of such a caring community.

- Lyle Gawletz

FEBRUARY 2023 RECREATION CALENDAR



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Brandon Embroiderers will be here in the Library at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday: February 1 & 15</p>	<p>GelMoment Nails will be offered in the Library starting at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday: February 1 & 15</p>	<p>Lions TV Bingo is every Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. Cards are sold at the Front Desk for \$3 each.</p>	<p>1 9:30 Stretching - M 10:00 Coffee with Jacquie - C 12:00 50/50 2:00 Sit & Be Fit - M 2:30 Washing China Cups - M 3:00 Hymn Sing - C 7:15 Whist & Bridge - M</p>	<p>2 GROUNDHOG DAY! 9:30 Drumming to be Fit - M 10:00 Coffee with Tanis - C 10:00 Baking: Peach Cobbler - M 2:30 Afternoon Tea - DR 4:00 TAPS - M</p>	<p>3 Fan & Mustache Day 9:30 Stretching - M 10:00 Coffee with Jacquie - C 1:30 Cribbage - S 1:45 Sit & Be Fit - M 2:30 Ice Cream - DR</p>	<p>4 10:00 Dice Game - M 2:00 Monthly Birthday Party with Entertainment by Ken Sitko - C</p>
<p>5 8:30 Church Shuttle - SB 2:00 Rotary Villas Book Club - L</p>	<p>6 9:30 Chair Yoga - M 10:00 Coffee with Shradha - C 2:00 Valentine Craft - M 7:15 Concerts from the Past: Johnny Cash - M</p>	<p>7 9:30 Tai Chi - M 10:00 Coffee with Joyce - C 2:00 Resident Council Meeting - M 3:30 Rotary Happy Hour - B 7:15 Senior Paper Stories - C</p>	<p>8 9:30 Stretching - M 10:00 Coffee with Jacquie - C 12:00 50/50 Draw 2:00 Epp Law Presentation: Scams - M 3:00 Sing-a-long - C 3:30 Sit & Be Fit - M 7:15 Whist & Bridge - M</p>	<p>9 9:30 Drumming to be Fit - M 10:00 Coffee with Jason - C 10:15 Project Samaritan House - M 2:00 Bingo - DR 3:00 Computer Jeopardy - M 4:00 TAPS - M</p>	<p>10 Sportswear Day 9:30 Stretching - M 10:00 Coffee with Jacquie - C 1:30 Cribbage - S 1:45 Sit & Be Fit - M 2:30 Ice Cream - DR</p>	<p>11 10:00 Project Humane Society - M 2:00 Floor Curling - M</p>
<p>12 8:30 Church Shuttle - SB 10:00 Prairie Therapy Dogs - C 2:30 Interdenominational Church Service - C</p>	<p>13 9:30 Chair Yoga - M 10:00 Coffee with Lisa - C 2:00 Elaine Bollman on Piano - C 7:15 Charades - C</p>	<p>14 9:30 Tai Chi - M 10:00 Coffee with Jody - C 10:30 Garden Club - S 1:30 Make Your Corsage/Boutonniere - M 3:00 Rotary Happy Hour - B 7:15 Valentine's Party with Music by Lyle Baldwin - DR</p>	<p>15 9:30 Stretching - M 10:00 Coffee with Jacquie - C 12:00 50/50 Draw 2:00 Sit & Be Fit - M 3:00 Sing-a-long - C 7:15 Whist & Bridge - M</p>	<p>16 9:30 Drumming to be Fit - M 10:00 Coffee with Tanis - C 2:00 Bingo - DR 2:00 St. Matthew's Communion - PDR 3:00 Nature - Tiny World - M 4:00 TAPS - M</p>	<p>17 Outrageous Corsage & Boutonniere Day 9:30 Stretching - M 10:00 Coffee with Jacquie - C 1:30 Cribbage - S 1:45 Sit & Be Fit - M 2:30 Ice Cream - DR</p>	<p>18 10:00 Card Bingo - M 1:00 Come & Go Brandon Roots Jam - C 2:00 Abandoned Manitoba - M</p>
<p>19 8:30 Church Shuttle - SB 2:30 Worship & Devotional Service - C</p>	<p>20 LOUIS RIEL DAY</p>	<p>21 9:30 Tai Chi - M 10:00 Coffee with Joyce - C 2:00 Louis Riel Canada Post Collection - M 3:30 Rotary Happy Hour with Mocktails & Snacks - B 7:15 Pathfinder/Ranger Unit Games Night - M</p>	<p>22 9:30 Stretching - M 10:00 Coffee with Jacquie - C 12:00 50/50 Draw 2:00 Sit & Be Fit - M 2:30 Train Works - W 3:00 Sing-a-long - C 7:15 Whist & Bridge - M</p>	<p>23 9:30 Drumming to be Fit - M 10:00 Coffee with Jason - C 10:30 Project Samaritan House - M 2:00 Bingo - DR 2:00 Men's Coffee Club - M 4:00 TAPS - M</p>	<p>24 Celebrate Rotary Villas Wear Purple & Black 9:30 Stretching - M 10:00 Coffee with Jacquie - C 1:30 Cribbage - S 1:45 Sit & Be Fit - M 2:30 Ice Cream - DR</p>	<p>25 10:00 Project Humane Society - M 11:00 Lunch & Gamble at Sand Hills Casino - SB</p>
<p>26 8:30 Church Shuttle - SB 2:30 Movie Matinee - M</p>	<p>27 9:30 Chair Yoga - M 10:00 Coffee with Lisa - C 2:00 Classical Piano & Singing by David Naylor & Yuhan Liu - C 4:30 Supper Club - SB 7:15 Trivia Night - C</p>	<p>28 9:30 Tai Chi - M 10:00 Baking: Wash Day Pudding - M 10:00 Coffee with Jody - C 2:00 Resident Meet & Greet - DR 3:30 Rotary Happy Hour - B 7:00 Armchair Travel: France - M</p>				

February Birthdays

Don Jessiman	Feb. 3
Marion Paraschuk	Feb. 8
Bill Bartley	Feb. 9
Louise Verbo	Feb. 11
Murray Peel	Feb. 15
Denise Paulsen	Feb. 24
Louise Pingert	Feb. 29

February Anniversaries

Shuttle Schedule

Monday to Friday
8:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Sunday Church Shuttle
8:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Locations

Common Room	C
Fitness Centre	FC
Front Lawn	FL
Multipurpose Room	M
Dining Room	DR
Private Dining Rm.	PDR
Solarium	S
Fireside Patio	FP
Library (2 nd Floor)	L
Workshop (2 nd floor)	W
Billiards Lounge	BL
Shuttle Bus	SB
Bar	B

Calendar is subject to change.