

Radiant Care Tabor Manor

Tabor Times

May 2022

WE REMEMBER...

Helen Isaac

Mary Anne Hildebrand

WE WELCOME...

William "Wayne" Leger

William "Bill" Hull

Helen Smith

Douglas Konkle

Erna Duerksen

WE CELEBRATE THE BIRTHDAYS OF...

Ted Benke

Elinor Lord

Shirley Frausel

Marion Mooradian

Gerhard Oehlke

Dianne Young

Elizabeth Alek



Happy May! We are ALL looking forward to sunshine and warmer weather! Everyone can't wait to get outside. The secure courtyard doors and the balconies are now open for residents from 7:00 am until 9:00 pm as per our outdoor policy. These doors will be unlocked for the warmer weather from April 15 until November 15.

Recreation staff and residents have started our garden plants indoors and we look forward to transferring them to the outdoor garden beds once it is safe to do so. On behalf of all of us, we wish all the mothers, grandmothers and soon-to-be mothers a wonderful Mother's Day on May 8.

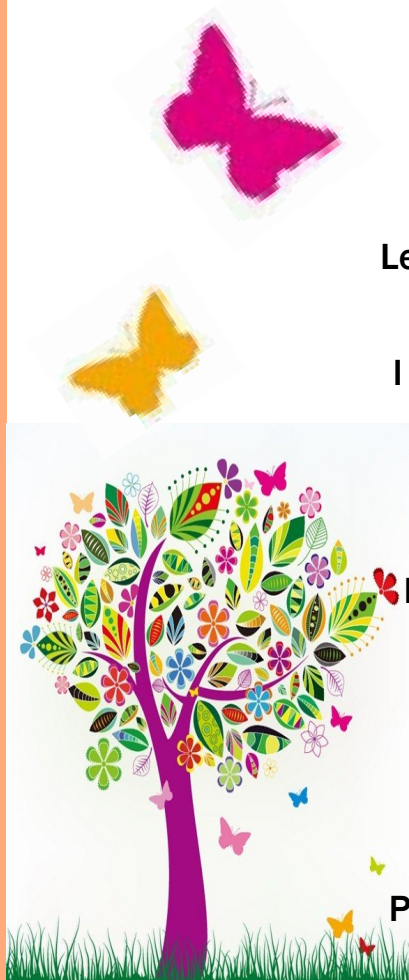
An Alzheimer's Mother's Day Poem

Do not ask me to remember.
Don't try to make me understand.
Let me rest and know you're with me.
Kiss my cheek and hold my hand.

I am confused beyond your concept.
I am sad and sick and lost.
All I know is that I need you
To be with me at all cost.

Do not lose your patience with me.
Do not scold or curse or cry.
I can't help the way I'm acting,
Can't be different 'though I try.

Just remember that I need you,
That the best of me is gone.
Please don't fail to stand beside me,
Love me 'till my life here is done.



Residents' Council Meeting in May



**Date & time will be
posted on each floor**



Dietary's Dish—Barbara Osborne

Just in time for May, our Spring and Summer menus will be launched once they are reviewed and approved by our Dietitian. Resident's Council had the opportunity to provide their input to the menus and share their suggestions and ideas.

You may have heard the news already, but just in case you haven't, the long-term care nutritional support fund will increase by 15% as of July 11, 2022.

Please join me in welcoming 2 new staff members to the Nutrition team! Bronwen Herbert is the new assistant Nutrition Manager; she is on site every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Andrea Toole is the new Dietician; she is on site every Tuesday and Thursday. Bronwen and Andrea can both be reached at extension 1076.

Never a dull moment: Irene working on floral arrangements & Rosaria transplanting seeds for our garden plants



Biblically Based—Jim Evans

How Great Thou Art!

Carl Boberg had recently quit his work as a sailor and started working as a lay-minister in his native Sweden. In 1885, he was inspired by the sound of church bells ringing during a wild thunderstorm, and penned the poem “O Great God”.

Although “O Great God” was published, Boberg’s nine-verse poem didn’t really catch on, and it seemed destined to be all but forgotten. However, three years later someone liked it enough to match the words with a traditional Swedish melody, and when Boberg found out about it, he quickly published the poem once again in his own newspaper in 1891, this time with the music added.

In the 1930’s – Somehow this poem put to music had traveled across borders, and English missionary Stuart Hine heard the song (in Russian) while in Poland. Deeply moved by the song, he translated it into English, tweaked the musical arrangement, and wording, and took it home with him to England. In English, the song was now called “How Great Thou Art”.

In the 1940’s – Evangelist Dr. Edwin Orr heard this new version of the song being sung by native tribal people in Assam, India, and being deeply inspired by it he brought the song back to the United States.

In 1954 George Beverly Shea sang it nearly 100 times during Billy Graham’s 1957 New York crusade. In 1959 it became the theme song for Billy Graham’s weekly radio broadcast, bringing “How Great Thou Art” into the national consciousness.

It has consistently been listed as one of the greatest hymns ever written, usually ranked at #2 right behind Amazing Grace

Most importantly, the hymn is true! Our God is very great! Psalm 145:3 says;

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable!

In our chaotic world, it is wonderful to know and trust in our great, good and gracious God who sent His Son, Jesus Christ to save sinners like you and me!

Thank The Lord today, and sing, ‘How Great Thou Art’ with all your heart!