

Radiant Care Tabor Manor

Tabor Times

August 2022

WE REMEMBER...

Annie Neufeld

WE WELCOME...

Robert Schellenberg

Brigitte Chiasson

WE CELEBRATE THE BIRTHDAYS OF...

Helen Smith

Irene Bodorkos

Shirley Small

Michael Kain

Peter Woelk

Eileen Coveney

Mabel Barnard

Red Salomons

Loretta Bauer

Marta Funk

Christine Funk

Clinton Sears

John the “turkey slayer” captures 100th turkey

Who would of known a one time “find the hidden turkey” activity back in October has turned into a daily ritual on first floor? Everyday recreation staff hide this “turkey” bandit somewhere on the home area and residents are encouraged to find it first. This bandit is sly and resourceful, he can be found in many different places everyday! This scavenger hunting promotes attention to detail, daily exercise, sharpening navigation skills, increases social interaction and enables exploration/discovery all while keeping your brain active and engaged.

We thought it was only fitting to acknowledge our resident John Barrett with a certificate as the “turkey slayer” for capturing 100 turkeys!!!! Every morning John hunts down that turkey, he certainly has shown his stealth and sleuthing skills for locating that turkey before everyone else. Well done, John!

In celebration of his success, a 100 little turkeys were hidden all over for him to capture, creating a day full of adventure!



Resident Peach & Ice Cream Social
Thursday August 11th in the afternoon
on all floors



Recreation Notes—Norma Restivo

We have lots of fun stuff happening this month on all the home areas, so mark your calendars and join in the programs. Recreation staff will give you reminders and post them on the daily boards.

Highlight your room calendars for some of these programs: ice cream sandwiches day, horse races, Canada Games activities, garden harvest treats, and the monthly birthday party.

Residents' Council Meeting

August 31st 1 & 3 Floors

September 1st 2 & 4 Floors

Check calendars for times, Recreation Staff will provide reminders



Focusing on what's important and we captured it perfectly!!



The Cocoon of Struggle

One day a man found the cocoon of a butterfly. Then a small opening appeared. He sat and watched the butterfly for several hours as it struggled to force its body through that little hole; until it suddenly stopped making any progress and looked like it was stuck.

So the man decided to help the butterfly. He took a pair of scissors and snipped off the remaining bit of the cocoon. The butterfly then emerged easily, although it had a swollen body and small, shriveled wings.

The man didn't think anything of it and sat there waiting for the wings to enlarge to support the butterfly. But that didn't happen. The butterfly spent the rest of its short life unable to fly, crawling around with tiny wings and a swollen body.

Despite the kind heart of the man, he didn't understand that the restricting cocoon, and the struggle by the butterfly to get itself through the small opening, were God's creative way of forcing fluid from the body of the butterfly into its wings. It needed the struggle to prepare itself for flying once it was out of the cocoon.

What's true of the butterfly is true of us! We need struggles too! Our struggles in life develop our strengths! Without struggles, we would never grow and never get stronger! And that's true in our Christian lives as well!

The testing of our faith strengthens our Christian character!

That's why James says; 'Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, ³for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. ⁴And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.' (James 1:2-4)

In a world like this, and with our weaknesses and brokenness, Christians need to go through struggles and trials to mature us in our Christian walk. And when we do, we will only succeed if Jesus Christ is the One who enables us by His grace, and strength! That's why Paul said; 'I can do all things through him who strengthens me.' (Phil. 4:13)

Rather than trying to avoid, disregard or deny our struggles, we need to let God use them for our good and our growth! (Rom. 8:28-30)

The next time you encounter struggles don't pray, 'Lord get me out of this!', but, 'Lord, help me through this...for my good, and Your glory!'

Pastor Jim