

# Radiant Care Tabor Manor

## Tabor Times

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Radiant Care Welcomes a New Director of Operations



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

Aafje Wassenaar  
Margaret "Peggy" Buzdygan  
Gordon Milburn  
Bruce Cropper  
Arthur Wall

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

Katharina "Kae" Froese  
Ruby Abbass  
Myrna Nichol  
Eleanore Funk

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

Irene Bodorkos  
Wenlin Feng  
Philip Wiebe  
Peter Woelk  
Eileen Coveney  
Mabel Barnard  
Red Salomons  
Loretta Bauer  
Marta Funk  
Christine Funk  
Clinton Sears

Hello Everyone, My name is Jonathan Buma and I have recently joined Radiant Care in July as the Director of Operations after 7 years with St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton.

My wonderful wife (Samantha) and I live in Grimsby with our 2 daughters, Ridley who is 2 ½ yrs old, and Maaiké (pronounced My-keh) who is 6 months old. We are members of the CRC church community. When not at work you will often find me enjoying quality family time down at the lake building fantastic stone and twig creations with Ridley, at a park, hiking, or out on a bike ride through the orchards with child in tow.

It is a privilege to serve you with excellence, love, and dignity as a member of your Radiant Care senior leadership team. I am very much looking forward to continuing and growing the Radiant Care legacy.



## Recreation Note—Norma Restivo

Hard to believe July is over, summer seems to be flying by. We have been busy planning and hosting a variety of different programs and socials for everyone to enjoy. Please check the calendars for upcoming events happening this month, including “Tabor Olympics.”

Our Brock students will be finishing their placement in mid August. We certainly have enjoyed having them and wish them all the best on their future endeavours.

Angel, one of our summer internship students, has been implementing card games with residents on the first and second floor. Residents enjoy participating in this activity as it reminds them of old times with their family and friends. This program provides an opportunity to increase social engagement, sharpen cognitive function and adds some friendly competition!!!



## VACATION WEEK

We need a six-month vacation, twice a year! Since our Tabor residents are unable to go on vacation and some have never been before, we brought the vacation to them! Our residents on the 3rd floor enjoyed a week-long staycation (stay at home vacation)! This week was packed with fun vacation activities like dancing to oldies, slushies, beach ball toss, simulated luggage packing and sandal sorting, simulated traveling through VR, a movie matinee and more!



## **The Love That Lasts Forever!**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter, a faith-based marriage enrichment program, recently sponsored this contest to find the longest-married couple. More than 300 couples were nominated. About 150 couples had been married for 60 to 69 years; 100 couples had been married for 70 to 79 years; and three couples had been married for more than 80 years!

The current Guinness World Record for longest marriage lists Herbert & Zelmyra Fisher of North Carolina who were married on 13 May 1924. As of February 27th 2011, they had been married 86 years, 290 days! Herbert passed away later that year.

My wife and I have been married for 34 years. Compared to the Fishers, I guess we're still on our honeymoon!

In Canada today, the average duration of marriage is 14 years. Many marriages end within the first two to four years! The Fishers' marriage stands out as an example of faithfulness, endurance and love! And so do many of yours!

Traditional marriage vows confirmed the loving commitment and permanence of marriage by repeating the words... 'Till death do us part!' Not like some current wedding vows that declare... 'Till love shall cease!'

## **God's Love For Us Is Forever!**

As amazing as the Fisher's long marriage is, the wonderful message of God's Word is that His love is eternal for those who have a relationship with Him! Psalm 103:17 says; 'The steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him'. His faithfulness toward His children is founded on an everlasting love! (Jer. 31:3) And we can have confidence in God's relationship with us because; 'The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases'! (Lam. 3:22)

**God shows us real, eternal love...that will never die!**

## **Jesus Loves Me!**

Remember the song... 'Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so!' Well, it's true! God has revealed His eternal and sacrificial love to all those who respond in repentance and faith to His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. That is the heart of the Gospel! That's the message of John 3:16! God enters into an eternal love relationship with those who trust in Christ alone for their salvation!

And once we have a personal relationship with Christ, nothing can separate us from His love... forever! (Romans 8:35-39)

Be encouraged today! If you know Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour, He loves you right now & forever! Remember...

**CHRIST'S LOVE FOR US NEVER ENDS!**