
The Tie that Binds

Internal Newsletter



Holland Christian
Homes

August 2025

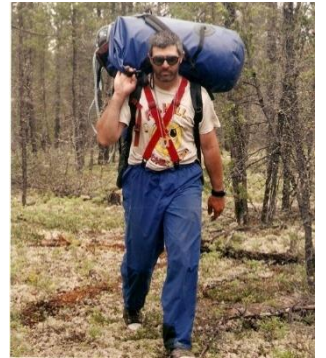
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Smoke, Fire, and Alarms – by Richard Bodini

Forest fire smoke keep blowing through southern Ontario is a relatively new phenomenon. It wasn't something that happened in the mid 1980's when I worked in farmer's fields outside of Chatham. It is a factor of climate change.

Fire appears in several Bible passages. Isaiah 1:31 says, "The mighty man will become tinder and his work a spark; both will burn together with no one to quench the fire." Malachi 3:2, "Who can endure the day of his coming? He will be like a refiner's fire." Mark 9:43, "It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out."



Portage 15 years after a fire.

On canoe trips in northern Canada (Churchill River, Lake Athabasca, Slave River, Clearwater River) I experienced the wonder, the beauty, and devastation that forest fires brought. On one trip we were pinned down on a small island in a large lake with 30 students and staff for 3 days as forest fires raged a short distance away. Forest fires leave a trail of devastation on the land. Blackened trees and rock, very little green. Even years after a fire, the charred wood left black streaks on your clothing or skin.

But what amazed me, was the new growth shortly after a fire. Jack and lodgepole pine trees need fire to cause the cones to release seeds creating a new forest. Fireweed is a flowering plant that brings colour to the blackened earth shortly after the land has cooled. New life after fire is God's gifts to the land. Part of nature's process for cleansing and renewing the earth.

Fire is a good for the earth and forest, as it is for Christ followers. Fire cleanses. Fire destroys the "dross" (rubbish) of our life and world to encourage new life and growth. Change and new growth at this time in our lives is hard. New routines do not come easy. However, it is vital for new growth to take place.

What in your life needs to be cleansed, refined by fire?

The next time you hear or see a fire truck, smell or see forest fire smoke in the air, or hear that annoying fire alarm going off, pause and consider the new growth, the new life that you need to experience as you draw closer to Jesus, our Lord and Saviour.

From the desk of the CEO

Dear Holland Christian Homes Community,

Happy August! Happy Summer!

Effective this month, I am happy to share that we have a new editor for the Tie that Binds. Trish Krale who previously was the editor has graciously agreed to take back this role. Please forward all future content requests to Trish at trish.krale@HCH.ca or by calling her at ext. #5240. Thanks Trish!



With the exceptionally warm summer upon us, it is important that everyone stays hydrated and goes to cooling areas to cool down as required. We will keep channel 990 and the HCH website updated as the weather situation changes.

Although July has been a busy month, it also provided me with time for a much-needed break. It was nice to get away and spend some quality time with family.

On July 29th, 2025 we held the grand opening of our new shuffleboard room located by Shoppers Drug Mart. Tenant apartment fobs will open this room. We hope you will enjoy spending time in this newly renovated space.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to sign the petition regarding the installation of speed cameras along Steeles and Kingknoll. We will deliver the signed petition to the City next month.

We have still not heard back from the Landlord and Tenant Board regarding the rent increase (above the approved guideline) for which we applied. We will notify tenants once we hear back.

This month, we mourned the loss of one of our valued HCH care partners. Errika Gill was one of our dedicated and compassionate Grace Manor dietary staff who you most likely would know from her service during the Red Tulip buffets and delivering Meals on Wheels. She brought light, warmth, and kindness to everyone she worked with and will be deeply missed by her HCH community and loved ones alike. More information follows my CEO report.

There are no Tenant Advisory Committee (TAC) meeting updates this month as they do not meet during the months of July and August. As you know, for the new term starting September 2025, ALL TOWERS must choose 2 new TAC members. In late

June, there was a call for nominations sent out asking any tenant interested in serving on the TAC to indicate your interest no later than July 15, 2025. Thank you to all tenants who put their names forward.

The following is an update on the results of this call for nominations:

Only two names were put forward for three of the six Towers, so as a result, these tenants became TAC members by acclamation and no voting is required.

Congratulations to the following tenants who will represent the following Towers:

Providence Tower

Lucy Vandersluis	PT 501
Simon Riemersa	PT 904

Trinity Tower

Maria DeMelo	TT 501
John Merritt	TT 616

Peace Tower

Liz Terpstra	PeT 1004
Trudy Adema	PeT 1504

As there were more than two names put forward for the other three Towers, a vote will need to take place for Hope Tower (3 names), Covenant Tower (4 names) and King Tower (3 names). Please watch your mail box for an election notice specific to your Tower and make sure you return the voting form no later than August 15, 2025.

Stay cool! Enjoy the rest of your summer.

Blessings,
Tracy



In Loving Memory



It is with great sadness and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Errika Gill, one of our highly dedicated and compassionate Grace Manor dietary staff. Errika was a loving mother, friend, and valued member of our HCH community. Errika was taken from us far too soon, leaving behind her two beautiful children, Aaron (14) and Aria (10). Her strong work ethic and commitment to providing for her family were truly inspiring. As a single mother, Errika always made sure that Aaron and Aria had what they needed to thrive.

As we come to terms with this heartbreaking loss, monetary donations are being accepted to help provide for Aaron and Aria during this incredibly difficult time. All funds raised will go directly toward supporting their immediate needs - such as housing, schooling, counseling, and everyday living expenses - as they navigate life without their beloved mother.

Anyone interested in donating can drop it off at reception. This is a voluntary donation and as a result we are not able to issue any tax receipts for the donation.

Any amount you can contribute will make a world of difference to Errika's children, and we ask that you keep Aaron and Aria in your thoughts and prayers.

***"When we lose a loved one here on earth,
we gain an angel in heaven who watches over us".***

May 15, 1945 and August 15, 1945

On May 5, 2025, we commemorate the 80th anniversary of the end of World War II for the Netherlands. We remembered the young Canadian volunteer soldiers, their lives sacrificed for our freedom, now buried in Dutch cemeteries. The war ended 3 days later for all of Europe.

But was that really the end of World War II?

On December 7, 1941, the Pearl Harbour naval base in Hawaii was attacked by Japanese Navy airplanes, destroying many US warships and aircraft, killing more than 2,400 Americans.

The next day, the US Congress under President Franklin D. Roosevelt declared war on Japan, which had already become an ally of Germany and Italy in the Second World War in Europe and was fiercely fighting its own war against the Chinese nation.

The US allies: Australia, New Zealand, India (English colony until 1947) and the Dutch East Indies (Indonesia) joined the US war against Japan.

The Dutch East Indies were invaded and capitulated on March 6, 1942. All the military, including my Father (a reserve sergeant), were imprisoned. Soon all other Dutch men and allies were interned.

Then all Dutch women and children were sent off by train or trucks to camps behind barbed wire and woven bamboo walls.

Loneliness, fear, hunger, sickness, cruelty and death followed. Lifelong friendships were formed between prisoners helping each other.

A few years later, the announcement: 'All women and children will be sent to other camps. Boys aged 10 to 15 will stay behind to move all contents from the vacant houses.' (done in about 3-4 months).

On May 5, 1945, my younger brother Hans and I, with 800 other boys, walked the half hour distance to a 5,000-person male camp in Bandung, Java, each assigned a place on the tiled floor in one of seven barracks.

Four months later we heard that on August 15, 1945, Japan capitulated after the Americans had dropped atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, resulting in terrible loss of civilian life.

Soon we read that Father in Bandung and also Mother with our three sisters in Djakarta were still alive! Together we soon boarded the New Amsterdam off the coast of Singapore and left for the Netherlands.

*The World War II battle death toll is estimated at 15 million and civilian deaths at 45 million.

Have the nations and their leaders learned anything from that war? Apparently not, as wars still rage on today and many people flee their country to find a new home elsewhere. **Support and pray for them.**

* Mother's favoured text: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28.

* Fathers' favoured text: "I lift up my eyes to the hills – where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth." Psalm 121: 1, 2.

* My favoured text: "I love the Lord, for He heard my voice; He heard my cry for mercy. Because he turned His ear to me, I will call upon Him as long as I live." Psalm 116: 1, 2.

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Opening of the Shuffleboard room – Thanks to all those who generously donated to make this happen.

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This month at the Manors has been truly wonderful. As we progress on our person-directed journey, we've welcomed some lovely new additions to our neighborhoods!

Grace Manor Chick Hatchery



**Thank you, Grace
Manor Family
Council.**



Indoor planters on wheels



The ABBY Ambient Board



ABBY is an engaging technology that encourages residents to participate in simple activities – like ‘petting the cat’ with an unexpected twist, or turning a steering wheel to experience ‘driving’ along a beautiful country road. There are various games to enjoy and numerous stimuli to explore.



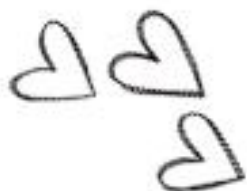
Sensory Door-Scapes Decal

Door-scapes personalize resident rooms, transforming standard doors into distinctive, welcoming entrances.



**May August shower
you with blessings.**

**Jacquie,
Community Builder
and Mentor**



Welcome Eden.

Eden loves visiting residents and tenants.

Operation Mercy - Hat Gathering (2025)

The Lord willing, on Wednesday, September 17, all knitted hats will be collected.

Please bring your hats to Harmony Hall between 1:45 and 2:30 and know how many hats you are handing in.

Come for tea and a dessert, and please bring your own mug.

If you need help bringing in your hats, let me know so I can pick them up a day or two beforehand. Regardless of the number of hats, picking them up will be no problem. Thank you and see you there!

For more information, contact **Jennifer 874-6230**

Message from Sonya's Store

Please visit Sonya's Store on August 28th, 2025 to take advantage of our Elvis Day Special on the following delectable Dutch treats:

- Almond Fingers
- Almond Mini Rounds
- Café Amsterdam Speculaas

Follow HCH on Social Media (scan the QR codes below)



Greetings from the Volunteer Office!

Happy August Everyone! We hope everyone is enjoying the summer! Stay cool!

*The following **Volunteer Opportunities** are currently available:*

- Smile and Serve Team - helping to prepare & serve coffee/tea for events
- Meals on Wheels Delivery Team & Library Team
- Friendly Visiting in FM and GM & Activation Support in FM & GM
- Faith Manor Mealtime Assistance & Grace Manor Mealtime Assistance

Are you friendly and welcoming? Do you have reception experience? Would you like to join our **“Volunteer Faith Manor Reception” Team?** It is a great opportunity to meet new people and support our community. There are various time slots available.

If YOU are interested in any of the volunteer assignments outlined here and would like a **“Job Description”** with more details or if you have any questions, please contact

Glenda in the volunteer office at Ext. 5225 or by email at glenmc@hch.ca Also, please feel free to stop by for a chat or please call if you would like to book an appointment for a time that works for you! If you are new to our Holland Christian Homes community and you would like to join our volunteer team, you are most welcome and we look forward to hearing from you.

Here is the first official “Did You Know? - Fun Facts” section for the second quarter of this year, statistics for April 2025 to June 2025. Join us in SHARING & CELEBRATING the hard work of our many dedicated volunteers.

Did you know? - “Fun Facts”

The second quarter - April 2025 to June 2025:

- We had 16 new volunteers join our team.
- Faith Manor received 549 hours of donated volunteer time.
- Grace Manor received 684 hours of donated volunteer time.
- Towers received 992 hours of donated volunteer time.
- Volunteer Office received 1585 hours of donated volunteer time.
- The Total Volunteer Hours donated this last quarter was: 3,810 hours.

AMAZING! Thank you to all our Volunteers!

Choose a Date! & Save the Date! The **Annual Volunteer Training** will be offered in **Harmony Hall** on **Thursday, September 11 @ 10am & Tuesday, September**

16 @ 2pm. All Volunteers must attend 1 session & sign the documents by September 26th to retain active volunteer status. *Choose a Date! & Save the Date!*
More info to come!

Volunteers Make Waves!



~~Buffet~~ **August 27**

BBQ

Beef Burger on a Bun

Or

Hot Dog on a Bun

Ketchup/Mustard/Relish

Potato Salad

&

Coleslaw

Ice Cream Cones

Pop or Water bottle

\$20

**No take outs or containers from home
allowed**

Horizon Hall

12PM onwards

AUGUST

NEWS FROM TOWERS ACTIVITIES



Communications/Events Board

All of our communications/events will now be on these boards, located by the mailboxes/elevators in each building. In addition, there is one by the Towers Nursing Office & Reception. We will no longer be putting posters in the elevators, so please check the boards for all the goings on here at HCH.

Remember to Bring Your Mug!

As part of good sustainability practices, this is a friendly reminder to please remember to **always** bring your mug across **designated activities with this mug indicator:**



Amount of Walking

All trips have indicators informing you how much walking is involved on the trips:



Minimal or no walking



Moderate walking



Lots of walking

Trips and Event Sign up

Sign up and make payments for programs, events, and trips at Front Reception during receptions working hours. Please note that each trip must be paid for separately. Please address your cheques to “HCH Towers Activities”. **Please date cheques for the date of the event/trip.**

Reception only accepts exact cash amount or cheque. If you need change it will be given to you when Towers Activity Coordinator picks up money from Front Reception at the end of the week.

Refund & Missed Activities

If a tenant does not show up on time for a program, Towers Activities cannot guarantee there will be materials left for them once the activity has finished. Tenants cannot bring materials home for another tenant, unless Towers Activities has been given notice and approved this. **No refunds are given out for activities costing \$15 or less.** Rescheduling and alternate arrangements are done on a case-by-case basis, at the discretion of the Towers Activities Coordinator.

Yoga

Breathe, stretch, and unwind with Yoga at HCH! Join Kathleen Osmond on **Friday (August 1st/15th/22nd/29th)** at 11am in Horizon hall for a rejuvenation session that nurtures both mind and body. Yoga incorporates breathing exercises, meditation and poses designed to encourage relaxation and reduce stress. Some other health benefits include

- Improves Balance
- Supports Joint Health
- Teaches Better Breathing
- Improves Flexibility

Best of all? **This is completely FREE thanks to the government grant we received! No experience is needed** – Just bring yourself, an open mind, and a willingness to feel great.

New Location! Harmonious Connections Music Program

Join us every **Tuesday at 6:30 PM in Harmony Hall** for a music program in partnership with Zamar Music Inc. of Brampton, ON and fellow seniors from the wider community. This program is open to all independent living residents, offering fun musical exercises, group singing, and uplifting fellowship, completely FREE! No experience needed. Participants will have the chance to grow together musically and may even perform as a choir for the HCH community and beyond. Please sign up at Front Reception.

Music on the Patio Comes back to HCH

Music on the Patio will be live music every other Tuesday evening from 7-8pm on the NEW Faith Manor Patio. We will have a different musician each time

for you to enjoy. To gain entrance to the new Faith Manor patio we ask you to go through the tenant dining room across from the snack bar. In the back-right hand corner there is a door that leads outside. For this event it will be **Bring Your Own Chair (walker or lawn chair to sit on)**. We will also have water and little bags of chips for sale for a \$1 each- Please consider buying, it's what will help support this event.

In case of bad weather, performances will take place in Heritage Hall.

August 5th – Cheryl Dickson Neal

Canadian Gospel Music Award Nominee, Cheryl Dickson Neal is a Hamilton, Ontario based singer/songwriter, recording artist, pianist and music instructor who has dedicated her life from the ripe age of seven to perfecting her craft and touching the lives of many through her music. Cheryl's unique piano styling combines both her jazz and classical training with Gospel and, Pop genres creating a style that is all her own. Her melodic voice is pure and strong with a distinctive tone, rich texture and an extensive range. Cheryl has been entertaining audiences for over 25 years.

August 19th – Tina Michele

On our fourth and final evening of Music on The Patio, you will have the opportunity to watch Tina Michele. Tina Michele is a speaker and singer with over 20 years of experience at corporations, woman's, seniors' and singles' events, home concerts, churches, retreats, and conferences internationally. She is a Distinguished Toastmaster who studied pop and classical voice for over a decade and obtained her ARCT in voice from the Royal Conservatory of Music. Tina Michele's songs are heartfelt, many inspired by the challenges she's faced and the lessons learnt. They're recorded on two albums. Her music ranges from pop, jazz, to musical theatre and has received GMA Covenant and word nominations. We are excited to have her here with us on our final day of music on the patio, and we hope to see you there!

Touched by An Angel on Ch. 990 at 2pm

"Touched by an angel, the landmark show brought a message of hope and faith to millions of viewers across the globe."

Tuesday August 6th, 2025 S2. EP1 – Interview with An Angel

Tuesday August 13th, 2025 S2. EP2 – Trust

Tuesday August 20th S2. EP3 – Sympathy for the Devil

Tuesday August 27th S2. EP4 – The Driver

Travelogue with the Zinkweg's ☕

Please join us on Wednesday August 6th, in Harmony hall at 7pm. We will have the opportunity to join the Zinkweg's as they show us the beautiful sites of Australia (Sydney and East Coast) & Buenos Aires (Argentina). **Light refreshments will be provided.**

Movie Matinee ☕

On Thursday August 7th at 1:30pm in Heritage hall, you will have the opportunity to watch Blue Hawaii. *The year was 1961. Fallout shelters dot suburban backyards. Ken joins Barbie. Roger Maris slugs 61 home runs. And Elvis Presley is in paradise, playing an ex-G. I who comes home to Blue Hawaii. His mother (Angela Lansbury) expects him to climb the corporate ladder. But Elvis would rather wear an aloha shirt than a white collar, so he goes to work as a tour guide. Lucky Elvis: his first customers are a car full of cuties. Elvis, lovely scenery, lovelier girls and rock-a-hula songs – now that's paradise.*

Cost: \$5 (Includes coffee/tea/dessert and movie). Please pay at the door.

Ice Cream Social ☕

Please join us on Friday August 8th at 1:30 in Horizon Hall for an ice cream social. You will have an option of tea/coffee and ice cream, with an assortment of toppings. The cost of this afternoon is \$4.

Music & Movement

Get ready to move and grove with Music & Movement! Follow the lead of Frances Chiappetta, as she guides you through short, upbeat songs, with lively dance moves, and some fun facts about the songs and artists. Feel free to do your own thing when the music inspires you, whether you're dancing on your feet or swaying in your seat, this class is all about feeling the music in a way that works for you. Short upbeat songs and engaging moves will lift your spirits while keeping your brain and body active.

It will take place Tuesday August 12th and 26th 10am in Horizon hall. Best of all? **This is completely FREE thanks to the government grant we**

received! No experience is needed – Just bring yourself, an open mind, and a willingness to feel great.

Free Grocery/Shopping Bus Trip to No Frills!

Our first of two monthly grocery bus trips will take place on **Tuesday, August 12th**. This trip operates on a first-come, first-served basis, so be sure to sign up soon! The bus will depart at 9:30 AM sharp, and pick-up will be at the CT Entrance at 9:15 AM. This trip's destination is No Frills on McLaughlin, and we will return to HCH around noon. To sign-up, please visit Front Reception during working hours.

Tune into Tunes

On Thursday August 14th at 11am on Ch. 990, you will have the opportunity to watch the Toronto Sinfonia Orchestra perform Violin Concerto 'Jacob's Dream' (Canadian premiere).

This violin concerto was composed over three years from 2015 to 2018 and premiered in 2018 at the White Nights of Karelia Music Festival in Russia. Performed in 23 different countries since then, it has also been adapted for performances with the solo part played on cello or clarinet in addition to the original violin solo presented this evening.

The melodic first movement Prologue draws on Eastern European and Middle Eastern traditions and is followed by a second which gives the concerto its title, Jacob's Dream, reflecting Jacob's awe, fear and then joy as a stairway to heaven appears to him in a dream. The final movement, Gate to Heaven, begins with a pensive Lento, gathers energy through a Moderato section and concludes in an ecstatic Allegro molto, exulting in a vision of heavenly peace.

Bonus Day of Community Karaoke

Join us for an unforgettable afternoon of music, connection, and joy at this month's **extra day** of Community Karaoke! This event will take place on Friday August 15th, at 1:30 PM in Harmony Hall in addition to our end of the month karaoke. Whether you're ready to belt out your favourite tune or prefer to sit back and enjoy the performances, this event is for everyone, and all are invited. **Light refreshments will be provided.**

Movie Night

On Thursday August 21st at 7pm in Heritage hall, you will have the opportunity to watch The Mighty Macs. *From the inspiring true story comes*

the tale of one woman who just wanted to make a difference and wound up making history! When coach Cathy Rush arrives at tiny Immaculata college, the women's basketball team has no budget, no uniforms and no gym. Refusing to give up, Cathy finds help from a young nun named Sister Sunday. Together, their relentless drive reignites the team's spirit and the Mighty Macs start conquering bigger and better-funded schools. As financial troubles rock Immaculata, the Macs charge into the championships against all odds. Can the Mighty Macs save their school with one last long shot at victory? You'll stand up and cheer for the heartwarming, incredible season that made the real Cathy Rush a basketball hall of fame legend!

Cost: \$5 (Includes coffee/tea/dessert and movie). Please pay at the door.

Free Grocery Bus Trip to Food Basics

Our next free bus trip to Food Basics is scheduled for **Thursday, August 21st**. These trips take place once a month and operate on a first-come, first-served basis, so be sure to secure your spot! The bus will pick us up at the CT entrance at **9:15 AM** and will **depart** at **9:30 AM** sharp, heading to the Food Basics plaza at Derry/McLaughlin. We'll return to HCH around noon. To sign up, visit Front Reception during working hours. **A heartfelt thanks to our wonderful fundraising ladies, Audrey and Ann, for making these free bus trips possible.**

Fourth Annual Elvis Day/Family Fun Day!

On August 28th at 1:30pm in front of Covenant Tower we have a fun filled afternoon planned. You will have the opportunity to enjoy the singing of Cameron Caton as "Elvis" from 1:30-2:30pm. We will have critter visits from 1:30-3pm, we will have vendors on site outside from 11am-3pm and the Ice Cream truck will be here from 2:30-3:30pm. Everyone is welcome!

Community Karaoke Afternoon

Join us for an unforgettable afternoon of music, connection, and joy at this month's Community Karaoke Afternoon! This event will take place on Friday, August 29th, at 1:30 PM in Harmony Hall. Whether you're ready to belt out your favourite tune or prefer to sit back and enjoy the performances, this event is for everyone. **Light refreshments will be provided.**

AUGUST VENDORS

Tuesday August 5th – AK Scrubs Labs ~ **Location:** A crossed from the faith manor elevators

Thursday August 7th – Traditions Alive ~ **Location:** A crossed from Horizon Hall

Tuesday August 12th – Avon ~ **Location:** A crossed from the faith manor elevators

Reoccurring Programs

Event	Date & Time	Location
Peace Tower Coffee Social	Mondays 10:30am	Horizon Hall
Roman Catholic Mass	Mondays 10am	Harmony Hall
BINGO	Mondays 2pm & Fridays 7pm	Harmony Hall
Hope & Trinity Tower Coffee Social	Tuesdays 10am	Harmony Hall
Current Events	Tuesdays 10:30am	King Tower Library
Fun + Fitness	Tuesdays & Fridays 11am	Heritage Hall (On hold for the Summer)
Bridge Club	Tuesdays 1pm	King Tower Library
Bid Euchre	Tuesdays 6:30pm	Providence Tower Meeting Room
Busy Hands	Wednesdays 9am	Trinity Tower Meeting Room
Nordic Pole Walking	Wednesday 9am	Meet at Billiards Room across Front Reception
Hymn Sing and Bible Study	Wednesdays 10am	Horizon Hall

Cribbage Club	Wednesdays 1:30pm	Providence Tower Meeting Room
Operation Mercy Yarn Pick up	Wednesdays 2pm	Harmony Hall
Klaverjassen	Thursdays 1pm	King Tower Library
KTEE Euchre	Thursdays 7pm	Horizon Hall
Games Night	Friday 7pm	Horizon Hall
Providence Tower Coffee Social	Saturdays 10am	Providence Tower Meeting Room
King Tower Coffee Social	Saturdays 10am	Horizon Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

Classic Cars come to HCH



On Wednesday September 3rd at 6:30pm out front of Covenant Tower you will have the opportunity to view some beautiful classic cars from the "Antique and Classic Car Club of Canada". If you have a classic car you would like to show case please register with Ashley in the tenant activity office OR call ext. 5262.

Birthday Party

Come on down to Heritage Hall on Wednesday, September 24th at 2pm for our bi-monthly birthday party! We will be celebrating the September & October birthdays. The entertainment for the afternoon will be provided by Georgetown Transfer. **Remember to bring your mug!**

Towers Nursing News

****Dates are subject to change. Announcements for date/time changes will be posted on CH990.**

- ❖ For Denturist clinic please call (905) 453-3393 to send your information in for appointment. CARRS will contact you with an appointment time.
- ❖ **Mobility Clinic:** August 20th, Clinic starts at 1pm.
- ❖ **Hearing Aid Clinic:** Call 905-793-3962 or 416-843-1986 to book an appointment with Wendy Caswell.
- ❖ **Foot Care Nurse:** August 13th & 27th. Please sign up on the list at TNO.
- ❖ Dr. Douglas Vlaskamp's **Chiropractic** open Friday afternoons 1:30-3:40pm, please call his office for an appointment at 905-451-3963
- ❖ **Physiotherapy Department:** Open. Please call 647-717-3422 to book an appointment



August Birthdays

<u>PeT 804</u>	Douglas Brown	02-Aug
HT 308	Johanna Nolte	02-Aug
CT 408	Robert <u>Cambell</u>	07-Aug
KT 508	Grant <u>Pypker</u>	07-Aug
<u>PeT 807</u>	Lydia Booth	09-Aug
TT 602	<u>Willemina Vandekamp</u>	10-Aug
<u>PeT 908</u>	<u>Egberdine Buikema</u>	11-Aug
Pet 1202	Lia Jansen	11-Aug
TT 505	Jose Viveiros	13-Aug
PT 1108	Carol Ford	15-Aug
CT 501	Beverley Wright	19-Aug
KT 908	Jane Knol	21- Aug
TT 613	<u>Weit Siderius</u>	23-Aug
<u>PeT 1004</u>	Jack Terpstra	31-Aug





September Birthdays

CT 711	Cornelia (Leah) <u>Lenstra</u>	04-Sept
CT 505	Susan Barrington	06-Sept
TT 207	Susan Roe	09-Sept
CTPH 02	Dean <u>Cluett</u>	11-Sept
<u>PeT 1506</u>	<u>Dirkie Bronsveld</u>	11-Sept
HT 312	Gladys Allan	12-Sept
PT 1002	Marina <u>VanVeen</u>	13-Sept
KT 1403	<u>Klaaske Bijl</u>	15-Sept
CT 1008	Mary Macleod	17-Sept
CT 305	William Milne	17-Sept
CT 608	Luisa Colalillo	20-Sept
KT 1503	<u>Freda Vanzeumeren</u>	21-Sept
KT 1206	Sylvia <u>Kaldeway</u>	21-Sept
<u>PeT 404</u>	<u>Betty Miedema</u>	26-Sept
PT 807	<u>Jaqueline Woodward</u>	28-Sept



FROM THE DESK OF THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE

Following you will find the changes that have taken place at Holland Christian Homes during the month of July.

We welcome to the Towers:

Mr. Claude & Mrs. Fernande Tremblay	PT 1007
Mr. Donald & Mrs. Shirley Champ	CT 1004
Mr. William Morgan	TT 510
Ms. Shelley Higgerty	PT 1302
Ms. Joy-Ann Green	CT 709
Mr. Frank Foggett	CT 903

We welcome to Faith Manor:

Mrs. Janis Voegeli	FM 424-2
Mr. Alfred Radu	FM 520

We welcome to Grace Manor:

Mr. Humberto Dacosta	GM 309
Mr. David Schlitt	GM 218

Changes within the facility:

Mrs. Deborah O'Rourke	HT 310 to KT 1003
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We had to say Good-Bye to:

Mr. Calton Murray	GM 218
Mr. Willem & Mrs. Anne DeKleer	PT 401

Our thoughts and prayers are with the loved ones of those that have passed away:

We remember:

Mrs. Gerrie Decloe	PT 903
Mrs. Johanna Westerhof	FM 424-2
Mrs. Laurene Devisser	GM 309S
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Sincerely,

Giftly Adjei

Tenant Business Services

Editor's Note

Dear Tenants,

Happy August, everyone!

I am happy to be back in the Holland Christian Homes family, and back as the Editor of the Tie that Binds. Please feel free to contact me if you have any content for the Tie.

I hope you all enjoy the rest of your summer and that we still have many more days of beautiful weather ahead of us!

Thanks,

Trish Krale

Tie that Binds Feedback Form

Name:

Comments:

Summer

Find and circle all of the summer words that are hidden in the grid.
The remaining letters spell an additional summer item.

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ANTS
AUGUST
BARBECUE
BASEBALL
BEACH
BEES
BICYCLE
BLUE SKY
BOATING
BREEZE
CAMPING

FISHING
FLIES
FLOWERS
GARDENING
GOLF
GREEN GRASS
HAT
HIKING
HOLIDAYS
HOT
ICE CREAM

JULY
JUNE
MOSQUITOES
NO SCHOOL
PICNIC
ROLLER BLADES
SANDALS
SKATEBOARD
SOCCER
SOLSTICE
SPRINKLERS

SUNBURN
SUNGLASSES
SUNSCREEN
SUNSHINE
SUNTAN
SWEAT
SWIMMING
U V RAYS
WASPS
WATER FIGHTS
WATERMELON