

# Radiant Care Tabor Manor

## Tabor Times

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

Bernard "Bernie" Lizar  
Solomon Fraser  
Margaret Haughton  
Elizabeth "Betty" Shaw

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

George Niles  
Linda Shute

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

Susie Dokorcik — 2nd  
Pamela Kokoshki — 3rd  
Ronald Robertson — 3rd  
Seymour Peagram — 3rd  
Helena Block — 5th  
Anne Whitehead — 9th  
Walter Boldt — 9th  
Shirley Pymont — 10th  
Frieda Keir — 12th  
Nancy Cugino — 13th  
Peggy McArthur — 18th  
Waltraud Huber — 18th  
Kathleen Flynn — 28th  
Helen Isaac — 30th

### **Nursing Notes — Sandra Hartley**

The Nursing department has been very busy preparing for the upcoming flu season! Consent is required each year to receive the influenza vaccine and as such, Registered Staff will be obtaining consent from the residents for those able to provide consent or the POA for those unable to provide consent.

By way of a reminder, please refrain from visiting if you have symptoms of a respiratory illness such as a cough, sneezing, runny nose or a fever or symptoms of an enteric illness such as vomiting or diarrhea. Hand Hygiene is the single most effective way to prevent transmission of disease. As such we ask that you please perform hand hygiene when entering and exiting the building, upon entering and exiting your loved ones room or after coming in contact with their environment (wheelchair, bed).

We have successfully recruited a Lead for our Falls Prevention Program. The purpose of the Lead is to collect and analyze data in order to implement improvement measures and mitigate risk as much as possible.

In order to support our staff in lifelong learning and with a direct impact on their role, our Wound Care Nurse will be attending a conference held by Wounds Canada, "Driving Change in Wound Care" being held in October. We are very excited to hear about how this will directly contribute to improvements to wound care management. We will also be sending four PSW's to a half day of learning relating to Infection Prevention and Control. This will equip them with the knowledge to effectively manage the risk of transmission via environmental factors.

We are committed to delivering quality care with excellence, love and dignity. In light of this, interviews are being held on a weekly basis to reduce open lines and ensure consistency. We have successfully reduced our number of open lines by 70%!

I am proud to be a part of the Nursing Team that demonstrates dedication and commitment and who are living out our mission and values.

## Biblically Based—Jim Evans

Once, while playing a round of golf with a friend on an empty course, I lost an expensive ring placed in my golf bag. We decided to play back through the course and look for my ring on the way. We challenged each other to shoot over a pond onto a distant green... winner wins free lunch. My friend shot it right onto the green, and I shot way past it. Apparently, he won, until we got up to my ball. Amazingly, it was sitting right on my ring! I believe God aimed that ball for me, and I hadn't even prayed about it! Incidentally, my friend bought lunch!

That was quite the experience! And it reminded us both that God is always watching over us! Nothing is too big, nor too small, to escape His loving attention...even when we don't pray! Jesus said, 'your Father knows what you need before you ask Him' (Matthew 6:8). I encourage you this Thanksgiving season to... **PRAY**...and watch God surprise you with His amazing answers...and be thankful!

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## Recreation Note—Norma Restivo

We recently had a guest speak come in to talk about Monarch Butterflies, and setup a release station. Residents were able to enjoy the transformation of the butterfly lifecycle and witness the release outdoors. Helen Martens wrote a short story about the butterfly release and voluntarily submitted it to the Tabor Times. Please enjoy her story below!

## God's Creation—written by Helen Martens

It was with great excitement and anticipation that we witnessed a live caterpillar transform into a "*radiant*" butterfly. As we watched, I thought to myself "what a great God we have and what a creator". When the sad day came for the butterfly to be released, we watched as it flew onto a branch for 2-3 seconds, just long enough for the cameras! Then it perched onto the next branch and said it's goodbye to us. What a wonderful experience for all of us! As if the runway was clear, it flew straight up and over the building "no flying lessons!" and was gone forever. How will it know the way to Mexico? It was at this time that I was reminded of a very special event when the disciples too gazed to the sky and saw their Lord and master ascend into heaven. It fills me with excitement if today I too would ascend to my heavenly home to live with a great God and Saviour Jesus Christ for all eternity. *I-can-only-imagine!*

## Dietary's Dish—Barbara Osborne

A special thanksgiving lunch will be served to our residents on Friday October 11<sup>th</sup>. Residents will be served a delicious turkey dinner with all the fixings! Please note that there will not be meal tickets available on this day for purchase. Families are however welcome to join their loved ones during the thanksgiving weekend (Oct. 12 – 14<sup>th</sup>). Tickets can be purchased at the Administrative office at 1 Tabor or at the tuck shop at 7 Tabor. Wishing everyone a very happy Thanksgiving!

## Toolbox Talk—Rick Green

We are happy to announce that we have a co-op student joining our team for the fall semester. Please welcome Dustin from Governor Simcoe.

## It's Voting Time!

Voting takes place on October 21st. Watch for Signs for our on-site voting station for residents in LTC.

