

With the New Year upon us, I'd like to once again wish everyone much love, happiness, good health and well-being for 2024! To all of our Ukrainian residents & friends - Merry Christmas and a very prosperous New Year to you! Веселого Різдва та щасливого Нового року вам! (Veseloho Rizdva ta shchaslyvoho Novoho roku vam!)



Wasn't that a party!

From the over-whelming positive feedback received – it seems like absolutely everyone had an amazing and fun afternoon with Johnny Cash and Elvis at the resident party on Wednesday, December 20th. It was heart-warming to see so many smiling faces in the crowd singing along. Special thank you to Corny Rempel for making this all possible - It was an extremely fun day that I am sure many will not soon forget!

I'd like to also send a special thank you to all of our Volunteers and Staff who stepped up to make the holidays a little/ alot more special for everyone living at the Chalet Malouin. From the fantastic decorations, the holiday meals and snacks, to helping out with Johnny and Elvis and the resident party and other fun activities – we are VERY lucky to have the amazing support that we have. We appreciate every single person - Thank you again!

Congratulations to Jeanne Hildebrandt (daughter of Gilberte Fillion) who was the lucky winner of our 50/50 draw! She won a total of \$ 2,548.00.

Silent Auction Prize draws were also held – a total of \$1,490.00 was raised for the Chalet Malouin.

The Chalet was also lucky enough to have a few groups come to sing Christmas songs for the residents. Thank you to Borderview Christian School in Roseau River, as well as the St. Malo School & the evening Carolers that stopped by!

Looking ahead – we are already planning our next fundraiser.

**This will be another silent auction but with bigger prizes that we will also be advertising on-line.
- More details to come!**

Please let us know if you, your business or your family would like to donate a prize for this fundraiser.

You may contact our office at 204.347.5753 to donate – The Chalet Malouin can also provide charitable receipts.

MORE THANKS - THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!

Recently, the Chalet received the following donations:

- \$7,000 from Village Connection**
- \$ 750 from Club des Residents**
- \$ 250 from Colette Prefontaine**
- \$ 200 from “Anonymous”**
- \$ 100 from Roger Lambert**

Thank you also to our resident - Mary-Ann Panisiak who was not mentioned in our last newsletter. We received a last-minute donation towards our previous Silent Auction prizes from her after our last newsletter had already been finalized and sent out. Thank you Mary- Ann!

Fire Safety Training - Thank you to our awesome Activity Coordinator - Denise Friesen and the St. Malo Fire Department for their assistance with the safety video and resident meeting and also thank you to all Residents who attended. It is important that everyone know what to do in case of a fire or emergency. Although we will be having these meetings annually – please do not be shy to come to the admin office with any questions at all in this regard.

We are working closely with the fire department and expect to perform a complete mock evacuation at the Chalet in the next couple of months. We want to be sure that everyone knows what to do in any type of emergency situation.

REMINDER THAT FIRE ALARMS WILL BE TESTED MONTHLY ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 10:30am



In ALL instances – it is VERY important to REMAIN CALM



Season's greetings to the Chalet from the Collette family! Thinking of you all and wishing joy, peace and lots of love to each and everyone of you



Coffee Corner News:

Many will be very happy that the Chalet Coffee Corner now has a new stove with convection oven.

Did you know anyone can rent the Coffee Corner / Activity area?

The Chalet supplies the Kitchen, tables, and chairs.

Fees are as follows:

For Residents:

Room Rental	FREE
Refundable Security Deposit (for use of Pool Table and Shuffle Board)	\$50.00
Coffee Machine and Supplies (includes: Coffee, Tea, Cream, Sugar)	\$20.00

For Non-Residents:

Room Rental	\$50.00
Refundable Security Deposit (for use of Pool Table and Shuffle Board)	\$50.00
Coffee Machine and Supplies (includes: Coffee, Tea, Cream, Sugar)	\$20.00

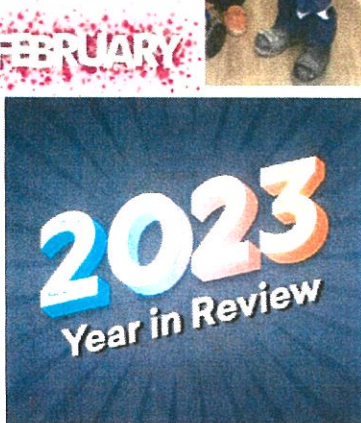
As a non-profit organization – we truly appreciate all of the generosity and support! Thank you everyone! We continue to raise money for our new Wheelchair Accessible washroom and more automated doors.

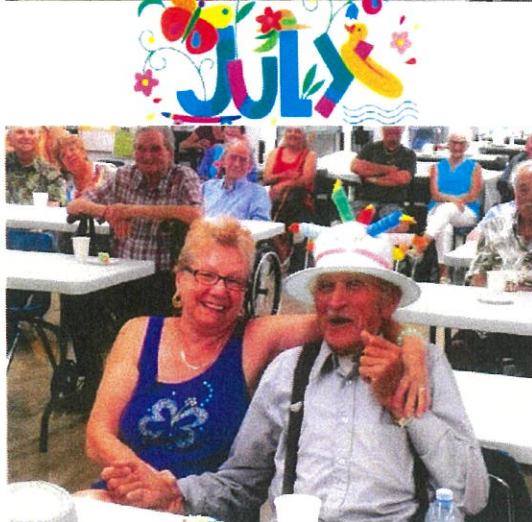
We expect these projects to start this spring!

Happy New Year Everyone – cheers to more shared successes in 2024!

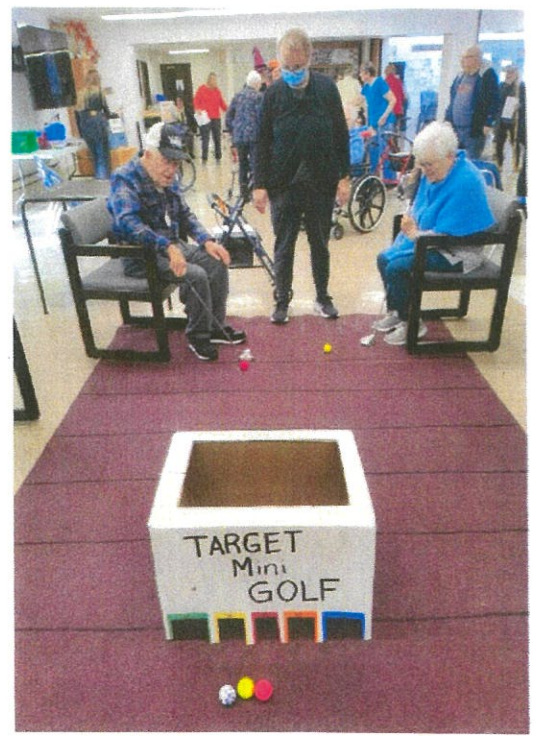
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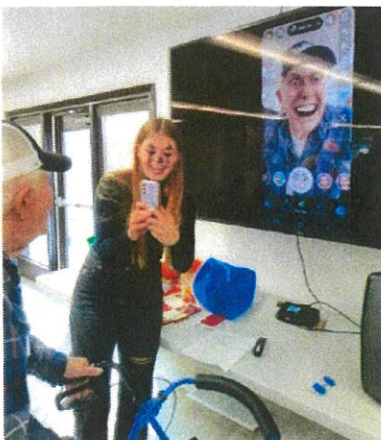
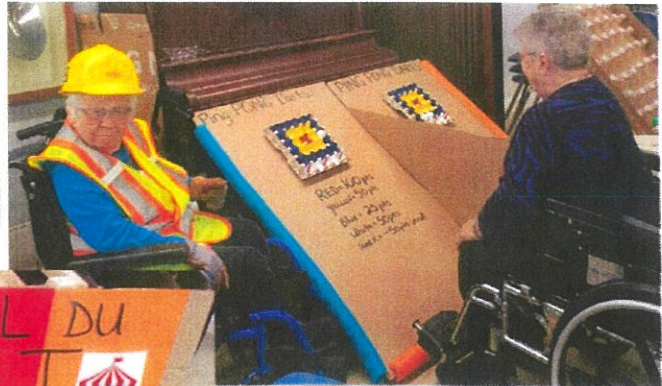




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Funny "mirrors"





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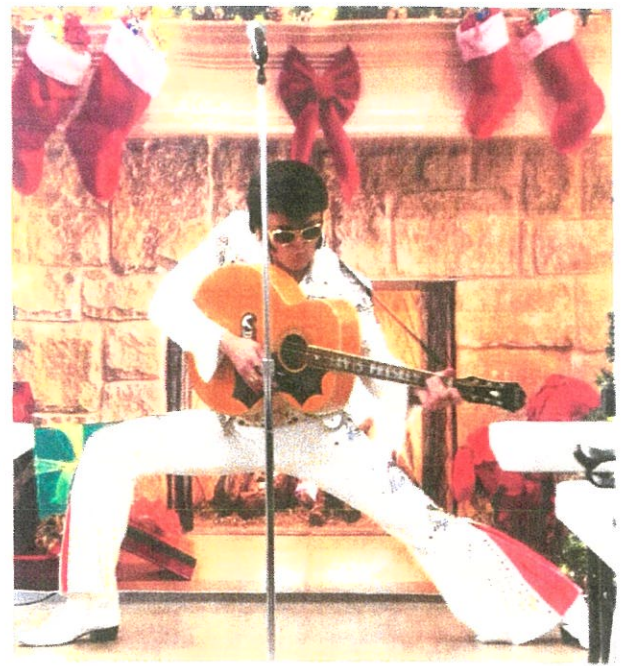
Farewell to Rosie!



"Johnny Cash"

DECEMBER





“Elvis Presley”

