

Radiant Care Tabor Manor

Tabor Times

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WE REMEMBER...

Peter Kauffman

Elmer Ross

Frederick "Fred" Reid

WE WELCOME...

Halwerd "Howard" Walmer

Helen Friend

Albert "Red" Salomons

Elinor Lord

Catherine Gibbs

Eddie Welch

Kathleen Figliomeni

James Burt

WE CELEBRATE

THE BIRTHDAYS OF...

Helen Dubiel—2nd

Mollie Morris —9th

Giovanna Garofalo—13th

Mona Bartleet—15th

Richard Snyder—16th

Evelyn Street—19th

Josie Cecchetti—23rd

Harriette "Yettie" Fraser—26th

Donald Mullan—26th

Erna Werner—29th

Lois Carriere - 29th

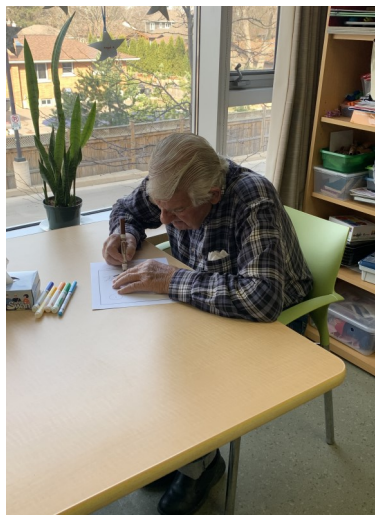
Spring is Coming!

In the weeks ahead, we will witness the mighty power of creation as flowers and blossoms bloom and trees being adorned with a fresh cover of leaves. My favorite time of the year! The season of Spring often reminds us of the newness and freshness of life after a long season of grey skies, cold weather, snow and ice. And, Spring can't seem to come soon enough, perhaps even more so this year. For many, self-isolation, outbreaks, exercising rigid safety protocols to combat this pandemic have all made the past year feel even more dreary. Yet, we are commanded to be happy with our days because they are days the Lord has made. We are told to rejoice and be glad in them. Though we have a ways to go before the COVID pandemic is over, let us be encourage that, like the season of Spring, sunnier and warmer days are around the corner. As I write this brief article, it's a few days before Easter. In closing and on behalf of our Board of Directors and amazing staff, we wish you a very Happy Easter.

Tim Siemens, CEO

Montessori Moment

Art is a great intervention that is used for a variety of reasons. It can be used as a means to; release emotions, reduce depression or anxiety, enhance relaxation, provide a form of communication, improve fine motor control, increase decision making (by selecting colours), reduce social isolation and most importantly improve mood (as evidenced by calm expression). It is capable of promoting a sense of personal independence, self-reliance, and self-sufficiency.



Biblically Based—Stephen Mason

THE KNEELING GOD

He humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. (Philippians 2:8)

In his daily devotional, Jonathan Cahn explains how the word for *ble*ss, in Hebrew, is the word *ba*rach. And *ba*rach, though it means *to bless* also means *to kneel*. And *to kneel* is to lower yourself, to humble yourself.

God's nature is to bless, and the greatest blessing He could give is the blessing of salvation. But to bless is to barach, and to barach is to kneel, and to kneel is to lower yourself. So for God to give us the blessing of salvation, He would have to lower Himself. And to give us the greatest blessing, would require the greatest lowering... the greatest descending. So God descended to this world and humbled Himself in the form of man.

'To kneel' is also to submit. So Jesus submitted Himself to man's mockery, abuse, and condemnation. Jesus submitted Himself to judgment, to crucifixion, and to death – the ultimate lowering... the cosmic kneeling...the kneeling of the Almighty. And yet in that ultimate kneeling comes the ultimate barach, the ultimate blessing... salvation.

To bless is to kneel. And He who kneels is He who blesses. And by His kneeling...we are blessed. And in light of such blessing we can do nothing less...than kneel before Him...and before Him bow down our lives.

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! (Psalm 95:6)



Recreation Notes—Norma Restivo

We have lots of fun stuff happening this month, so keep your eyes on the calendar and check-in with Rec staff.

Sadly we said goodbye to Natalie, she has completed her 4-years at Brock University. She has returned to her home town of Tweed, Ontario, where she will be completing her internship for the next 4 months at the local hospital. We wish her well.

We would also like to wish Jillian all the best, she will be leaving us mid way through the month going on her maternity leave. We look forward to seeing pictures once the baby arrives and will be sure to share the news with you all.

Lastly, we welcome new employee Sophie Blouin, to our team. She is excited to get to know everyone.



Toolbox Talk— Rick Green

April showers bring May flowers. Maintenance will be getting the gardens and yard cleaned up and ready for the Spring season.

Remember if you have any issues pertaining to maintenance, please let nursing know and we will be happy to fix it.

