

# TABOR MANOR



## Tabor Times *December 2017*

Tabor Manor was happy to send another 16 staff members to the two-day Montessori for Dementia Care Training. This brings our total to 187 staff members trained!

Please welcome back Christine Leonard, who is serving as Interim Director of Tabor Manor. Christine is familiar for most people as she has served previously here at Tabor Manor as Director until joining our sister Home, Pleasant Manor in the same role.

On behalf of all the staff at Tabor Manor, we wish the residents a very Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year. May your hearts be full of thanks for the many blessings that surround us each day and may you have time to spend with those who are nearest and dearest to you.

"For unto us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

- Isaiah 9:6



### **WE REMEMBER...**

Claire Abbs

Johanne Jensen

### **WE SAY GOODBYE TO...**

Matt Veskimets

### **WE WELCOME...**

Anne Whitehead

### **WE CELEBRATE THE DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS OF...**

Alice Earley—1st

Donna Hewett—7th

Joan Overend—8th

Emily "Peg"

Pyner—11th

Annie Zalot—16th

Gloria Kroeker—16th

Ines Watson—18th

Johann Klassen—21st

Raffaella Perna—26th

Therese Bergen—30th



### Recreation —Sherri Davis

On behalf of the Tabor Manor Auxiliary, thank you to everyone who supported the Annual Christmas Tea and Bake Sale—a total of \$2,734.52 was raised!

The Recreation Team has been busy planning many events to make the holiday season special! There are many groups from the community, local churches and schools coming in to sing and spread good cheer! We are also looking forward to a holiday light tour, horticulture therapy program, and a very special Christmas Social on each floor. We will be baking (and eating!) Christmas cookies, creating crafts and enjoying some Christmas Classic movies and music. Amongst the hustle and bustle in our Home and in yours, we hope that everyone has plenty of time to slow down and enjoy simple moments with the people they love. Take a moment by the tree and reminisce about Christmas traditions in your family, take a moment to hold hands and remember the true reason for the season. Behold the precious gift of a baby. Take a moment and read the Christmas story, again. These moments turn into cherished memories. *Merry Christmas!*

### Dietary's Dish—Amélie Robert

Hello, Tabor Manor! We're already wrapping up 2017; it has been such a great year! Residents will be enjoying their Christmas lunch on Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. The menu includes their choice of Turkey, Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, and Winter Squash OR Honey Ham, Scalloped Potatoes and Brussel Sprouts. For dessert, you may enjoy Pumpkin Crème Cake OR Hot Spiced Apples. During this Holiday Season, we'll have special treats to celebrate.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to you and your loved ones!

### Nurse's Notes —Sara Revelle

The RPN's successfully started their new rotations November 12th. They are enjoying the opportunity to meet new residents to them as well as their families.

Flu shots have been completed for the residents and staff. We remind all staff, families and visitors to be mindful of proper hand washing and hand sanitizing.

The nursing department wishes you all a very Happy Holiday Season



### Toolbox Talk— Rick Green

Remember to dress for the weather, and be careful in the parking lots, sometimes there are unseen slippery spots. We will try our best to keep your way clear, and safe. Have a Safe and blessed Christmas!

Maybe **CHRISTMAS**,  
**he thought.**  
*doesn't come*  
**FROM A STORE.**  
 Maybe **CHRISTMAS**,  
*perhaps,* **means**  
**A LITTLE BIT MORE.**  
 — The Grinch —