

# Shopping Cart Reminder

A friendly reminder that Co-op shopping carts should be returned to Co-op after use. Please do not leave carts in hallways or doorways.



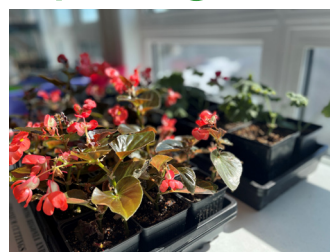
## Train Works in Progress

They've been busy in the Workshop building the train set and creating a landscape of Brandon. The terrain, North Hill, and Assiniboine River are complete. Next up will be the finer landscaping details to bring it to life! A job well done to all involved. Make sure you check it out in the Workshop on the 2nd



# Spring Has Sprung

Members of the Garden Club have begun planning for the upcoming gardening season.



The Garden Club waters the Common Room plants, organizes the planting of the flower gardens, and oversees the booking of the raised garden plots on the West side of our building.



They meet once a month in the Solarium. If you are interested in participating, join them at their next meeting on Tuesday, April 18.

We look forward to the warmer weather, sitting under the pergola with friends, and outdoor activities.



## Guest Suites & Meals

As the weather warms up and people begin to travel more, our guest suites are starting to get reserved farther into the future. Rotary Villas has two furnished guest suites available to reserve for family and friends. If you would like to book one of the suites, contact the Front Desk as soon as possible. The nightly rate is \$95/night plus GST.

And a reminder that guest dining is first come, first serve and limited seating. Reservations should be made as soon as possible through the Front Desk. Meals can be purchased at reception at the time of reservation or immediately prior to dining. Meals are purchased at reception.

**Breakfast:** \$10.00

**Lunch:** \$12.50

**Supper:** \$15.00

**Children (6 or under):** \$7.50

\*Kid's meal is 1/2 portion of regular meal. Off-menu items available, but must be discussed prior with a cook.



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VILLAS  
AT CROCUS GARDENS



# The Retirement Lifestyle You Deserve

April 2023

## Pet Therapy

Pet Therapy is a guided interaction between a person and a trained animal. It also involves the animal's handler. The purpose of Pet Therapy is to make you feel good. Advocates of animal assisted therapy say that developing a bond with an animal can help people develop a better sense of self-worth and trust, stabilize their emotions, and improve their communication, self-regulation, and socialization skills.

Here is a story. Smoky was a 4 lb., 7 inch tall, Yorkshire Terrier who served in World War II. In 1944 Smoky was found in a foxhole in the jungles of New Guinea by an American soldier who brought her back to camp and sold her to Corporal William A. Wynne for \$6.44. For the next 2 years Smoky lived a soldier's life. Because she was not an official military dog, she did not get dog food or medical care. She shared Wynne's meals and slept beside him in his tent.



The little dog even flew 12 air/sea rescue and photo reconnaissance missions, secured in the soldiers backpack. She survived 150 air raids and saved Wynne by warning him of incoming shells. Like many Yorkies, Smoky also loved to learn tricks and perform. She did so with the Special Services – entertaining soldiers in hospitals. After the war Smoky was flown back to the US hidden in an oxygen mask carrying case.

For the next 10 years she made television and public appearances in Veterans hospitals until her death in 1957. Smoky is considered the first Therapy Dog.

We have a few pet therapy opportunities coming up: every Thursday with Tiffany and April 16 with Prairie Therapy Dogs. Make a dog friend today!

# Welcome HOME!

It's been a busy March in the Leasing Department with 4 move ins and one more to come in April. Mid April, we will welcome Glen and Shirley Erskine to the Rotary Villas community. Please join these folks for a meal someday in the dining room or be sure to stop and say hello.

Happy Spring everyone and be safe out there!

**Tanis Low**

Leasing Coordinator



## Alzheimer Society

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*Dementia Care & Brain Health*

Mark your calendars! The Alzheimer Society of Manitoba will be at Rotary Villas on Tuesday, April 18, for a presentation: **Get the Facts: Understanding Dementia.**

# HAPPY Easter

# APRIL 2023 RECREATION CALENDAR

## April Birthdays

Joyce MacKay	Apr. 3
Donna Dobson	Apr. 6
Jackie Jarvin	Apr. 7
Herman Acquin	Apr. 7
Hank Walker	Apr. 8
Norma Andronick	Apr. 8
Don Benzie	Apr. 18
Keith Doll	Apr. 19
Edgar Penner	Apr. 23
Carol Hunter	Apr. 23
Joy Nadeau	Apr. 30

## April 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 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	L
Workshop (2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)	W
Billiards Lounge	BL
Shuttle Bus	SB
Bar	B

Calendar is subject  
to change.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Brandon Embroiderers will be here in the Library at 1:30 p.m. on <b>Wednesday: April 5 &amp; 9</b>	Lions TV Bingo is every Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. Cards are sold at the Front Desk for \$3 each.	GelMoment Nails will be offered in the Library starting at 9:00 a.m. on <b>Wednesday: April 12 &amp; 26</b>	 Visit with Tiffany every Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Common Room!			<b>APRIL FOOLS 1 DAY</b> 9:00 Elephant Rides - West Parking Lot 10:00 Making Thank You Cards - M 10:30 Elephant Clean Up Duty - West Parking Lot 2:00 Music by Slim Jim Trio Band - DR
<b>2</b> 8:45 Church Shuttle - SB 2:00 Rotary Villas Book Club - L	<b>3</b> 9:30 Balloon Volleyball - M 10:00 Coffee with Shradha - C 2:00 Shuffleboard - BL 7:30 Music by Long Shot - DR	<b>4</b> 9:30 Tai Chi - M 10:00 Coffee with Jody - C 2:00 Circle 8 Square Dancing - DR 3:30 Rotary Happy Hour - B 7:15 Senior Paper Stories - C	<b>5</b> 9:30 Stretching - M 10:00 Coffee with Bev - C 12:00 50/50 Draw 2:00 Sit & Be Fit - C 2:30 Train Works - W 3:00 Hymn Sing - C 7:15 Whist & Bridge - PDR	<b>6</b> 9:30 Drumming to be Fit - M 10:00 Coffee with Jason - C 10:30 Samaritan House Project - M 2:00 Easter Bingo - DR 2:00 Quilt Show Centrepiece Craft - M 4:00 TAPS - M 6:30 Bunny Craft - M	<b>7</b> <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	<b>8</b> 10:00 Card Bingo - M 2:00 Technically Coloring - C
<b>9</b> <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> 2:30 Interdenominational Church Service - C	<b>10</b> 9:30 Chair Yoga - M 10:00 Coffee with Lisa - C 2:00 Shuffleboard - BL 7:15 Concert from the Past (Celtic Thunder) - M	<b>11</b> 9:30 Tai Chi - M 10:00 Coffee with Joyce - C 2:00 Resident Council - M 3:30 Rotary Happy Hour - B 7:15 Stained Glass Butterfly Craft with Pathfinder/Ranger Unit - M	<b>12</b> 9:30 Stretching - M 10:00 Coffee with Bev - 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 - PDR	<b>13</b> 9:30 Drumming to be Fit - M 10:00 Coffee with Tanis - C 2:00 Bingo - M 3:15 Hidden MB - M 4:00 TAPS - M 6:30 Baking - M	<b>14</b> 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	<b>15</b> 9:30 Project Humane Society - M 1:00 Come & Go Brandon Roots Jam - C 2:00 WSO (Rachmaninoff, Berlioz & Volodin)
<b>16</b> 8:45 Church Shuttle - SB 10:00 Prairie Therapy Dogs - C	<b>17</b> 9:30 Chair Dancing - M 10:00 Coffee with Shradha - C 2:00 Shuffleboard - BL 7:15 Westman Jam - C	<b>18</b> 9:30 Tai Chi - M 10:00 Coffee with Jody 10:30 Garden Club - S 2:00 Get the Facts: Understanding Dementia Presentation by MB Alzheimers Society - M 3:30 Rotary Happy Hour Mocktails & Snacks - B 7:15 Trivia Night - C	<b>19</b> 9:30 Stretching - M 10:00 Coffee with Bev - 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-PDR	<b>20</b> 9:30 Drumming to be Fit - M 10:00 Coffee with Jason - C 10:30 Samaritan House Project - M 2:00 Bingo - DR 2:00 St. Matthew's Communion - PDR 3:15 Tiny World Ep. 3 - M 4:00 TAPS - M 7:15 BYOProject & Tea - C	<b>21</b> 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	<b>22</b> <b>EARTH DAY</b> 10:00 Words in a Word - M 2:30 The Ukulele Band - DR
<b>23</b> 8:45 Church Shuttle - SB 2:00 Movie Matinee - M	<b>24</b> 9:30 Chair Yoga - M 10:00 Coffee with Lisa - C 2:00 Shuffleboard - BL 4:30 Supper Club (Eastside Eatery)- SB 7:15 Birthday Celebration with Music by The Cousins - DR	<b>25</b> 9:30 Tai Chi - M 10:00 Coffee with Joyce - C 2:00 Meet & Greet - DR 3:30 Rotary Happy Hour -B 7:15 Armchair Travel (Madagascar) - M	<b>26</b> 9:30 Stretching - M 10:00 Coffee with Bev - 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 - PDR	<b>27</b> 9:30 Drumming to be Fit - M 10:00 Coffee with Tanis - M 2:00 Men's Coffee Club - M 2:00 Bingo - DR 4:00 TAPS - M 7:15 Ekaterina on Piano -C	<b>28</b> 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	<b>29</b> 9:30 Project Humane Society - M 11:00 Lunch & Gamble at Sandhills Casino - SB
<b>30</b> 8:45 Church Shuttle - SB 2:30 Worship & Devotional - C						